

ANAM Musician

Miriam Niessl – Loure
from Violin Partita in E Major
BWV 1006 by JS Bach

Saying our Farewell

The Committal

Song May the feet of God walk with you

May the feet of God walk with you,
and his hand hold you tight.
May the eye of God rest on you,
and his ear hear your cry.
May the smile of God be for you,
and his breath give you life.
May the Child of God grow in you,
and his love bring you home.

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Final Farewell

The coffin is escorted out



We thank you most sincerely for your comforting thoughts
which have been a great support in this time.

Following the service, you are warmly invited
to remain and join the family
for light refreshments and to share memories of Marie.



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In Loving Memory of

Marie Louise Rowland

20 January 1930 - 30 July 2026



Glen Iris Uniting Church

Monday 10 August 2026

Service conducted by Reverend Gareth Darwell



*"I nestle myself in your word as in a blanket around me so,
under my chin. God – tuck me in" ~ Dutch Poet (unpublished)*

Welcome

Prayers

Hymn The Christian Life – Irish trad.

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight;
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower
Raise thou me heaven-ward, o power of my power

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art

High King of Heaven, my victory won
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

Readings Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Robyn Neeson

Reflection Gillian Crozier

Eulogy Matt & Tanya Farmer,
Nik Hadaway

Reading They shall awake as Jacob did
– John Donne

Photo Tribute

Hymn TiS 179 Praise with joy the world's creator

Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love and peace,
source and end of human knowledge,
force of greatness without cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory,
power to rescue and release.

Praise the Son who feeds the hungry,
frees the captive, finds the lost,
heals the sick, upsets religion,
fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence —
Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.

Praise the Spirit sent among us,
liberating truth from pride,
forging bonds where race or gender,
age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure —
foolishness none dare deride.

Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,
one God in community,
calling Christians to embody
oneness and diversity.
Thus the world shall yet believe, when
shown Christ's vibrant unity.

We give thanks for Marie's life

The 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.