



**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
ANN WATTERS MANSFIELD**

***AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>, 1939 - NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2022***

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 AT 1PM**

*In Loving Memory of  
Ann Mansfield*

*Priest: Rev. Sharon Smith*

*We invite you, as the musician plays, to reflect  
and remember Ann.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

Priest: I am Resurrection and I am Life, says  
the Lord.  
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,  
even though he die.  
And everyone who has life,  
and is committed to me in faith,  
shall not die for ever.

*John 11.25–26*

Let not your hearts be troubled;  
believe in God, believe also in me.  
In my Father's house are many rooms;  
if it were not so, would I have told you  
that I go to prepare a place for you?  
And when I go and prepare a place for  
you, I will come again and will take  
you to myself, that where I am you may  
be also.

*John 14.1–3*

I am sure that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor principalities,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8.38–39*

## **Words of Welcome and Intention – Rev. Sharon**



# Opening Hymn: All things Bright and Beautiful

*Refrain:*

All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.

Each radiant flower that opens,  
each vibrant bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colours,  
God made their lively wings. *(Refrain)*

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruit in the garden,  
God made them, every one. *(Refrain)*

The rocky mountain splendour,  
the loon's wild, haunting call,  
the great lakes and the prairies,  
the forest in the fall. *(Refrain)*

God gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is the Creator,  
who has made all things well. *(Refrain)*

## **Prayer:**

**Presider:** O God who brought us to birth,  
And in whose arms we die:  
In our grief and shock  
Contain and comfort us;  
Embrace us with your love,  
Give us hope in our sorrow,  
And grace to let go into new life,  
Through Jesus Christ.

**All:** **Amen.**



## **Reading 1: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8**

*(Reader: Cameron Tecson - Grandson)*

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

# Psalm 121

## *Prayed Responsively*

Presider: I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
from where is my help to come?

**People: My help comes from the LORD,  
the maker of heaven and earth.**

Presider: The LORD will not let your foot be  
moved nor will the one who  
watches over you fall asleep.

**People: Behold, the keeper of Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep;**

Presider: The LORD watches over you;  
the LORD is your shade at your right  
hand;

**People: the sun will not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

Presider: The LORD will preserve you from all  
evil and will keep your life



**People:**

**The LORD will watch over  
your going out and your  
coming in,  
from this time forth for-  
evermore. Amen**





## **Reading 2: Matthew 5: 1-12**

*(Reader: Matthew Tecson- Grandson))*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for  
righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of  
heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Family Eulogy – Stuart Mansfield

Slide Show with Music – James Tecson

**Reflections:      Rev. Sharon Smith**

**Prayers: James Tecson**

### **Passing the Peace**

Priest:              May the peace of God  
                         Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit  
                         be always with you, and those you  
                         love.

**People:              And also with you.**

*The community are invited to gesture to one another  
a sign of peace, respecting social distancing.*



## Preparing the Table: Instrumental Music

### The Eucharistic Prayer (*Supplementary Prayer 2*)

Priest: May God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them to God.**

Priest: Let us offer thanks to God our  
Creator.

**People It is right to offer thanks and  
praise.**

Priest: Holy God, Lover of creation,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for in the ocean of your steadfast  
love you bear us and place the song  
of your Spirit in our hearts.  
When we turn from your love and  
defile the earth, you do not abandon  
us.

Priest: Your Spirit speaks through Huldah  
and Micah, through prophets, sages,  
and saints in every age, to confront  
our sin and reveal the vision of your  
new creation. Joining in the song of the  
universe we proclaim your glory singing:

### **Sanctus (Argentina)**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, my heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart is glad to say the words; you are holy Lord.**

**In God's name is coming the One whom we call blessed.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Praise and thanks to God.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, my heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart is glad to say the words; you are holy Lord.**



Priest:

Gracious God,  
in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the  
Christ to share our fragile humanity.  
Through Jesus' life, death, and  
resurrection you open the path from  
brokenness to health, from fear to trust,  
from pride and conceit to reverence for  
you.

Rejected by a world that could not  
bear the Gospel of life,  
Jesus knew death was near.  
His head anointed for burial by an  
unknown woman, Jesus gathered  
together those who loved him.  
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke  
it and gave it to his friends,  
saying, "Take and eat: this is my body  
which is given for you. Do this for the  
remembrance of me."  
After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,  
gave you thanks, and said "Drink this all  
of you, this is my blood of the new  
covenant which is shed for you and for  
many. Whenever you drink it, do this for  
the remembrance of me."

Priest: And now we gather at this  
table in response to his  
commandment, to share the bread and cup  
of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim  
our faith.

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

Priest: Breathe your Holy Spirit,

**All: the wisdom of the universe,  
upon these gifts that we bring to you:  
this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls  
and bodies, that we may be signs of your  
love for all the world and ministers of  
your transforming purpose.**

Priest: Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, Creator of all,  
and we bless your holy name for ever.

**People: Amen.**



## **Traditional Lord's Prayer (*Said*):**

Presider: As Jesus taught us, we are bold to say:

**All:** 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.

## **Fraction (Breaking the Bread):**

Presider: Lord, we died with you the cross.

**All:** Now we are raised to new life.

Presider: We were buried in the tomb.

**All:** Now we share in your resurrection.

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you.



