

**Service of Death and Resurrection
for
E. David Smith
July 18, 1929 – June 15, 2020**

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
June 19, 2020

Prelude¹ Alaine Fink

Welcome and Words of Grace

Prayer

Prayer Music "Here I Am, Lord"¹

Scripture and Reflection Genesis 1:1-13 Rev. Dr. Jeff Sterling

Family Remembrances Jennifer Preston
Christopher Holden

Affirmation of Faith Psalm 23

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in 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.**

Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Micah 6:8

Meditation Rev. Karen Slusser

Prayer of Commendation

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 trespasses as
we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and
the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Musical Meditation "Hymn of Promise with How Great Thou Art"¹

Benediction

Postlude Eternal Father, Strong to Save¹
*Due to Covid-19 concerns, please refrain from singing. The words are provided for
your reflection. Thank you for maintaining social distancing as you exit.*

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
restless wave, who bid the mighty ocean deep its own
appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those
in peril on the sea.
O Savior, whose almighty word the wind and wave submissive
heard, who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its
rage did sleep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril
on the sea.
O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude, and
bid its angry tumult cease, and gave, for fierce confusion,
peace: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the
sea.
O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's
hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them
wheresoe'er they go; thus evermore shall rise to thee glad
praise from air and land and sea.

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Organist/Pianist: Alaine Fink

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Prelude:

- 1 **Great is Thy Faithfulness.** Tune: FAITHFULNESS by William M. Runyan, c. 1923, renewed 1951, setting by Pam Gervais C. 2001 Hope Publishing Company.
- 2 **Nearer, My God, to Thee.** Tune: BETHANY by Lowell Mason, setting by Ann Buys, c. 2006 Augsburg Fortress.
- 3 **Precious Lord, Take My Hand.** Tune: PRECIOUS LORD by George N. Allen, adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey, c. 1938, 1966, this setting by Sylvia Oines, c. 2011 Unichappell Muisic, Inc. admin. Alfred Publishing.
- 4 **Shall We Gather at the River.** Tune by Robert Lowry, arranged by Dale Wood, c. MCMLXXXI (1981) Chorister's Guild.
- 5 **This is My Father's World.** Tune: TERRA BEATA, arranged by Robert J. Hughes, c. 1993 Lorenz Publishing Company.

Prayer Music: **Here I am.** Dan Schutte, setting by John Carter. c. 1981, 1995 Daniel L. Schutte and New Dawn Music

Musical Meditation: **Hymn of Promise with How Great Thou Art.** Tunes: Hymn of Promise by Natalie Sleeth, c. 1986 and this setting c. 2011 Hope Publishing Co., How Great Thou Art, Swedish folk tune adapt. Stuart K. Hine, c. 1953 and this setting c. 2011 The Stuart Hine Trust.

Postlude: **Eternal Father Strong to Save.** FWS #2191, Tune: MELITA. Words: William Whiting, Music: John B. Dykes.