

+ **William McRae Jackson** +

Born into our midst
November 20, 1940



Born into Eternal Life
June 19, 2024

Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 11:00 AM

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Rev. Dr. Mark Winkler, Interim Pastor

Brian Larson, Cantor

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Abide With Me

Robert Hobby

In Memoriam

Alfred Fedak

Based on the Scottish pipe tune BALMORAL

Choir

Blessèd, How Blessèd

David Cherwien

Based on the Scottish pipe tune FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

*Blessèd, how blessèd, those who thirst for goodness,
open and hoping for God's righteous rain:
God sends forth rivers to water the deserts;
God's love lasts ever; how blessèd are they.*

*Blessèd, how blessèd, those who sigh in sorrow,
furrowed and harrowed by sadness and pain:
God walks beside them and enters their absence;
God's voice gives solace; how blessèd are they.*

*Blessèd, how blessèd, those who live in mercy,
giving, receiving from God's warming grace:
God's sunlight blesses all those who love kindness;
love never ceases; how blessèd are they.*

*Blessèd, how blessèd, those who work for concord,
nation and neighbor abandon the blade:
sword turns to plowshare, and fortress, to forest;
all in God's Oneness; how blessèd are they.*

*Here God is reigning, here God's love sustaining,
where all the blessed see God's dawning day:
wounded and grounded, by mercy surrounded;
foretaste and harvest, how blessèd are they.*

Text by Susan Palo Cherwien, 1953-2021

Welcome

Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our brother, William, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too will walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you. **We glorify you.**

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you. **We praise you.**

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you. **We worship you.**

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Hymn

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie
2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make
3 Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill,
4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in pres - ence of my foes;
5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me,



in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
with - in the paths of right - eous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
my head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

Text: Scottish Psalter, 1650

Music: CRIMOND, Jessie Seymour Irvine, 1872

Poem

Imagine

Katie Palla

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Michele Granberg

Psalm 121

Magdalena K. O'Mahony

Musical Interlude

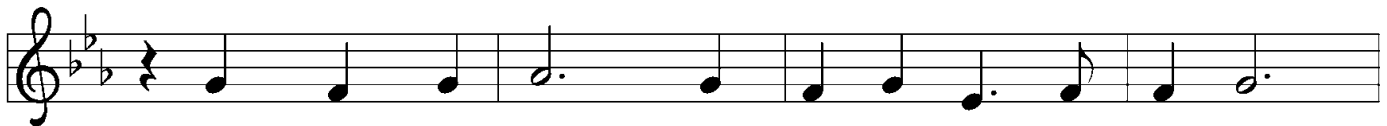
Skye Boat Song

Traditional Scottish melody

John 14:1-3

Lori Marshall

Sermon



1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,



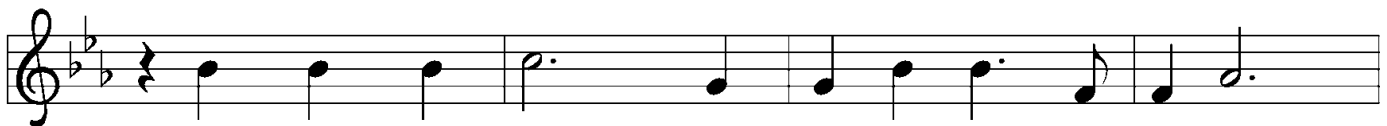
a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;



with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.
 my - self I give you; let your will be done.

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

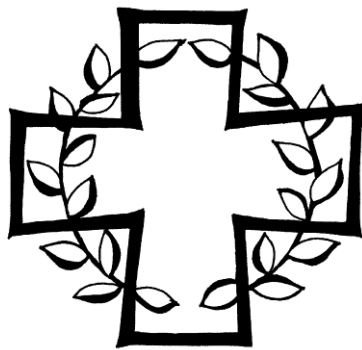
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy, **make us a new creation.**

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 and ever. Amen.



SENDING

Commendation

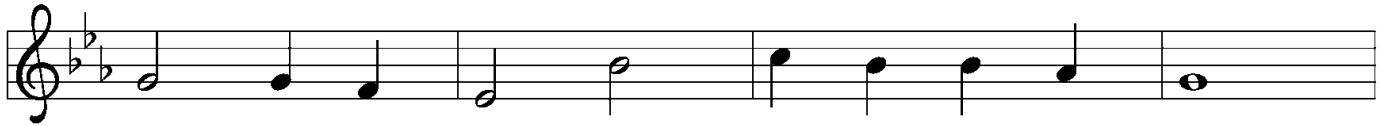
Let us commend William to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, William. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

Let us go forth in peace, **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

Hymn 629

Abide With Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847

Music: EVENTIDE, William H. Monk, 1823–1889

Voluntary

Going Home

Antonin Dvořák

The family invites everyone to a luncheon in the fellowship hall following the service. They look forward to greeting you there.

Looking out to Carluke and the Clyde Valley, 2015.



William Jackson was born at home in Carluke, Scotland. He was the middle child and the middle son of William and Isabella Jackson. He studied to become a quantity surveyor and worked in the office of his father's garage, then the Motherwell Burgh Architect's office, where he met Isobel Thompson. They married in 1963 and Isobel moved to Carluke. Their son Liam was born in 1964, and they built a house in Crossford, a village down the valley from Carluke. Their daughter Grace was born in 1968. Summer caravan holidays around the UK and Europe were part of family life.

In 1977, William accepted a position in Abu Dhabi, UAE, working for Al Zeid Almeida. Isobel, Liam and Grace moved there to join him, where they attended middle and high school. The family continued to enjoy more global summer travels, and William accepted a transfer with

Almeida's to NJ, the company's home base. The family emigrated to the USA in 1981, where the kids completed high school and college. Will joined S&S Applicators and then started his own successful roofing business, later ending his career with S&S. Work and long-ago memories remained a comfort to him in his later years. In 2004, Will and Isobel moved to New Smyrna Beach, FL. William was widowed in 2007 but continued to enjoy his children and their families, the family dogs and his sailboats.

William is preceded in death by his wife Isobel, his parents, older brother Walter and younger sister Jenny. He is survived by older sister Ann and younger brother Alex, his children Liam (Riitta) and Grace (Joe), grandchildren Iisak, Amanda (Don), Julie, Heather (Parker), Anna (Erika), and great grandchildren, Evie, Bennett and Drew, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Rest eternal grant him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him.

