



Michael Paul Sayers

June 21, 1955 – December 29, 2022

A Service of Death and Resurrection

Friday, January 20, 2023

1:00 P.M.

PRELUDE

OPENING WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETING

OPENING HYMN: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

UNISON PRAYER:

O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death. And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PSALM READING: Psalm 23 (Read Responsively) #137

GOSPEL READING: Luke 18: 15-17

REMEMBRANCES

HYMN: "It Is Well with My Soul" #377

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Revelation 7: 9-17

WITNESS

HYMN: "Amazing Grace" #378
(verses 1-3 & 6)

PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Pastor: Rev. Laura Calos
Organist: Mrs. Bina West