

Celebration of Life

Kevin Scott Keith | May 2, 1952 - April 15, 2026

10:30 a.m. Friday May 1, 2026



Today's Service Participants

The Rev. Marcia Heggen, *pastor*

The Rev. Colette Soultz, *pastor*

Julia Van Top, *organ and piano*

Taylor Degner, *soloist*

Melissa Moll, *piano*

Jeff Charis-Carlson, *piano*

Addy Miller, Mitchell Volz, and Trevor Volz, *readers*

Henry Miller, Mitchell Volz, Shane Volz, and Trevor Volz, *pallbearers*



Epitaph on My Own Friend by Robert Burns

An honest man here lies at rest,
As e'er God with His image blest:
The friend of man, the friend of truth;
The friend of age, and guide of youth:
Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,
Few heads with knowledge so inform'd:
If there's another world, he lives in bliss;
If there is none, he made the best of this.



Finish the Race
Owe Nothing But Love



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Hymns + Songs | Pages are listed for the printed bulletin
Numbers (#) are listed for music in the *Lift Up Your Hearts* (red) hymnal

Bold Print | Speak or sing together in unison.

✠ | Please rise in body or in spirit.



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Prelude

Special Music | *The Water is Wide*

Welcome & Prayer

Scripture Reading | Psalm 121 (NRSVUE)

*I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

*He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.*

*The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day
nor the moon by night.*

*The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.*

Hymn | “Abide with Me” (*hymnal*, #466)

Scripture Reading | Isaiah 40:31 (NRSVUE)

*But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.*

Words of Reflection & Remembrance

*Kristin Keith
Katie Keith Volz*

Scripture Reading | John 14:1-4, 25-27 (NRSVUE)

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going. ...

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

The Message | Pastor Marcia Heggen

Special Music | *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*, arr. by Mack Wilberg

Prayer of Thanks | The Lord’s Prayer

***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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.***

Commendation

Hymn | “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (*hymnal*, #348)

Benediction

Recessional | *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, arr. by Mack Wilberg

Postlude

A lunch will follow the services in the Atrium.

There will be a private internment at Oakland Cemetery.

Abide with Me

E^b B^{b7} Cm E^b/G A^b B^{b7} E^b

1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide; the dark - ness
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day; earth's joys grow
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour. What but thy

A^b E^b Fm F7/E^b B^b E^b B^{b7} Cm E^b A^b

deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide. When oth - er help - ers fail and
 dim, its glo - ries pass a - way. Change and de - cay in all a -
 grace can foil the tempt - er's power? Who like thy - self my guide and

C7 Fm B^{b7} E^b Cm Fm E^b/B^b B^{b7} E^b

com - forts flee, Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 round I see. O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 stay can be? Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.

4 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.

5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes.
 Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
 Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
 in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

D G6 A D G

1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thy own dear

D E A A7 D

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to-day and bright

G6 E7/G# D/A A7 D

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to-mor-row— bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain A D B7 Em A7

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

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D A E A A7 D

morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

G6 E7 D/A A7 D

hand hath pro - vid - ed. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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