

**A Service of Thanksgiving  
for the life of  
Charlotte Saunders**



## **Entry Music - "Somewhere over the rainbow"**

### **Welcome**

### **Songs**

Such love, pure as the whitest snow  
Such love, weeps for the shame I know  
Such love, paying the debt I owe  
O Jesus, such love

Such love, stilling my restlessness  
Such love, filling my emptiness  
Such love, showing me holiness  
O Jesus, such love

Such love, springs from eternity  
Such love, streaming through history  
Such love, fountain of life to me  
O Jesus, such love

I'm special because God has loved me,  
For He gave the best thing that He had to save me;  
His own Son Jesus, crucified to take the blame  
For all the bad things I have done.  
Thank You Jesus, thank You Lord,  
For loving me so much.  
I know I don't deserve anything.  
Help me feel Your love right now,  
To know deep in my heart  
That I'm Your special friend.

Both by Graham Kendrick

### **Prayers**

## Song

- 1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want ;  
he makes me lie in pastures green,  
he leads me by the still, still waters,  
his goodness restores my soul.  
*And I will trust in you alone,  
and I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.*
- 2 He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and he anoints my head with oil ;  
and my cup — it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights.
- 3 And though I walk the darkest path —  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for you are with me, and your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know.

Stuart Townend

## Readings—

- ◆ **Isaiah 26 v 19 —21**
- ◆ **1 Corinthians 15 v 42—44**

## Memories of Charlotte

### Address

**Time of Reflection** “Who you say I am” by Sarah Hashbeck

### Prayers

**Song—** O, heaven is in my heart—words on the screen

### Commendation



**Blessing—**

May you know you have been chosen by God, who loves you with an everlasting love.

May you know what it means to be blessed by God and to receive the blessing of Jesus.

May you come to understand the blessing of obedience and gratitude and may you know the blessing of finding beauty in the midst of your own suffering.

May you feel held in your brokenness and know the deep compassion and care of God who will never leave you to suffer alone.

May you know that your brokenness is a beautiful part of who you are and may you trust yourself into the hands of God to be given to a broken hurting world, that God's kingdom might come on earth as it is in heaven.

Amen.

**Exit Music—**"I wish it could be Christmas every day"

The family would like to invite everyone to stay for refreshments while the family are at the burial. They would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for the care and support they have given to Charlotte over the years including many prayers, cards and flowers that gave Charlotte such a sense of your love for her. She had a wonderful life.

Thank you to you all.

**Donations in celebration of Charlotte's life to St. Barnabas Hospice**

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