

“If ever there is a tomorrow when we’re not together, there is something you must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we’re apart, I’ll always be with you.”

- A. A. Milne

A Service of Worship
Celebrating the Life
of
Diane Clare Williams



March 22, 2025

2 p.m.

Sanctuary
St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Houston, Texas

Order of Worship

Organ Prelude Rob Landes

*Entrance of the Family

*Word of Grace Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

Reading from the Psalter Psalm 23 Congregation

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;
he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life; and I will dwell in
the house of the LORD forever.

*Hymn
400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Reading from the Holy Scripture
John 14:14 Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

Special Music *Nocturne in E-flat major, Op. 9, No. 2* Chopin
Victoria Shorokhova, pianist

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

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, and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Solo *How Great Thou Art* HOW GREAT THOU ART
Lauren Ruhl, soloist

Word of Faith Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

*Hymn
89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

*Commendation Congregation

God of us all, your love never ends.
When all else fails, you still are God.
Keep true in us
the love with which we hold one another.
In all our ways we trust you.
O God, all that you have given us is yours.
As first you gave Diane to us,
so now we give her back to you.
Receive Diane into the arms of your mercy.
Raise her up with all of your people.
Receive us also, and raise us into a new life.
And to you,
with your church on earth and in heaven,
we offer honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

*Benediction Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

*Postlude *Fugue No. 2 in C minor, BWV 847* Bach
Victoria Shorokhova, pianist

*Indicates congregation standing, if able

*The congregation is invited to greet the family at a reception
in the Fellowship Hall following the service.*