

Lord's Prayer (for Graveside Committal)

*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.*

On behalf of Emily's entire family, a sincere thank you to all who have supported them and come to join this precious time of remembrance and reflection together.

Immediately following this gathering there will be a brief graveside committal service at:

*Pine Hill Cemetery
483 N Main St
West Bridgewater, MA*

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Emily may be made to Samuel Fuller School, 6 Plympton Street, Middleboro, MA 02346 or www.samuelfullerschool.org/make-a-gift

If people want to contribute to relieve some financial burdens for the Leighton Family, they can give through: "Grace South Shore – Mercy/Deacon's Fund", 77 Rockland St. Hanover, MA 02339 or www.bit.ly/leightongift

Funeral Service



Emily R. Leighton

April 11, 1977 - May 19, 2022

Psalm 27

"¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ... ⁴One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. ⁵For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. ⁶And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD"

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Reading from Old Testament

Pastor: *"²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. ²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!"*

(Job 19:25-27)

"²³Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. ²⁴You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. ²⁵Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. ²⁶My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." (Psalm 73:23-26)

All: *"¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."* (Psalm 23)

Hymn - Great is Thy Faithfulness

Confession of Faith - Heidelberg Catechism (Question #1)

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

"That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him."

Words of Remembrance

Scripture Reading - Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Reflection Letter from Matt

Song of Praise - Is He Worthy?

Responsive Reading from New Testament

Pastor: *Jesus said to her, "²⁵I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"*

(John 11:25-26)

All: *"²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive."*

(1 Corinthians 15:20-23)

Homily

Our Hope, God's Love
Romans 8:18-25, 31-39

Prayer

Benediction

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