

# Celebration of the Life of Judy Christopher



**Thursday, August 17th, 2023 2:00 pm**  
**First United Methodist Church of Madisonville**  
**Receiving Friends at 1:00 PM**

Presiding: Rev. Chris Black  
Worship Leader: Sue Hamilton  
Musicians: Mary Alice Huff, Steve Tweed

# WORSHIP ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF JUDY CHRISTOPHER

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## WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETING

### PRAYER

SONG                      **"In the Garden"**                      # 314/Screen

**A TIME FOR SHARING FROM MEMBERS OF 1ST UMC**  
*Dora Nelson,Carolynn Greenwood, Sue Hamilton*

SONG                      **"You'll Never Walk Alone"**                      *Elvis Presley*

**A TIME FOR SHARING FROM HER NEIGHBORS**  
*Nancy Christensen, Theresa Bainlardi, Joleta Jones, Melanie Slouka*

SONG                      **"Country Roads"**                      *John Denver*

**A TIME FOR SHARING FROM HER CAREGIVERS**  
*Jewell Drake, Joyce Ginsberg, Brandi Johnson, Debi Ulate & Mila Tapola*

### OLD TESTAMENT READING:

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
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 my whole life long. -Psalm 23*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Mary Alice Huff  
& Steve Tweed*

**A TIME FOR SHARING FROM HER FAMILY**

*Jay Christopher, Jan Swenson, Don Vick, Kathy Vick, Marcia Dobroth  
Corey Christopher, Colin Christopher*

**REFLECTION**

Rev. Chris Black

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**The 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 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**A TIME FOR SHARING FROM BRUCE CHRISTOPHER**

**SONG**

**"Amazing Grace - My Chains Are Gone"**

*1st UMC Choir  
and the Congregation*

**BLESSING**

***(After the service all are welcome to a reception  
in the fellowship hall.)***





The family requests that In lieu of flowers, please donate  
to First United Methodist Church.

