

SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

**THE LORD MAKES ME LIE DOWN
IN GREEN PASTURES,**

leads me beside still waters,
restores my life,

**LEADS ME IN RIGHT PATHS
FOR THE SAKE OF THE LORD'S NAME.**

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.**

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;

**YOU ANOINT MY HEAD WITH OIL,
MY CUP OVERFLOWS.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

**AND I SHALL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD
AS LONG AS I LIVE.**

PRELUDE

Dr. Margot A. Woolard

THE WORD OF GRACE

GREETING

HYMN #283 Angels We Have Heard on High

COMMENTS

Barbara Moore

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMENTS

David Osterhout

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40:1-6, 8-11, 28-31

ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 23

A Responsive Reading

COMMENTS

William Wehrbein
Coleen Seng

GOSPEL John 14:1-10a, 15-21, 25-27

SERMON

Dr. Aaron D. Black, Sr.

OFFERING OF LIFE

Eternal God, you have shared with us the life of Carroll Moore. Before Carroll was ours, he was yours. For all that he has given us to make us what we are, for that of Carroll which lives and grows in each of us, and for his life that in your love will never end, we give you thanks. As now we offer Carroll back into your arms, we pray for comfort in our loneliness, strength in our weakness, and courage to face the future unafraid. Draw those of us who remain in this life closer to one another, make us faithful to serve one another, and give us to know that peace and joy which is eternal life: through Jesus Christ our savior. Amen.

* **HYMN OF MERCY AND GRACE** #89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Ode to Joy

Beethoven