

**CELEBRATION
OF LIFE
For Maureen Jenkins**



Born: 17 February 1959

Died: 24 March 2020

**A Celebration of Life for
Maureen Jenkins**
February 17, 1959 – March 24, 2020

Online and In-Person Service
Thursday, September 24, 2020
2:00PM

St. Paul's Anglican Church
10127 – 145 Street
Edmonton, AB

Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Myron Penner

Musician: Jodi Penner

Prelude

Opening Sentences Rev. Dr. Myron Penner

Opening Song *Hallelujah*

Opening Prayer

Rev. Myron: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Rev. Myron: Let us pray. God of all consolation, in your unending love and mercy you turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Show compassion to your people in their sorrow. Be our refuge and our strength to lift us from the darkness of grief to the peace and light of your presence. Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by dying for us, conquered death and by rising again, restored life. May we then go

forward eagerly to meet him, and after our life on earth be reunited with our brothers and sisters where every tear will be wiped away. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Lord.

All: Amen.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23

Kristin Jenkins

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

John 14:1-6

Heather Klimchuk

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Myron Penner

Eulogy

David Jenkins

Jason Jenkins

Prayers

Rev. Myron: God of grace and glory, we thank you for Maureen, who was so near and dear to us, and who has now been taken from us. We thank you for her relationships and for the strength and peace she brought. We thank you for the love she offered and received while she was with us on earth. We pray that nothing good in this woman's life will be lost, but that it will continue to be of benefit to the world; that all that was important to her will be respected by those who follow; and that everything in which she was great will continue to mean much to us now that she is dead. We ask you that she will go on living in her children, her family and her friends; in their hearts and minds, in their courage and their consciences. We ask you that those who were close to her may now, because of her death, be even closer to each other, and that we may, in peace and friendship here on earth, always be deeply conscious of your promise to be faithful to us in death. We pray for ourselves, who are severely tested by this death, that we do not try to minimize this loss, or seek refuge from it in words alone, and also that we do not brood over it so that it overwhelms us and isolates us from others. May God grant us courage and confidence in the new life of Christ. We ask this in the name of the risen Lord.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Myron: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Song

Winds of God

The Commendation

All: Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting. You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

The Blessing

Rev. Dr. Myron Penner

Dismissal

Rev. Myron: Go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Closing Song

What a Wonderful World

Postlude



Do Not Stand At My Grave and Weep

Written by Mary Elizabeth Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;

I am not there. I did not die.