

Maggie Luxford



June 23, 1947 - June 10, 2026

Funeral Service for
Margaret Rutherford “Maggie” Luxford
June 20th, 2026

Prelude <i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring</i>	J. S. Bach
Hymn: <i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	CP #485
Grace and Welcome	p. 576

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

The Collect	p. 577
Eulogy	Caitlin Luxford
Poem	Arran Luxford
First Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9	Kay Melvin

At the conclusion of the passage, the reader says,

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23	CP #519
Second Reading: Corinthians 4:16-18	Julie Luxford

At the conclusion of the passage, the reader says,

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: <i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	CP #416
The Gospel: Matthew 25:34-40	

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Tianna Gocan

Prayers of the People

Blaire Melvin Bell

Response: **Hear us, Lord.**

The Peace

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All stand, and the presiding celebrant addresses the people.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

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Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

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All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.

Communion Hymn: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

CP #429

Prayer after Communion

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

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Blessing

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: *Lift High the Cross*

CP #602

Postlude: *Nearer my God to Thee*

Please join Maggie's loved ones for a time of fellowship and refreshment in the lower parish hall.



'Someday I suspect, when Jesus has definitely got me for a sunbeam, my works may be adequately assessed'

– Noël Coward