



*Helen
Turner*

*January 19, 1942 –
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Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving

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August 24, 2024
2:30 P.M.

Hope Lutheran Church
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Congregation stands for the processional

THE PASTORAL GREETING

THE FAMILY REMEMBRANCE

INVOCATION

THE REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

P: In Holy Baptism, Helen was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all her sin. St. Paul says, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?"

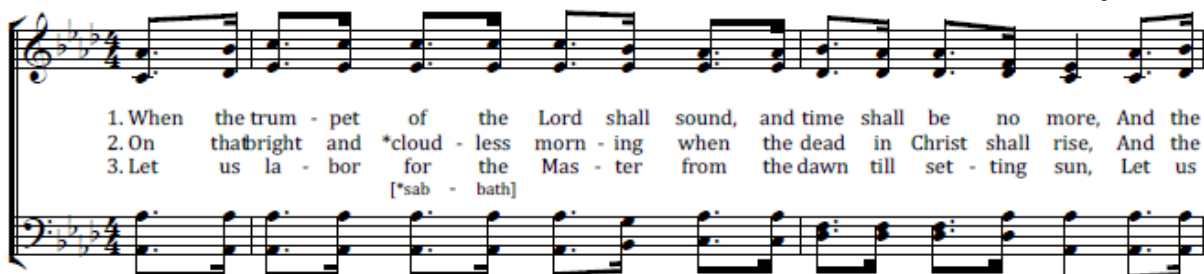
C: "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his." (Romans 6:3-5)

P: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God."
(2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

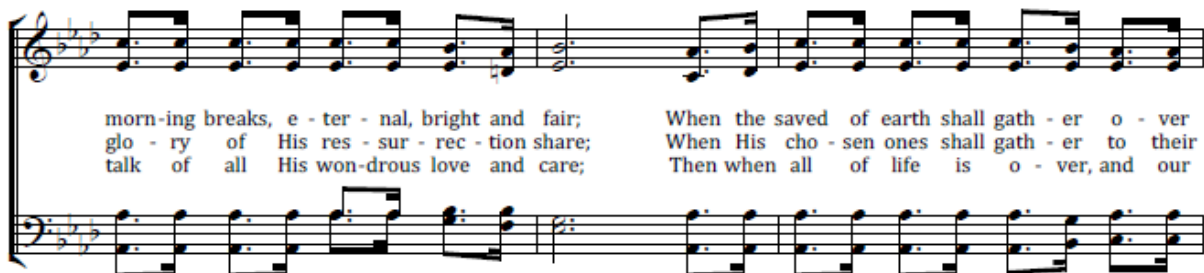
C: Thanks be to God.

THE HYMN

"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

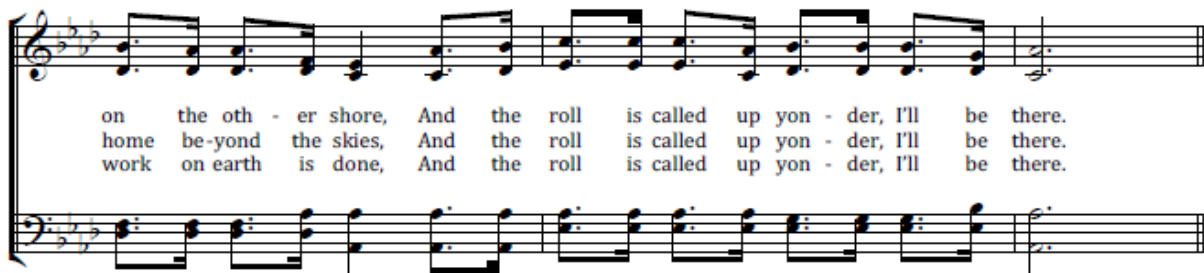


1. When the trum - pet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more, And the
 2. On that bright and *cloud - less morn - ing when the dead in Christ shall rise, And the
 3. Let us la - bor for the Mas - ter from the dawn till set - ting sun, Let us
 [*sab - bath]



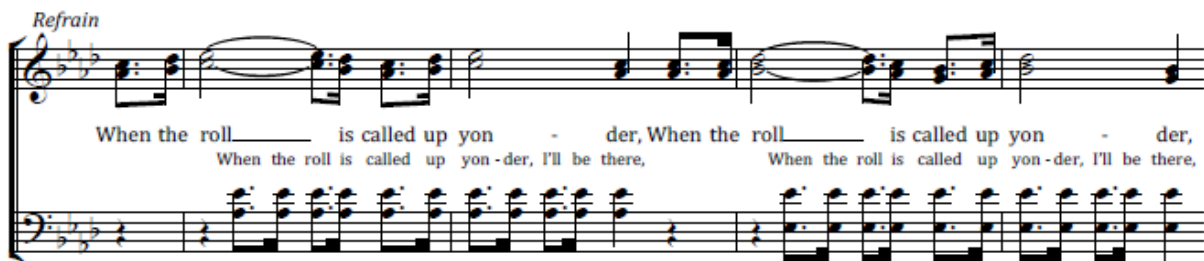
morn-ing breaks, e - ter - nal, bright and fair;
 glo - ry of His res - sur - rec - tion share;
 talk of all His won-drous love and care;

