

*Gathering Table*  
*a Faith Community*  
*in the Anglican Church of Canada*



Funeral Service for  
**Marlene Donna Mary Hogarth**  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1943 – March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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**March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Presider and Preacher:** Rev. Ann Camber

**Music:** Donna Ted Hamill and Singers

**Readers:**

Alexander Lod, Tamara Coffey, Adam Arthur

Welcome to all our visitors and newcomers. We're glad you're here! We invite you to sign our Visitors Book at the back of the church. We encourage "Masks" to be worn in accordance with the most recent COVID-19 Protocols from the Diocese of Algoma.

*For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of life and spirituality. We are gathered as treaty people on the traditional territory of the Anishnaabeg of the Fort William First Nation and acknowledge this people's stewardship of this land through the ages.*

***Walk in to Resurrection Promises***      *BAS page 589*

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.  
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,  
even though he die.  
And everyone who has life,

and is committed to me in faith,  
shall not die for ever.

*John 11.25–26*

Let not your hearts be troubled;  
believe in God, believe also in me.  
In my Father's house are many rooms;  
if it were not so, would I have told you  
that I go to prepare a place for you?  
And when I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come again and will take you to myself,  
that where I am you may be also.

*John 14.1–3*

I am sure that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor principalities,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Romans 8.38–39*

## **Welcoming Remarks**

Opening Hymn: **CP 423**

*(Omit verse 2)*

**How Great Thou Art V 1,3,4**

**Apostles' Creed**

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I believe in God,  
**the Father almighty,**  
**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,**

**his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**Prayers:**

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*Presider:* Let us pray.  
Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people  
together in one communion, in the mystical body of  
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole  
Church in heaven and on earth your light and your  
peace.

**All: Hear us, Lord.**

*Presider:* May all who have been baptized into Christ's

death and resurrection die to sin and rise to newness of life, and may we with him pass through the grave and gate of death to our joyful resurrection.

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**Presider:** Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

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**Presider:** Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

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**Presider:** *Grant us grace to entrust **Marlene** to your never failing love which sustained **her** in this life. Receive **her** into the arms of your mercy, and remember **her** according to the favour you bear for your people.*

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**1<sup>st</sup> Reading is from the Book of Ecclesiastes**

*Reader: Tamara Coffey - niece*

**Ecclesiastes 3: 1 – 8**

**Everything Has Its Time**

1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

2 a time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

3 a time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time to build up;

4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

5 a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

6 a time to seek, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

7 a time to tear, and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

8 a time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time for war, and a time for peace.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 23**

*Reader: Alexander Lod, nephew*

### **The Divine Shepherd A Psalm of David.**

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;
- 3 he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
my whole life long.

## **The Second Readings is from Romans**

### **Romans 8: 31 – 39**

*Reader: Adam Arthur - nephew*

### **God's Love in Christ Jesus**

**31** What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

**32** He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?

**33** Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

**34** Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

**35** Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

**36** As it is written,  
'For your sake we are being killed all day long;  
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

**37** No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.



38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

39 nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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*Presider:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**John 11: 18 - 27**

18 Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away,

19 and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother.

20 When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home.

21 Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

22 But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.'

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’

<sup>24</sup> Martha said to him, ‘I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.’

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,

<sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’

<sup>27</sup> She said to him, ‘Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.’

Presider: The Gospel of Christ

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Hymn: CP 352 V 1,4,5 (omit V 2 & 3)  
**Amazing Grace**

## **Memories of Marlene**

*shared by David Lod and Devon Arthur - nephews*

Homily: **Rev. Ann Camber**

Hymn: **Be Not Afraid**

**Prayers** *BAS pp 593-594*

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***Lord's Prayer***

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And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

**Commendation and Blessing**

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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.

*Presider:* Into your hands, O merciful Saviour,  
we commend your servant **Marlene**  
Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold,  
a lamb of your own flock,  
a sinner of your own redeeming.  
Receive her into the arms of your mercy,  
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,  
and into the glorious company of the saints in light.  
**Amen.**

Closing Hymn

*Recording*

**Time To Say Goodbye**

**The Blessing**

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*Presider:* The eternal God is your dwelling place  
And underneath are the everlasting arms.

**All: Blessed is the Lord,  
Our strength and our salvation.**

## **Process out to the Nunc Dimittis**

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace  
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;  
Which thou hast prepared  
before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be  
world without end. Amen.

*We continue our celebration for Marlene with food and fellowship at the **Byte Restaurant and Bar at the Waterfront**. The interment will take place at Riverview Cemetery following the service.*

## **A thought**

“My understanding of life after death is in the way  
you touch everyone around you”.



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**Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2023**

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4: 18 - 19*