



Celebration of Life and Witness to the Resurrection



Louanna Reithner Robeson
September 3, 1926 ~ November 21, 2025



Prelude

In the Garden

Wilbur Held

Yoojung Chung Ji, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

Opening Sentences

John 11: 25, 26

²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Isaiah 41: 10

¹⁰ do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

Romans 6: 3 - 5

³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Opening Prayer

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

Conrad Kocher and Folliott Pierpoint
#353 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful 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 hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of human love
Brother sister parent child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild

Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

First Lesson

Psalm 23

Bill Brownson, Nephew
Pew Bible, p. 501

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
⁴ 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
⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Remembrances of Family

Nancy & Ben Skinner,
Daughter and Son-in-Law
Steve Graham, Son-in-Law
Jim Robeson, Stepson
Jimmy Robeson, Grandson

Musical Interlude

Amazing Grace

John Newton

Second Lesson

John 14: 1 - 7

Carolyn Baker, Granddaughter
Pew Bible p. 108

¹ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Homily

Hymn

Here I Am Lord

Dan Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save

I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away

I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide,
'Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them,
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart
I will hold your people in my heart

Pastoral Prayer & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

Fanny Crosby and Phoebe Knapp
#514

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

*This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long*

*Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love*

*This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long*

*Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love*

*This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long*

Benediction

Postlude

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte

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*'And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year,
"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown".
And he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put your hand
into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and
safer than a known way." So I went forth, and finding the
hand of God, trod gladly into the night.'*

From "God Knows" by Minnie Louis Haskin

Louanna Reithner Robeson passed away peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior on November 21st, 2025, at the age of 99.

Born in Glendale, California September 3, 1926, to parents Howard Howells Jordan and Christine Jensen Jordan, Louanna grew up in a rural community in La Tuna Canyon.

She attended North Hollywood and Verdugo Hills High Schools and then went to UCLA. College not only helped prepare Louanna to become an elementary school teacher, it also provided the blind date during which she met her first husband, Don. It was love at first sight!

Louanna and Don were married 36 years until his death in 1985. They lived in La Cañada, moved to Dallas, returned to Palos Verdes and had three children and four grandchildren along the way. While in Texas, she and Don joined a small group of friends who built cabins on the shore of Lake Tawakoni. These 'Lake Friends' were some of her life's closest. Both Louanna and Don also loved the ocean, and the family spent many happy summers in Laguna Beach at 'Al's Place.'

She met her second husband, Robie, the same way she met Don...on a blind date! They were married 30 years until his death in 2017, living in Hawaii, Dana Point and Laguna Niguel. With a natural interest in sports, Louanna quickly acquired Robie's love of golf and they became active members of El Niguel Country Club where they made many close friends.

Louanna's spirit of adventure was the catalyst for her travels to many exciting global destinations in Europe, Asia, the Caribbean, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand.

Louanna served on the Board of the American Cancer Society of Los Angeles, acted as both President and Horse Show Chairman of the Portuguese Bend National Horse Show, was an active member of her local PEO Chapter and served as a deacon at Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church.

Louanna will be remembered as a loving mother and wife who selflessly served the needs of her family. She loved to entertain and was known for her clever 'theme parties.' Louanna was always eager to find an occasion to bring family and friends together. She lived life to its fullest... packing everything she could into her 99 years!

Louanna is survived by her children Susan Graham (Steve) of Dallas, Nancy Skinner (Ben) of Atlanta and Tom Reithner of Wenatchee, Washington. Also surviving her are stepsons Jim Robeson (Diana) of San Diego and Scott Robeson (Karen) of Minneapolis along with eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Donald G. Reithner, her second husband Robert ('Robie') H. Robeson and her granddaughter Lauren Christine Skinner.

A Celebration of Louanna's Life will be held at 10:00am Thursday, January 22, 2026, at the Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church, 30071 Ivy Glenn Drive, Laguna Niguel. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her memory to the Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church.

Thank you for joining us to celebrate
Louanna's life. The family deeply
appreciates your love and prayers.

We look forward to greeting you at the
Reception in Gard Hall following the service.