

The Commendation

Celebrant: Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
**All: where sorrow and pain are no more,
 neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Celebrant: “You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all;
**All: and we are mortal, formed of the earth,
 and to earth shall we return.**

Celebrant: For so did you ordain when you created me, saying,
 You are dust, and to dust you shall return.”
**All: All of us go down to the dust;
 yet even at the grave we make our song:**

Celebrant: All shall be well ~ alleluia.
 Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
**All: where sorrow and pain are no more,
 neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Celebrant: For all shall be well **All: All shall be well**



The celebrant says,

Into your hands, loving God,
 we commend your servant Louise ~
 earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.
 Receive her into the arms of your mercy,
 into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
 and into the glorious company of the saints in light.
 Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord,
 and let light perpetual shine upon her.
 May her soul, and the souls of all the departed,
 through Your mercy, rest in peace. Amen. **Amen.**

A Blessing of Peace

May God’s hidden presence bless you and keep you;
 May God’s face shine love and compassion on you;
 May God’s smile caress you, and give you peace;
 in the name of the One beyond all naming,
 strong, vulnerable, and compassionate,
 Creator, Holy One, and Great Spirit. Amen. **Amen.**

Common Praise 486: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



A Service in Celebration of the Life of **Louise Denbow** (nee Campbell) (Sept 01, 1913 – July 24, 2022)



1.30 pm ~ Tuesday, August 02, 2022



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the service takes place at St. Edmund’s church, followed by the committal onsite at the St. Anne’s memorial garden; all are welcome to a reception at Louise’s home, 310 Dogwood St (parking available nearby on the street)

Welcome

The Rev. Andrew Twiddy

Common Praise 355: All Creatures of Our God and King (vv.1,4,5,6,7)

Words of Faith and Hope

(from Psalm 139)

Leader: God of Love, you have searched us and known us.
You know when we sit down, and when we rise up;

All: You discern our thoughts from afar.

Leader: You trace our journeys and our resting places,
and are acquainted with all our ways.

**All: Even before a word is on our tongue, O God,
you know it completely.**

Leader: For it was you who formed our inmost being.

All: You knit us together in our mother's womb.

Leader: Where can we go from your Spirit?
Or where can we run from your presence?

**All: If we ascend to the skies, you are there;
if we make our bed in the grave, you are there.**

Leader: If we take the wings of the morning,
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

**All: Even there your hand will lead us,
and your right hand hold us fast.**

Leader: If we say, "Surely the darkness will cover us,
and the light around us become night,"

All: Even the darkness is not dark to you;

Leader: The night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

A Prayer of Comfort and Compassion ~ The Rev. Andrew Twiddy

Common Praise 519: The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

A First Reading: Philippians 4.1,4-9 ~ an invitation to joy

Words to Remember Louise ~ tributes from family & friends

Duet: *Lord of All Hopefulness* ~ Jennifer and Andrew

A Gospel Reading: John 14.1-3

Words for Living ~ The Rev. Andrew Twiddy

Common Praise 531: On Eagle's Wings (You Who Dwell in the Shelter...)

A Sharing of Gratitude:

We stand to express gratitude for the life of Louise and for her gifts to us

Source of love and compassion, **All: We offer our thanks**

We offer our thanks today for the life of Louise. We offer thanks for her loving care and affection for her family and friends. For her devotion as a wife and as a mother, as a grandmother and great-grandmother, and as a friend to many.

Source of love and compassion, **All: We offer our thanks**

For her joyful and positive attitude, for the resilience and courage she displayed through life's challenges and changes, and for the genuine and respectful consideration by which she encouraged others

Source of love and compassion, **All: We offer our thanks**

For her hard-working dedication in the workplace, for her loyalty to her friends and to her community, and for the energetic and compassionate thoughtfulness she offered in service of others.

Source of love and compassion, **All: We offer our thanks**

For her kindly temperament, for her broad and joyous smile, her many stories, and her sense of humour, and for all that enabled her to touch the hearts of others, and to celebrate life in all its fullness

Source of love and compassion, **All: We offer our thanks**

For each moment of appreciation and inspiration that brought hope and meaning to her spirit, for her deep abiding Christian faith and generous spirituality, and for all that helped her to face life and death with peace and equanimity.

Source of love and compassion, **All: We offer our thanks**

The Prayer Jesus Gave Us ~ The Lord's Prayer (traditional form)

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.