

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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Saturday, August 6, 2022 2:00 PM

First Congregational Church, Boulder | 1128 Pine Street Boulder CO 80302

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Medley of Favorite Hymns
I Never Walk Alone, God's Eye Is on the Sparrow,
America the Beautiful, The Old Rugged Cross,
Your Love, O God

WELCOME

PRAYER OF INVOCATION & PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

*HYMN 433

In the Bulb There is a Flower

*RESPONSIVE READING

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

In the rustling of the leaves and the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

When we are weary and need of strength, we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

When we have joys we learn to share, we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us,

as we remember them.

***HYMN 485**

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

John Brown
Mary Wilson
Carol Gentry
John Robertson

SONG OF REFLECTION

You Are My Sunshine

J. Davis & C. Mitchell

The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping
I dreamed I held you in my arms
But when I awoke, dear, I was mistaken
And I hung my head and I cried

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy when skies are grey
You'll never know, dear,
how much I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away

I'll always love you and make you happy
I know that you feel just the same
You told me once, dear, you really loved me
And no one else could come between

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy when skies are grey
You'll never know, dear,
how much I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away (Repeat)

PROMISES OF SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Ecclesiastes 3:14-15
Galatians 5:22-23
Matthew 7:7-8

Laura Ahner
Owen Robertson
Laura Ahner
Deryk Ahner

HYMN 547

Amazing Grace

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

COMMENDATION

NATIVE AMERICAN PRAYER

Robin Drummond

I give you this one thought to keep - I am with you still - 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 think of me as gone - I am with you still - in each new dawn.

HYMN

My Peace I Leave

W. Guthrie & A. Guthrie

My peace my peace is all I've got that I can give to you

My peace is all I ever had that's all I ever knew

I give my peace to green and black and red and white and blue

My peace my peace is all I've got that I can give to you

My peace, my peace is all I've got and all I've ever known

My peace is worth a thousand times more than anything I own

I pass my peace around and about 'cross hands of every hue;

I guess my peace is just a 'bout all I've got to give to you

BENEDICTION

An Irish Blessing

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Organ Symphony No. 5

C.M. Widor

Recording on the organ performed by Jane Sawyer

Husband Phil Robertson

Children Nancy Ahner, married to Jeff
John Robertson, married to Karen Guirior

Grandchildren Deryk and Laura Ahner, Owen and Colin Robertson

Sister Jean Brown.

Numerous nieces and nephews

Clergy:

Rev. Linda Kowatch

Musicians:

Piano, Jessica Kressin

Vocals, Sarah Hess