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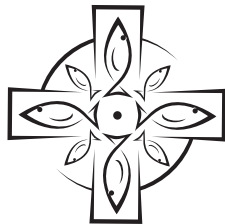
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I · AM · THE
I know that my
RESURRECTION
Redeemer liveth,
AND THE LIFE
and that he shall

SAITH · THE LORD · HE · THAT
stand at the latter day upon the earth;
BELIEVETH · IN · ME · THOUGH
and though this body be destroyed, yet shall
HE · WERE · DEAD · YET · SHALL · HE

I see God, whom

LIVE · AND
I shall see for myself,

WHOSOEVER
and mine eyes

LIVETH · AND
shall behold, and

BELIEVETH
not as a stranger.

IN · ME · SHALL

John 11:25-26; Job 19:25-27

NEVER · DIE.

A Service of Celebration for the Life of
Sarah Ray Sloan

NOVEMBER 9, 1943 - NOVEMBER 18, 2022

THE PRELUDE

“It Is Well with My Soul” | VILLE DU HAVRE
Janis Maxwell, organist

THE GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Nancy Johnson

*THE HYMN 369

“Blessed Assurance” | ASSURANCE

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLE’S CREED

**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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from
the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall
come to judge the quick 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 READING

Psalm 23 | Ann Shumpert

THE SPECIAL MUSIC

“Ave Maria” | Schubert
Jeffrey Ray, soloist

GOSPEL READING

John 14: 1-4

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Betsy Butler

THE CLOSING PRAYER

“The Lord’s Prayer” | Malotte
Tripp Smith, soloist

*THE BENEDICTION

Rev. Betsy Butler

THE POSTLUDE

“Amazing Grace” | AMAZING GRACE

*Following the service, the family invites you to join them for
a reception here in The John Wesley Parlor.*

*Please stand as you are able.