# Celebrating the life of



# Joan Susanne McCartney

## July 30, 1937 - Nov 21, 2026

**Saturday, Nov. 28 @ 11 a.m.**
**St. Paul's Anglican Church**

**Prelude:** Pachelbel's Canon in D

**WELCOME**

**Opening Scriptures** (screens)

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

**Hymn:** All Things Bright and Beautiful CP # 415 (screens)

**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** (screens)

Let us pray.
O God, the maker and redeemer of all, grant us, with your servant **Joan Susanne McCartney** and all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection; that in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. ***Amen.***

**Psalm 23** (David McCartney)

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**First Reading** (Liam McCartney)

**A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are

prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

**1 Corinthians 13**

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.
**People:** ***Thanks be to God.***

**Hymn:** Jesus, I Love You Jesus (screens)

**Gospel Reading:**

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.
**People:** ***And also, with you.***
**Leader:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
**People:** ***Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***
**Gospel Acclamation:** The Alleluia (sung)

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

**John 11: 17-27**

**Leader:** The Gospel of Christ.
**People:** ***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***
**Gospel Acclamation:** The Alleluia (sung)

**Homily:** Rev. Tony Hilling

**Hymn:** The Power of Your Love
– Soloist Kathleen Robinson
*(Please stay seated & join singing on the chorus)*

**Prayers of the People**: BAS P. 593
Doreen Peters (see screens for response)

Leader: Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.
People: ***Hear us, Lord.***

Leader: May all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection die to sin and rise to newness of life and may we with him pass through the grave and gate of death to our joyful resurrection.
People: ***Hear us, Lord.***

Leader: Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.
People: ***Hear us, Lord.***

Leader: Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.
**People: *Hear us, Lord*.**

Leader: Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care that casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.
**People: *Hear us, Lord*.**

Leader: Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.
**People: *Hear us, Lord*.**

Leader: Grant us grace to entrust Joan Susanne McCartney to your never–failing love which sustained her in this life. Receive her into the arms of your mercy and remember her according to the favour you bear for your people.
**People: *Hear us, Lord*.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (screens)
Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**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, forever and ever. Amen**

**Tributes:** Sam Finkbeiner & Thomas Jobin

Written by Janice Jobin – presented by Megan Pryor, Christie Davis. Jane, Catherine & David.

**Video Tribute** – prepared by Jane Jobin (Music: *Morning Has Broken* by Cat Stevens and *Over the Rainbow* by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole.)

**The Commendation** (screens)

**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 us, 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.**

**Celebrant:** Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant, **Joan Susanne McCartney.** Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. 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. ***Amen***

**Closing Hymn**: CP # 460 Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining.

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People: *Thanks be to God*.**