Hast Thou No Scar

by Amy Carmichael

Hast thou no scar?

No hidden scar on foot, or side, or hand?

I hear thee sung as mighty in the land,
I hear them hail thy bright ascendant star,
Hast thou no scar?
Hast thou no wound?

Yet, I was wounded by the archers, spent.
Leaned me against the tree to die, and rent
By ravening beasts that compassed me, I swooned:

Hast thou no wound?
No wound? No scar?
Yet as the Master shall the servant be,
And pierced are the feet that follow Me;
But thine are whole. Can he have followed far
Who has no wound nor scar?

Shortly after her accident, Carmichael had voiced the fear that her injury had left her too great a burden to others. She was concerned she'd prove a hindrance to the work she had begun. A friend brought comfort by drawing her mind to Revelation 2:9-10 which includes the words: "I know" and "fear not." Carmichael had the words painted onto a two-part plaque and mounted where she could always see them. Later, reflecting on them, she told in a poem what they had come to mean to her.

"I know": the words contain Unfathomable comfort for our pain.

How they can hold such depths I do not know—

I only know that it is so.

"Fear not": the words have power

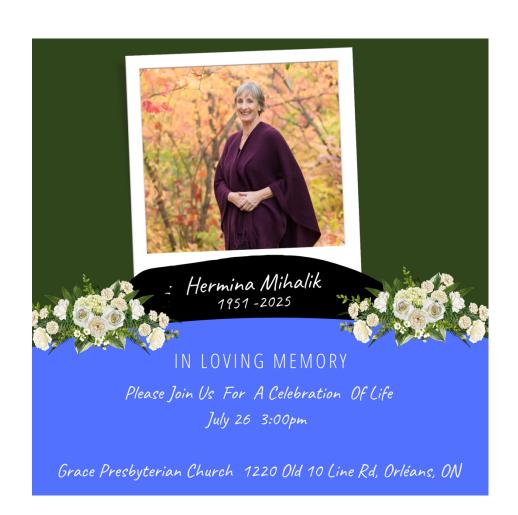
To give the thing they name; for in an hour

Of utter weariness, the soul, aware of One beside her bed,

Is comforted.

O Lord most dear,
I thank Thee, and I worship—
Thou art here.

Celebrating the Life of Hermina Mihalik



Celebrating the Life of *Min Mihalik*July 26th, 2025

Prelude: "You Raise Me Up"
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Worship Songs: Be Still and Know That I Am God In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11 – Corry DeBoef

Memories of Min:

Cosy Donaldson

Cynthia Tabbenor

Sarah Hall

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23 Brian Wilson

Worship Song: Ten Thousand Reasons

Scripture Reading: I Peter 1:3-9

Message: "This Inheritance Is For You"

Prayer

Worship Song: It is Well With My Soul

Benediction

Recessional: "The Goodness of God"

Please join the family for some refreshments in St. Andrew's Hall following the service. For those wishing to make a donation in memory of Min they can be made to Grace Presbyterian Church, The Ottawa Rotary Club, or Camp Cherith.

Hermina (Min) Mihalik

June 24, 1951 - June 16, 2025

Hermina "Min" Mihalik (née Brak) was born in Harold, Ontario, to Willem and Hermina Brak. She was the third of eight daughters, growing up on a farm in Batawa alongside her twin sisters Nellie and Annie, and younger sisters Willy, (Jara, Corry, Jane, and Carolin.

Win trained in nursing at Quinte Secondary School and worked at Belleville General Mospital as a nurse and later as an Polerk.

She met her husband, Donald Mihalik, on a blind date. They married in 1987 and were blessed with two children—(Imanda in 1988 and Donald Jr. in 1990. The family settled in Ottawa, where they became active members of Grace Presbyterian (hurch.

After Don's passing in 2005 from Huntington's Disease, Min devoted herself to caring for their son and working as a seamstress and caregiver

Min was creative and industrious. She loved gardening, bird watching, sewing, knitting, painting, and building things with her hands she was a female "Bob the Builder". She had a passion for history and Bible study. Her faith, family, and community meant everything to her.

In the spring of 2025, Min was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. She passed away peacefully on June 16, surrounded by her daughter and close friends.

The family wishes to thank the Grace (hurch community, friends, and neighbours for their overwhelming kindness and support.