

*Memorial Service*



*The Watts family is honoured that you attended John's memorial service today and wish to acknowledge those who travelled to be here.*

**John Watts**  
July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1968 – November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Prelude** Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

**Opening Sentences**

Rev. Sean Love

I AM the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me, shall have life even though they die, and everyone who has life and is committed to me in faith shall never die. *John 11. 25, 26*

I AM persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8. 38, 39.*

WE brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.  
*1 Timothy 6. 7. Job 1. 21*

**Hymn: Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven**

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to His feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore His praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise Him for His grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise Him still the same as ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
glorious in His faithfulness.

3. Father-like, He tends and spares us,  
well our feeble frame He knows;  
in His hands He gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
widely as His mercy flows.

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

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**Anthem**

Rev. Guy Bellerby

I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth  
blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: Even so, saith the Spirit, for  
they rest from their labours.

**Blessing** (*please remain standing*)

The Lord bless you, and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine  
upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance  
upon you, and give you peace, both now and evermore. Amen

**Postlude** Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

**Ministers**  
**Pianist**

Rev. Sean Love; Rev. Guy Bellerby  
Krista Carter

**Prayers**

Rev. Guy Bellerby

**The Lord's Prayer** *(said by all)*

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 trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen.

**Committal** *(please stand)*

Rev. Sean Love

ALMIGHTY God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: We praise and magnify thy holy Name for all thy servants who have finished their course and kept the faith; and committing our brother John to thy gracious keeping, we pray that we with him, and with all those that are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, In thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Hymn: Amazing Grace**

1. Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

4. Frail as summer's flower we flourish;  
blows the wind and it is gone;  
but, while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise the high eternal One.

5. Angels, help us to adore Him;  
ye behold Him face to face;  
sun and moon bow down before Him,  
dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise with us the God of grace.

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**Welcome**

Rev. Sean Love

**Eulogy**

Howard Jampolsky

**John 14:1-7**

Cathryn Gifford

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.<sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going." <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 121**

***A Song of Ascents.***

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
 where does my help come from?  
<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord,  
 the Maker of heaven and earth.  
<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot slip—  
 he who watches over you will not slumber;  
<sup>4</sup> indeed, he who watches over Israel  
 will neither slumber nor sleep.  
<sup>5</sup> The Lord watches over you—  
 the Lord is your shade at your right hand;  
<sup>6</sup> the sun will not harm you by day,  
 nor the moon by night.  
<sup>7</sup> The Lord will keep you from all harm—  
 he will watch over your life;  
<sup>8</sup> the Lord will watch over your coming and going  
 both now and forevermore.

**Hymn: The Lord's My Shepherd** (based on Psalm 23)

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
 He makes me lie in pastures green.  
 He leads me by the still, still waters,  
 His goodness restores my soul.

*Chorus*

And I will trust in You alone.  
 And I will trust in You alone,  
 For Your endless mercy follows me,  
 Your goodness will lead me home.

2. He guides my ways in righteousness,  
 And He anoints my head with oil,  
 And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
 I feast on His pure delights.

*Chorus*

3. And though I walk the darkest path,  
 I will not fear the evil one,  
 For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
 Are the comfort I need to know.

*Chorus*

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**Ephesians 2:4-10**

Cathryn Gifford

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

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

**Apostles' Creed** (*please stand*)

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 Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sits on 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.

**Homily**

Rev. Sean Love