Memorial Service

The SRC Arena at Onondaga Community College
Syracuse, NY
Friday, June 2, 2023 • 10:30 AM
Processional

Opening Song

Pues Si Vivimos/When We Are Living

Pues si vivimos, para Él vivimos
Y si morimos para Él morimos.
Sea que vivamos o que muramos,
Somos del Señor, somos del Señor.

Verse 1
When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,
And when we’re dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying,
We belong to God, we belong to God.

Verse 3
’Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,
When sensing beauty or in love’s embrace,
Whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,
We belong to God, we belong to God.

Call and Response

L: One day, we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed.
P: Death is a Mystery.
L: The trump will resound and death will be no more.
P: Death is a Mystery.
L: The mortal shall become immortal and that which perishes will perish no more.
P: Where, O death, is your victory?
L: Pain and suffering will be no more.
P: Where, O death, is your victory?
L: For all those who are in Christ Jesus, death will be no more.
P: Death has been swallowed up in victory.
L: Through the faithfulness our Lord Jesus Christ, he has given us the victory.
P: Victory in Jesus!

A Word to the Families, Bishop Héctor A. Burgos Núñez

Reading of Scripture, 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

Song of Preparation

Where Jesus Is, ’Tis Heaven

UNY Korean Caucus

Message, Rev. Nola Anderson
Response to the Word, Hymn of Promise, UMH #707

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there’s a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There’s a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There’s a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Naming of the Saints

Friends and family members are invited to stand with the reading of the name.

Clergy spouses

Larry Ruth, May 1, 2022
Louise Potter, May 2, 2022
Mary Eileen Gill, May 5, 2022
Carole Carver, June 18, 2022
Helen Harriger, June 23, 2022
Jennifer Atkins, June 30, 2022
Sven Sloth, July 3, 2022
Carolyn Walter, July 13, 2022
Shirley Drake Byers, August 4, 2022
William Burd, August 15, 2022
Rosemary Beavers, August 19, 2022
Donald R. Wood, August 24, 2022
Susanne Ryan, August 27, 2022
Marion Kohinke, September 7, 2022
Lesley Barfoot, October 21, 2022
Barbara Reeder, November 10, 2022
Gary Wilder, November 21, 2022
Susanne Casteline, December 29, 2022
Berdena Rough, February 19, 2023
Elsie Rudd, March 1, 2023
Shirley Gratz, March 10, 2023
Kenneth Kasperek, March 19, 2023
Brian Delahoy, April 1, 2023
Clergy

Vonda Fossitt, May 11, 2022
Erik L. Smith, May 13, 2022
Robert Lindsay, May 17, 2022
Sharon Schaus, June 3, 2022
Patricia Jelinek, June 28, 2022
Jeffery Long, July 15, 2022
Donald Briant, August 11, 2022
Carl Schultz, August 18, 2022
Willis Webb, October 8, 2022
Janet Bentley, October 21, 2022
Virgil Muzzy, October 25, 2022
Francis Fike, Jr., November 1, 2022
Charles Excell, November 11, 2022
Arletta Susan Townsend, November 21, 2022
Russell John Rough, December 5, 2022
Frederick L. Bailey, December 15, 2022
Harlan London, December 19, 2022
Sharon Battist, February 3, 2023
Thomas Brown, February 12, 2023
Harold Wilks II, February 28, 2023
Jose Valencia, Jr., March 5, 2023
J. Keith Kissel, March 11, 2023
Warren Covell, March 23, 2023
Theodore Weeden, April 2, 2023
Diana Russell, April 12, 2023
William E. Burdick, April 30, 2023

Lay Members to Annual Conference, Conference Lay Leader

We invite you to lift up the names of those persons who died this past year who served as lay members to Conference.

Thanks be to God for the love shown to the world through these saints. Amen.
Closing Song

Pre-Chorus
(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God

Chorus 1
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for us

Verse 1
Great is Your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with Your children's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Verse 2
Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Chorus 2
Yeah, Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God, I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me

Benediction, Bishop Héctor A. Burgos Núñez

Worship Planning Team: Rev. Nancy Dibelius, chairperson; Rev. Chad Sayers; Pastor Kevin Kitto; Pastor Rebekah Solar; Dr. Grace Burke; Elizabeth Aristy

Music Team: YoungKwang “YK” Jun, Music Director; Rev. Sooah Na; Nairobi O. Smith; Sahnnah Hahn; JongMin Ahn; Rev. Rolando Santiago-Fuentes; Rev. Guillermo Javier Barroso; Brendan James Fox

Special thanks to all who have helped with this service in any way.
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