## Invitation to the Table:

**Presider:** The gifts of God for the people of God

**People:** Thanks be to God.





## **Communion and Candle lighting.**

*All people are welcome to receive Communion. St. Catherine's practices an open table of hospitality. Communion of one kind (Wafers) is offered at the steps, or Communion of one or both kinds at the Altar. Gluten free wafer are available upon request. Please sanitize your hands before receiving.*

*Please wear your mask and sanitize your hands before receiving.*

*While the communion is being administered, we respectfully ask that you keep the silence.*

*You are invited during communion to light candles in memory of Ann and for people and places in our world that have no peace.*



## **Communion Music: Instrumental**

### **Prayer after Communion:**

**Priest:** Eternal God of love,

**All:** in you we know the peace beyond all telling.

May we who have shared this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace and light wherever we may be. Amen

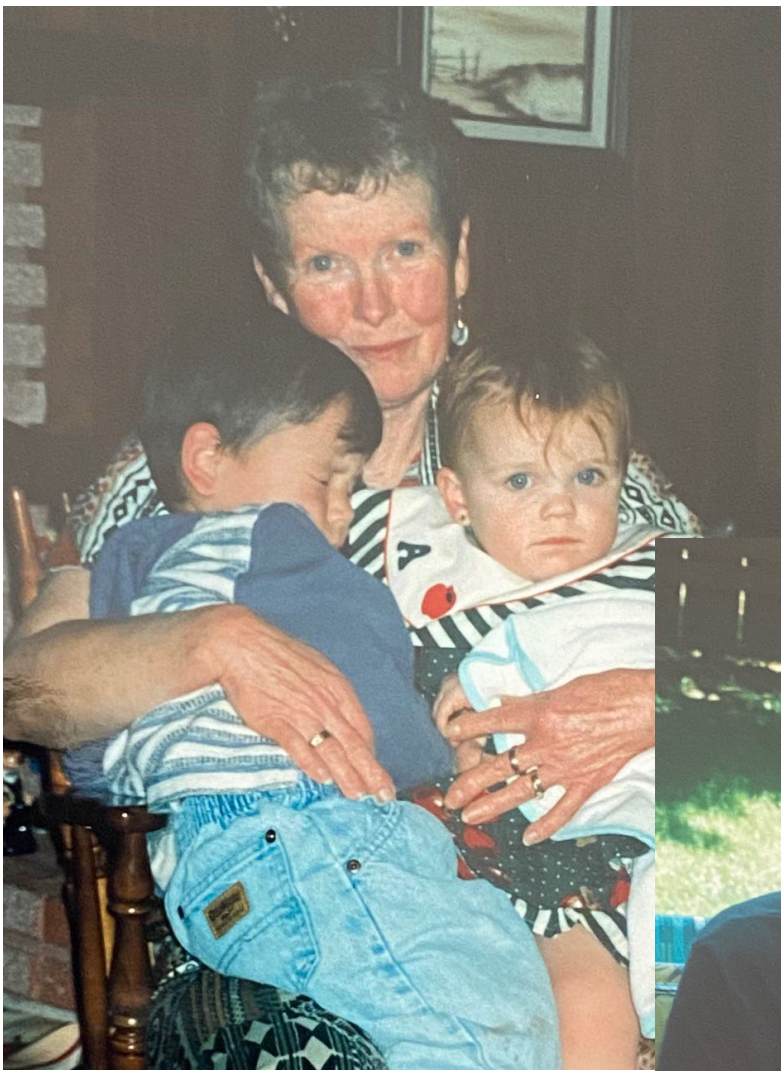
## **Announcements – Rev. Sharon**

### **Commendation**

**Priest:** Let us commend Ann Watters  
Mansfield to God's unfailing love.

*(Silence)*





Priest: Ann, go forth from this world;  
In the love of the God who created you;  
In the mercy of Jesus Christ who  
redeemed you;  
In the power of the Holy Spirit who  
strengthens you.  
May the heavenly host sustain you  
And the company of heaven enfold you.  
In communion with all God's children  
May you dwell this day in peace. Amen.

## **Blessing for the Community**

Priest: Life is short and  
we do not have much time to gladden  
the hearts of those who travel the  
way with us.  
So be swift to love, make haste to be  
kind and the Blessing of God  
Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of  
our lives, Be with you. Amen





## **Final Song: How great thou Art**

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

*Refrain:*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;  
[*Refrain*]

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin; [*Refrain*]

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"  
[*Refrain*]



*You are invited to the reception in Gower hall  
as the family moves to the Memorial Garden to  
place  
Ann in her final resting place.*



## **Participants:**

Priest:	Rev. Sharon Smith
Musician: (Organ/Piano)	Rob Gloor
Ushers:	Tracey Morettin and Lalaine Quiban
Readers:	Camerson Tecson and Matthew Tecson
Eulogy:	Stuart Mansfield
Intercessor:	James Tecson
Eucharistic Administrators:	Tony Dodd and Janet Benjamin



## **Biography**

**Ann Watters Mansfield** passed away peacefully in North Vancouver on November 7, 2022.

Lovingly remembered by her children, Stuart (Dawn), Linda (Rob) and Heather (James) and grandchildren Melissa, Kirstie, Brooke, Brandon, Jenna, Matthew, Cameron and Sarah as well as numerous relatives, nieces, nephews and friends. Ann was predeceased by her loving husband Douglas in 1987.

Ann grew up in Montreal PQ where she met and married Douglas. They moved their young family to North Vancouver in 1965 where they remained together until 1987 when Douglas passed. Ann remained in her family home with her beloved dogs until 2017 when she moved to Amica in Edgemont Village.

**In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the  
North Vancouver SPCA.**



