

IN CELEBRATION OF AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

LOUISE MARIE KEESLING

1961 – 2022



OCTOBER 8, 2022

11AM

A Celebration of the Life of Louise Marie Keesling

October 8, 2022 at 11am

PRELUDE

Concerto for Two Violins: Largo ma non tanto
Church Sonata in E-flat Major

J. S. Bach
W. A. Mozart

OPENING HYMN

Unison or harmony

1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,
2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird. _____
like the first dew - fall on the first grass. _____
born of the one light E - den saw play! _____

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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THE COLLECTS

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PSALM 116:1-8 (*said*)

Dilexi, quoniam

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
 because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

The cords of death entangled me;
 the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
 I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
 “O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; *
 our God is full of compassion.

The Lord watches over the innocent; *
 I was brought very low, and he helped me.

Turn again to your rest, O my soul, *
 for the Lord has treated you well.

For you have rescued my life from death, *
 My eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord *
 in the land of the living.

HYMN

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 *5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me
 5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.
 2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: Stanzas 1-4, John Newton (1725-1807; Stanza 5, Ascr. John Rees, c. 1859

Music: New Britain; CM, Virginia Harmony, 1831; harm. John Barnard (b. 1948)

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THE READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—‘I believed, and so I spoke’—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

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Interment in the Memorial Garden will be prior to the service.*

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