



Celebration of Life



Kathleen Joyce Evans (nee - Burke)

January 27th, 1918 – May 29th, 2026

St Hilda's Anglican Church, Fairbank

Saturday, August 8, 2026

10am

Clergy: *Rev. Canon Kenute Francis*

Organist:

Order of Service

Prelude Music:

Sentences:

Placing of the Pall:

Welcome: *Canon Kenute*

HYMN:

How Great Thou Art

Text: Stuart K. Hine; Tune: O STORE GUD

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

(refrain)

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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How great thou art! How great thou art!**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: *(refrain)*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. *(refrain)*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God, how great thou art! *(refrain)*

Tribute: Chelsi Vial (Great Grand Daughter)

Tribute: Kevin Evans (Grandson)

Eulogy: Kathryn Levy (Grand Daughter)

Collect: *Canon Kenute*

Priest: Let us pray.

O God, the maker and redeemer of all, grant us,
with your servant **Kathleen** 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 for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

First Reading: **Lamentations 3:17-26, 31-33**
Paul Evans (Cousin)

Psalm 23: Kyle Levy (Great Grand Son)

Second Reading: **John 14:1-6**
Makenna Levy (Great Grand Daughter)

Hymn: **Amazing Grace**
Text: John Newton; Tune: John Tomlin

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Homily: *Canon Kenute*

The Apostles Creed

Priest: Let us confess the faith of our baptism

All: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

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.

All: 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.

All: 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.

All: 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.

All: 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.

All: Hear us, Lord.

Leader: Grant us grace to entrust **Kathleen** to your never failing love which sustained **her** in this life. Receive **her** into the arms of your mercy, and remember **her** according to your favour for your faithful people.

All: Hear us, Lord.

HYMN:

What a Friend we have in Jesus

Words: *Joseph M. Scriven*; **Tune:** *CONVERSE*

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged -
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge -
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

The Commendation - *Canon Kenute Francis*

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

Priest: 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!*

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

Priest: Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your
servant **Kathleen**. 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.

All: Amen.

The Blessing: *(Canon Kenute)*

HYMN: Abide With Me

Words: Henry F. Lyte; **Tune:** EVENTIDE

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see—
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and strength can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

POSTLUDE:

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENT

*After the service the family invites all for fellowship
and refreshment in the Meeting Room & Dining Room.*

*Following the fellowship and refreshment
there will be internment at
Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Centres
375 Mount Pleasant Road | Toronto ON M4T 2V8*

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to everyone for your expressions of condolences,
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Every Blessing.*