+Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

+WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETING Rev. Kathleen McMurray

+HYMN 377 "It Is Well with My Soul"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. McMurray

God of love, we thank you for all with which you have blessed us even to this day: for the gift of joy in days of health and strength and for the gifts of your abiding presence and promise in days of pain and grief.

We praise you for home and friends, and for our baptism and place in your church with all who have faithfully lived and died.

We are grateful for Carol, who blessed our lives and who now lives with you. Above all else we thank you for Jesus, who knew our griefs, who died our death and rose for our sake, who lives and prays for us, and who taught us to pray saying:

## 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Prayer of St. Francis"

Allen Pote

PSALTER Psalm 23

Rev. McMurray

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

SCRIPTURES 1 Corinthians 13:11-13 +John 15:12-17

Lauren Phillips Blair Rev. Jim Dickerson

+HYMN 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

HOMILY Rev. Dickerson

PASTORAL PRAYER AND COMMENDATION Rev McMurray
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+HYMN 145 "Morning Has Broken"

+BENEDICTION Rev. McMurray

## +POSTLUDE

You are invited to a reception in the Gathering Hall outside the Sanctuary immediately following the conclusion of the service.

The interment will be at the Columbarium at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church (20900 Chenal Pkwy, Little Rock, AR 72223) following the reception.

## Clergy Rev. Kathleen McMurray Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

Rev. Jim Dickerson New Community Church, Washington, DC

*Organist* Sungyun Kim

Soloist Karen Clark

Ushers & Altar Guild
Marsha Allbritton
Sally Davis
Betty Gene Mann
Lynn Monk
Kathy Roberts
Billie Rutherford
Rick Fleetwood

## A Service of Resurrection and Thanksgiving to God for Carol Burns Smelley





Little Rock, Arkansas

July 7, 2023 10:00 am