

## Celebrating the Life of Lois Stack

June 2, 1948 - June 28, 2020

July 11, 2020 St. Pauls United Church of Christ 2335 N Orchard St. Chicago, IL 60614

## THOUGHTS FOR PREPARATION

"Nothing can make up for the absence of someone you love. It is nonsense to say that God fills the gap. God does not fill the gap, but keeps it empty, so that our communion with another may be kept alive, even at the cost of pain. The dearer and richer our memories, the more difficult the separation. But in time, gratitude changes the pangs of memory into a tranquil joy."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"To live in this world you must be able to do three things: to love what is mortal; to hold it against your bones knowing your own life depends on it; and, when the time comes to let it go, to let it go."

Mary Oliver

PRELUDE You've Got a Friend in Me Randy Newman

Thank You for Being a Friend Andrew Gold

With a Little Help from My Friends Lennon-McCartney

Brendan Henry, piano

WELCOME Matt Fitzgerald

\* PSALM 23 (read in unison)

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 valley of the shadow of death,

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 forever.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Tom Henry

INTERLUDE Partita 2, Allemanda JS Bach

Thomas Yang, violin

REMEMBRANCE Amy Dugdale

INTERLUDE Partita 2, Corrente JS Bach

Thomas Yang, violin

REMEMBRANCE Moe Owens

SONG City of New Orleans

Alexis Dugdale

\* SCRIPTURE Selections from John 14

INTERLUDE Partita 2, Giga JS Bach

Thomas Yang, violin

HOMILY

Fitzgerald

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Tom Henry

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

SONG I'll Fly Away

Brendan Henry, piano, and Breanna Coe, soloist

COMMENDATION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE All You Need is Love Lennon-McCartney

## Brendan Henry, piano



## WELCOME TO SAINT PAULS UCC!

Welcome to those whose hearts are on fire with faith, and to those who bring their doubt inside our doors.

Welcome to our first time guests and our longtime members.

Welcome to single people, tiny children, grandparents and families of all configurations.

Welcome to those who rejoice and to those who grieve.

Welcome to each and to everyone.

We are an Open and Affirming church.

We welcome all.

We are blessed by your presence and we are glad you are here.