

A service of thanksgiving for the life of

Allan Ronald Clausen

10th January 1938 – 6th July 2026



St. Luke's Uniting Church
Mount Waverley

Wednesday 22nd July 2026, 1.00 pm (EST)



“Live simply so others may simply live”
(Unverified origin)

Order of Service

Welcome

Greeting

The Lord be with you
'and also with you'

Opening Prayer

Tim Clausen

Hymn

The Lord's my Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake;

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still;

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be;

Scottish Psalter, 1650.

Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-7

Read by Annie Renda

To everything there is a season,
And a time to every purpose under the heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
A time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to get, and a time to lose;
A time to keep, and a time to cast away;
A time to rend, and a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate;
A time of war, and a time of peace.

Reflection

Rev. James Douglas

Tribute to Allan – Life Story Colin Clausen

Hymn

Prayer of St Francis

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Sebastian Temple

Tributes to Allan – The Person

David Langley
Jennifer Renda

Photo Tribute

Carry Me – The Seekers
Let It Be – The Beatles

Prayers of the People

Andrew Clausen

Commendation

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Committal

Dismissal and Blessing



Donations in memory of Allan can be made to Oxfam at
<https://www.oxfam.org.au/donate/>



Allan's family wishes to thank you for joining
them today to celebrate Allan's life.

Your expressions of sympathy and support
have been a great comfort to them at this time.

You are warmly invited to share refreshments
and memories after the service at:

Riversdale Golf Club
200-280 Huntingdale Rd
Mount Waverley

