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ARTHUR JOHN McQUIGGIN

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Welcome

Greeting

The Lord be with you'
'and also with you'

Hymn The Lord's my Shepherd

1 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.

2 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;

3 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;

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

5 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.

Opening Prayer

Readings

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 read by Jenny McQuiggin

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born and a time to die;

a time to plant and a time to pluck up what 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 throw away stones and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;

a time to seek and a time to lose;

a time to keep and a time to throw away;

a time to tear and a time to sew;

a time to keep silent and a time to speak;

a time to love and a time to hate;

a time for war and a time for peace.

The God-Given Task

What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

John 14:1-6, 18-19, 27 read by Barbara Fowler

Jesus said, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going'.

Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?'

Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid'.

Reflection

Rev. James Douglas

Hymn

Abide with me

1 Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joy's grow dim, its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Henry Francis Lyte 1793-1847

Tributes to Arthur

Scott McQuiggin,
Heather McQuiggin,
Hannah Montgomery
and Andrew McQuiggin

Prayers of the people

Hymn

Brother, sister, let me serve you

1 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load

5 When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Masonic Commemoration

Stuart Chalmers and
Adam Dymowski

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





Thank you for joining with Arthur's family
in celebrating his life today.
You are warmly invited to share refreshments
and memories in the hall after the service.



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