When the saved of earth shall gath - er o - ver
 When His cho - sen ones shall gath - er to their
 Then when all of life is o - ver, and our

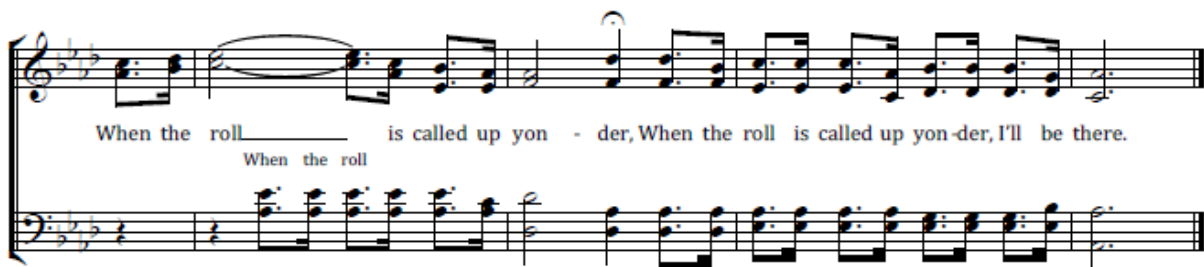


on the oth - er shore, And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.
 home be-yond the skies, And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.
 work on earth is done, And the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.

Refrain



When the roll_____ is called up yon - der, When the roll_____ is called up yon - der,
 When the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there, When the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there,



When the roll_____ is called up yon - der, When the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.
 When the roll

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister in Christ, Helen. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console those who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence, until we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Congregation is seated

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 2:4-10

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Congregation stands

THE HOLY GOSPEL

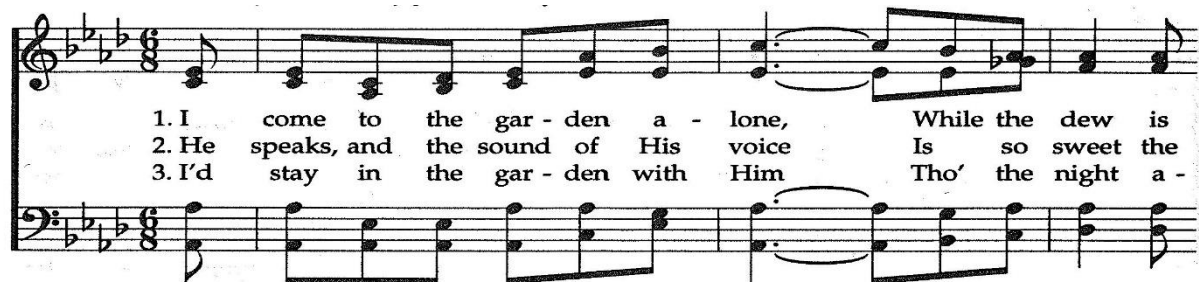
Matthew 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

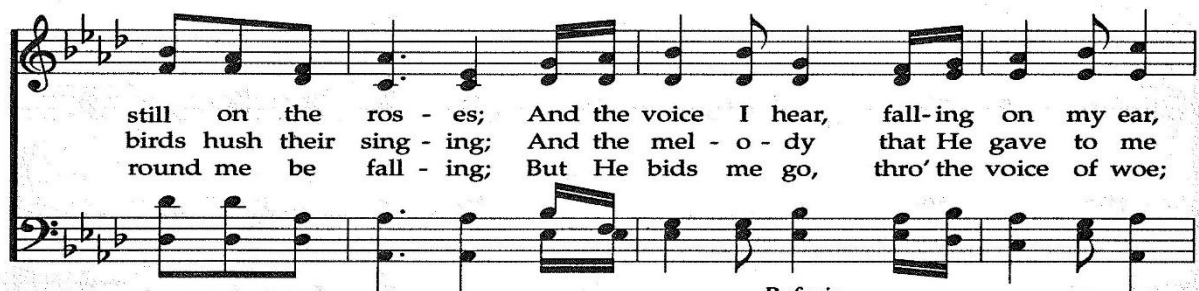
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THE HYMN

"In the Garden"

