



WISCONSIN ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2021



**MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
*In Loving Remembrance*

**PRELUDE** *Hymns of Majesty* arranged by Philip Keveren

Gigi Plautz

**GREETING**

Rev. Lourdes Magalhaes

Sisters and Brothers in Christ, we gather today in the sure and certain hope of the Resurrection, facing death, loss and separation in their many forms, as we witness to the unconquerable love of Christ and the unending faithfulness of God. May God console us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those with the same consolation with which we have received from God.

**OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. David Guse

Almighty and Loving God, in this past year, we have experienced the painful death of family, colleagues, and friends. As a world-wide community, we echo the global lamentation of every nation in grief over the loss of loved ones to coronavirus. As we gather together virtually, we acknowledge that our heart grieves for all who are no longer present with us. Yet our soul rejoices for our loved ones now enjoying eternal life in the presence of Jesus. Amen!

**HYMN** *When We Are Living* UMH 356

Jessica Meinders Vocal & Gigi Plautz Piano

**SCRIPTURE** *Ecclesiasticus 32:1-2 & Matthew 5:9* NRSV

Barbara A. Dick

**SERMON** *A Wreath for Your Excellent Leadership*

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung

**LITANY** *Psalms 23* NIV

Illéné Family

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.

**Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life.**

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.

**Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life.**

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.

**Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life. Amen!**

**READING OF THE NAMES**

Rev. Kevin Rice Meyers

**HYMN** *The Lord's Prayer* Music by Albert Hay Mallotte arranged by Donald P. Hustad Rev. InSun Lee & Rev. Sunn Jung  
Nikki Savada Piano  
**OFFERING** Rev. Lourdes Magalhaes

As we worship the Lord with our monetary donations today, we ask you to share our generosity with the Rising Sun Camp, a United Methodist Camp that offers children of incarcerated parents an opportunity to build a community of support, learn leadership skills, and creatively express themselves through the arts. On behalf of all the children, we thank you for your generosity spreading love to the little ones for whom Jesus asked us to care. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for your generosity!

**OFFERING**

Courtney Donahue Confirmed 2021

Let us pray!

Eternal God, thank you for the generosity of your people who in their suffering may find strength to bless others. Bless each child through the offering sent today to the Rising Sun Camp. With gratitude in our hearts, we say thank you Lord! Thank you for supporting us all day long in this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done, and the pandemic is over. Then Lord, in your mercy, grant us safe place, and a holy rest, and peace in our mind and heart. Amen!

**BENEDICTION**

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung

**POSTLUDE** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

Gigi Plautz



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