



*My Father's house  
has room to spare.*

*If that weren't the case, would I have  
told you that I am going to prepare  
a place for you? —John 14:2*

***Memorial Service***  
***for***  
***Kerstin Lundin Chapman***  
**April 26, 1940-August 10, 2020**

**September 12, 2020**

**Officiant: Rev. James P. Dowse**  
**Congregational Church of Bristol, Maine**

**Welcome**

**Reading of Selected Scripture**

**Prayer for Comfort**

**Playing of The Lord's Prayer**

*Recited in Swedish by Anita Stanfors, Kerstin's  
lifetime friend.*

**Psalm 23 – Clayton, Annelie, and Maria**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me 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.

## **Words of Committal**

**Committal** – *Clayton, Annelie, and Maria*

**Remembrances** – *Family Members*

**Gabriella's Song** – from “As It Is In Heaven,”  
2004 Swedish film.

Sung by *Helen Sjöholm* – Music by *Stefan Nilsson* –  
Lyrics by *Py Backman*

A song about the celebration of life that reminds us to  
choose how we live our lives.

## **Closing Benediction**



Kerstin is survived by her loving family:

Husband – *Clayton Walter Chapman*

Daughters-*Annelie Margareta Rugg* (husband *Stuart*)  
and *Maria Sophia Long* (husband *Luis*)

Grandchildren-*Hanna Kerstin Knudsen*,  
*Sofia Rosana Long*, and *Samuel Clayton Long*

Sisters-*Margareta Carle* and *Ingrid Lundin-Kjelstrup*

**Gabriella's Song**  
*from "As It Is in Heaven," 2004 Swedish Film*

*English Translation:*

It is now that my life is mine  
I've got this short time on earth  
And my longing has brought me here  
All I lacked and all I gained

And yet it's the way that I chose  
My trust was far beyond words  
That has shown me a little bit  
Of the heaven I've never found

I want to feel I'm alive  
All my living days  
I will live as I desire  
I want to feel I'm alive  
Knowing I was good enough

I have never lost who I was  
I have only left it sleeping  
Maybe I never had a choice  
Just the will to stay alive

All I want is to be happy being who I am  
To be strong and to be free  
To see day arise from night  
I am here and my life is only mine  
And the heaven I thought was there  
I'll discover it there somewhere

I want to feel that I've lived my life