



April 6, 2013 was Marilyn and Jim's 50th Wedding Anniversary – Marilyn was asked if she wanted a party or a big trip. She said no - her only wish was to have a family portrait. All her children and grandchildren assembled over a weekend in March. Marilyn got her portrait and it made her so happy!

My Hereafter by Juanita DeLong

Do not come when I am dead
 To sit beside a low green mound,
 Or bring the first gay daffodils
 Because I love them so,
 For I shall not be there.
 You cannot find me there.
 I will look at you from the eyes of little children;
 I will bend to meet you in the swaying boughs of bud-thrilled trees,
 And caress you with the passionate sweep of storm-filled winds;
 I will give you strength in your upward tread of everlasting hills;
 I will cool your body in the flow of the limpid river;
 I will warm your work-glorified hands through the glow of the winter fire;
 I will soothe you into forgetfulness to the drop,
 drop of the rain on the roof;
 I will speak to you out of the rhymes of the Masters;
 I will dance with you in the lilt of the violin,
 And make your heart leap with the bursting cadence of the organ;
 I will flood your soul with the flaming radiance of the sunrise;
 And bring you peace in the tender rose and gold of the after-sunset.
 All these have made me happy,
 They are a part of me;
 I shall become a part of them.

In Celebration of the Life of Marilyn Conrad McKenzie



April 8, 1940 *OR* January 21, 2022

Saturday, February 19, 2022, 1:00 p.m.
 The First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette

A Celebration of Life

**please stand as you are able*

Prelude

Classical selections

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 23 (in unison)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine

enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my

life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

***Opening Hymn 611**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Words of Remembrance

Michael McKenzie, Son

William Conrad, Brother

Sarah McKenzie and Jack McKenzie, Grandchildren

(Two poems regarding the future and the continuance of Marilyn's spirit.)

Hymn No. 43 (seated) *On Eagle's Wings* (Psalm 91) ON EAGLE'S WINGS

(Soloist sings verses, Congregation sings refrain)

Refrain: *And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath*

of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the

palm of his hand.

Scripture Reading and Homilies

John 13:31-35

Rev. Laura Sherwood

Proverbs 31, Matthew 6:28 -29

Rabbi Harold Kudan

Solo

For the Beauty of the Earth (text found at Hymn No. 14) John Rutter

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.

***Sending Hymn 69**

Here, I Am, Lord (Marilyn's Hymn)

HERE I AM

***Commendation and Benediction**

Postlude

Amen - Amen

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Laura Sherwood, Pastor

Rabbi Harold Kudan, Friend

Rev. Jeffrey Lehn, Pastor

Ms. Peggy Massello, Organist

Mr. Nick Lin, Tenor

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Sarah's Circle www.sarahs-circle.org

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