

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 Faye ~
 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 Responsive Blessing

Voice : Love, joy, and peace.
Response: Patience, compassion, and generosity.
 Voice: Trustfulness, gentle balance, and inner empowerment.
**Response: These are the work of the Spirit within us;
 these are the things that make a difference.**
 Voice: Go from this place, and become who you *already* are!
Response: Thanks be to God.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ~ lyrics page 5 (Common Praise 425)



A Service in Celebration of the Life of **Faye Boggs** (Feb 18, 1943 – Oct 20, 2022)



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*the service takes place at St. Edmund's church,
 followed by the committal onsite in St. Anne's churchyard;
 all are welcome to the reception in the hall*

Welcome

The Rev. Andrew Twiddy

Song: When Peace Like a River ~ lyrics page 5

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

A First Reading: 1 Corinthians 13 ~ the greatest thing in life!

Common Praise 508: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Words to Remember Faye ~ tributes from family & friends

A Gospel Reading: Matthew 11.28-30 ~ rest for our souls

Words for Living ~ The Rev. Andrew Twiddy

Common Praise 509: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

A Sharing of Gratitude:

We stand to express gratitude for the life of Faye 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 Faye. 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 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 thoughtful insight, for her joyous smile, her rich musical gifts, 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.
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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.

Sharing in Communion *(see inserted sheet)*

Communion Music: Let There Be Peace (Common Praise 572)

ALICE FAYE BOGGS
(SCHWAB) (nee HILDERMAN)

Faye, beloved wife, mom, grandmother, sister and friend to many, passed away peacefully at Dufferin Place Care Home in Nanaimo, BC on October 20, 2022.

Her husband Jim, and son Tim, were with her throughout her final hours. She is also survived by daughter Tara (Chris), by grandchildren, Emilly, Calum, Nolan, Gavin, and Lauren, by siblings, Donna (Bob), Larry (Sandra), Stan (Eleanor), Peggy (Neil), Michelle (Tony) as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her parents, Fred and Winnie Hilderman.

Faye was born in Regina, SK, on February 18, 1943, the first of six children. She grew up on her parents' farm, north of Semans, SK, until her family moved to Winnipeg, in 1959. After graduating from Sisler High she entered and graduated from the Winnipeg General Hospital School of Nursing as an RN. She nursed for several years before she and her first husband, Ernie Schwab, became parents to Tim and Tara, their chosen children.

Faye and Ernie moved to Banff, AB and then to Victoria, BC. After a career change, she worked as an accountant for several years. In a final career shift, Faye enrolled in St. Stephen's College in Edmonton in 2001, graduating in 2003 with a Masters of Arts in Psychotherapy and Spirituality.

While in Edmonton she met Jim. They married in 2008, and shortly after moved to BC where Faye had a successful counselling practice until she retired.

Faye's adventurous spirit led her not only to different professions but also different places as she loved to travel.

Music was always a big part of Faye's life. She was a talented vocalist, played the piano or organ, and assisted with church choirs as a member or choir director her entire adult life. She loved to have people around her and loved to host her family and friends.

Faye had a wonderful smile that was both bright and gentle. She made friends easily, kept them close, and had lifelong friends from every phase of her adult life.

Faye and Jim enjoyed 14 wonderful years together until her passing. She will be deeply missed and warmly remembered.

When Peace Like a River

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well, with my soul.

Refrain

It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

2. For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live:
Though Jordan above me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life,
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul. *Refrain*

3. But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;
The trumpet of angels, the voice of the Lord!
Blessèd hope, blessèd rest of my soul! *Refrain*

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *(Common Praise 425)*

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

2. All thy works with joy surround thee, Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, Centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father and our Mother, All who live in love are thine.
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

At The Table ~ The Great Thanksgiving

The Words of the Last Supper

Presider:

Blessed is our brother Jesus,
 who walks with us the road of the world's suffering,
 and who is made known to us in the breaking of bread.
 We remember together how, on the night of his arrest,
 Jesus gathered his friends around the table,
 took the bread, and, having blessed it,
 broke the bread and gave it to the disciples, saying,
 "This is my body, which is given for you"

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In the same way Jesus took the wine,
 and having given thanks for it,
 poured it out and gave the cup to the disciples, saying,
 "This cup is the new relationship with God,
 sealed with my blood. Take this and share it.
 I shall drink wine with you next
 in the coming Realm of God."

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So come to this table, you who have deep trust,
 and you who would like to have more;
 you who have been often,
 and you who have not been here for a long time;
 you who have tried to follow,
 and you who are drawn to a new beginning.
 We are all guests of a generous host.



Thanksgiving & Consecration

Please stand, as you are able, or according to your custom or your comfort, during the communion prayer

Presider: Know that God is with you

All: And also with you

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

Presider: Let us give thanks to our Creator God

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Presider: We give thanks to you, the God of all creation,
 with our hearts lifted high.

With the whole realm of nature,
 with the angels of light who envelop us,
 and with people from the north, the south,
 the east, and the west, we celebrate your presence.

We honour you, joining together with all the saints,
 with all who have gone before,
 and with our loved ones and all our relations,
 who in the mystery of this communion
 know no separation from us.

And so we pray to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
 and ask you to breathe your Spirit upon us
 in sharing and offering this bread and wine.

**All: May this bread and wine be for us your body,
 heaven's food and drink,
 vibrant with your abundant life,
 renewing, sustaining, and making us whole.
 As bread and wine are changed into us,
 so may we be changed again into you,
 and thus be your body on earth –
 loving and caring in the world. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread & The Communion of the People

The presider breaks the bread for sharing:



Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ,

All: We, being many, are one body,

For we all share in the one bread.

Presider: The goodness of God, for us, the Beloved of God.

All: Thanks be to God.