

A Celebration of the Resurrection and the life of

Lowell Burton Nelson

Saturday, August 21, 2021 | 11:00am

PRELUDE/PROCESSIONAL

Ann Peterson Rogers

PIANO SOLO

Evening Prayer, E. Humperdinck Mary Nelson Naas

GATHERING: Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our brother, Lowell, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful Redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE BAPTISMAL PROMISE: When we were baptized into Christ, we were baptized into His death. We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new 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.

HYMN

When Peace Like A River

ELW #785

GREETING: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER: O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today, brother Lowell. We thank You for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In Your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by Your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all Your saints, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

C. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

John 14:1-3

Psalms 23

Romans 8:38-39

Catherine Nelson Lillard

Lowell Nelson Naas

William Nelson Nass

REMEMBERANCE

Mary Jo Nelson
Christine Carol Nelson

HYMN

Amazing Grace

ELW #779

HOMILY TEXT: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:1-3

HOMILY

Pastor Jack Olson

VIOLIN SOLO

Ashokan Farewell, Jay Ungar Elizabeth Christine Lillard

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day He rose again, He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living 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 LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ELW #773

THE COMMENDATION: Into Your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend Your servant, Lowell Burton Nelson. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech You, a sheep of Your own fold, a lamb of Your flock, a sinner of Your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of Your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

Let us go in peace, **C: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Ann Peterson Rogers

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We will proceed directly to Kahbakong Cemetery for the graveside service. All are invited to return to the church for lunch and fellowship. Those who prefer may go directly to the church hall where food is ready. The family thanks you for your prayers and expressions of sympathy. We also thank Lowell's goddaughter Ann Rogers, our organist and Lowell's cousin Pastor Jack Olson.

Celebrating the life of



Lowell Burton Nelson

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