

Greta had a bright spirit, sweet smile, and an endlessly loving heart. Whether at home, at school, in the pool, or on the tennis court, Greta radiated joy. She was kind, creative, and full of love and also brave, athletic, and determined. She was a caring big sister to her little brother, Oliver, and a friend to so many at Sinclair Elementary, the Timbergrove Sports Association, and the Briar Club.

A Service of Worship  
Celebrating the Life  
of  
*Greta Katherine Toranzo*

November 28, 2014 - July 5, 2025



July 14, 2025  
One o'clock in the afternoon

St. Luke's United Methodist Church  
Houston, Texas

## Order of Worship

Prelude Jim Roman

\*Entrance of the Family

\*Word of Grace Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

\*Hymn  
700 Abide with Me H. F. Lyte

Affirmation of Faith Psalm 23 Congregation

Pastor: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

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

People: 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.

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

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

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

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.

Reading from the Holy Scripture  
John 14:1-4

Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

Solo How Great Thou Art S. K. Hine  
Grace Roman, soprano

Remembrances Preston Bruce  
Sally Anne Schmidt

\*Hymn  
191 Jesus Loves Me A. B. Warner/  
D. R. McGuire

Word of Faith Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

\*Hymn  
2282 I'll Fly Away A. E. Brumley

\*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 Greta to us,  
so now we give her back to you.  
Receive Greta 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 Jim Roman

\*Indicates congregation standing, if able

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