



Service of Thanksgiving

AND CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF

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Service held at
Stonnington Community Uniting Church

Thursday 3 July 2025
10.30 am

Minister
Rev Dr Christopher Page

Organist
Errol Fernando

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Introduction

Rev Dr Christopher Page

Words of Hope and Faith

Gathering Prayer

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

(by Folliott Sandford Pierpont)

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the sky
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
Pleasures pure and undefiled,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise.

For thy Church which evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise

Reading

Memories of the Heart

– read by Lilli, Charlotte, Liz

Feel no guilt in laughter she knows how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that she's not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever; she would not want you to.
She'd hope that you could carry on, the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times and the ways you showed you cared.
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.

Let memories surround you, a word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day
That brings her back as clearly as though she were still here
And fills you with the feelings that she's always near
For if you keep these moments, you will never be apart
And she will live forever locked safely within your heart

Reflections (Eulogy)

Bill, John and Katie

Photo Reflection

Reading

Ecclesiastes 3

(translated by Rabbi Rami Shapiro)

– read by Chrissy, Xander, Anna

Life is fleeting, the passing of moments upon moments.
Embrace them as they come; do not cling to them as they go.
In this alone is tranquillity.

Moments of birth and moments of death;
moments of planting and moments of uprooting;
moments of killing and moments of healing;
moments of knocking down and moments of building up;
moments of mourning and moments of dancing;
moments of casting stones and moments of gathering stones;
moments of embracing and moments of departing;
moments of seeking and moments of forsaking;
moments of keeping and moments of discarding;
moments of tearing and moments of mending;
moments of silence and moments of speech;
moments of love and moments of hate;
moments of war and moments of peace.
Moments and the passing of moments—this is life

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Comfort

Hymn

The Lord is my Shepherd (Psalm 23)

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, tho' 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.

(Please remain Standing)

The Words of Commendation and Committal

Closing Prayer

Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Pallbearers

Ray, Jarryd, Bradley,
Harrison, Maia, Eve.



*The family are grateful for your presence at this service.
You are invited to join them at the completion
of the service for refreshments.*



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