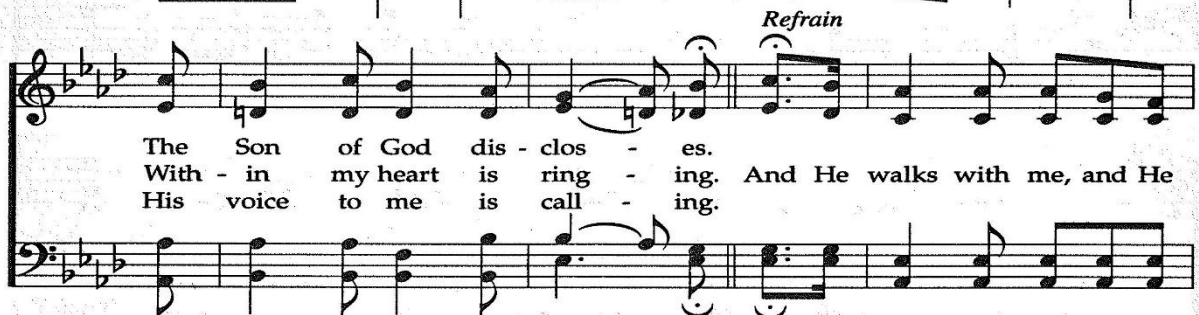


1. I come to the gar - den a - lone, While the dew is
 2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the
 3. I'd stay in the gar - den with Him Tho' the night a -



still on the ros - es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear,
 birds hush their sing - ing; And the mel - o - dy that He gave to me
 round me be fall - ing; But He bids me go, thro' the voice of woe;

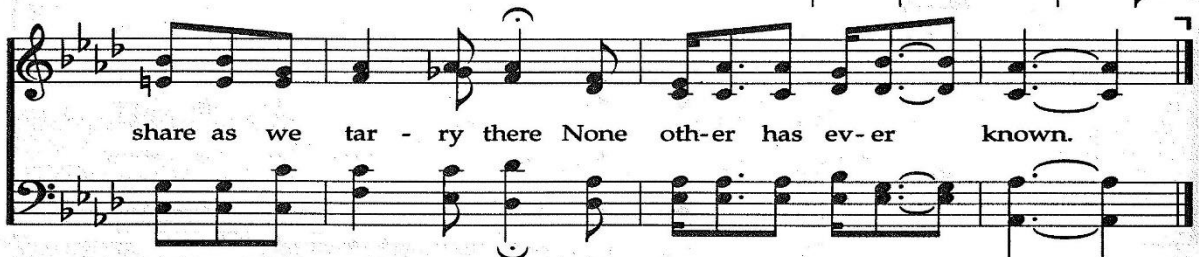
Refrain



The Son of God dis - clos - es.
 With - in my heart is ring - ing. And He walks with me, and He
 His voice to me is call - ing.



talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the joy we



share as we tar - ry there None oth - er has ev - er known.

THE HOMILY

Congregation stands

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Each section of the prayers concludes as follows:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation is seated

THE COMMENDATION

THE BENEDICTION

THE HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

Congregation stands for the recessional



*All are invited to a Reception immediately after the service
in the Café area of the Narthex.*

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Devin Murphy, Officiant
Rob Varner, Organist

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Helen Johanne Caroliene Turner, 82, of Raleigh, NC, passed away after a short battle with cancer. Born in East Orange, New Jersey, she was the daughter of George John H. Bohlen and Frieda Meyer Bohlen. Helen graduated from Gilboa-Conesville Central Rural School in Gilboa, NY, in 1960 and earned a Licensed Practical Nurses degree from a Cooperative Program in Schenectady, NY, in 1962.

Helen's life was marked by her unwavering dedication to serving and caring for others. She began her nursing career in Schenectady, NY, working in various specialties, including Pediatric, Geriatric, Labor and Delivery, Coronary Care, and Progressive Care at St. Clare's Hospital and Bellevue Maternity Hospital from 1961-1970. She continued her passion for nursing as a Team Lead Nurse at Elm Manor Nursing Home in Canandaigua, NY, from 1978-1980, and at Brightonian Nursing Home in Brighton, NY, from 1980-1982. Helen also served as a Health Coordinator at Shiloh Service Center in Smithfield, NC, from 1982-1983, and as an Office Nurse for Dr. Thomas R. Bass in Clayton, NC, from 1986-1991.

In addition to her nursing career, Helen had a profound love for education, volunteering, and substitute teaching at Cooper Middle School in Clayton, NC, from 1983-1986. She later returned to her calling as a Special Education Teacher's Assistant in Scotland County Schools and Wake County Schools, touching the lives of many children and colleagues with her genuine love and willingness to take on any role needed in the classroom.

Helen's love story began on a blind date in Cooperstown, NY, in 1970, where she met her beloved husband, Neil B. Turner Jr. They married on September 18, 1970, in Syracuse, NY, and she immediately embraced motherhood to two children, ages 5 and 6. Helen is predeceased by her infant son, Timothy S. Turner, and her parents, George and Frieda. She is survived by her husband of almost 54 years, Neil, her children Thomas A. Turner, Anthony M. Turner and his spouse Kelley Turner, and Annette M. Sanders and her spouse Christopher B. Sanders, and her sister Elizabeth H. Hedman and her spouse Jon W. Hedman. Helen's legacy continues through her four grandchildren, Jessica A. Turner, Nicole M. Sanders, Gannon R. Turner, and Jillian B. Turner, and she also leaves behind many loving nieces and nephews.

Helen's life was a testament to her compassion, dedication, and the profound impact she had on those around her. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.