

*In Loving Memory
of*

Carmen Roberts

14.07.1936 - 13.12.2020



*Service held at
The Anglican Church of Ascension, Inverloch
on Wednesday December 23, 2020 - 11.00am*

Rev. Anne Perryman

Order of Service

Entry Music: 'Songbird' - Eva Cassidy

Pianist - Grandniece, Ashleigh

Hymn: 'Make me a channel of your peace' TIS 607

1. Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord

And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console

To be understood as to understand

To be loved as to love with all my soul.

2. Make me a channel of your peace

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope

Where there is darkness, only light

And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console

To be understood as to understand

To be loved as to love with all my soul

3. Make me a channel of your peace

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned

In giving to all men that we receive

And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Sebastian Temple 1928-
Arr. Betty Pulkingham*

Greeting and Introduction

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you

And also with you

‘I am the resurrection and the life,’ says the Lord. ‘Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet will they live.’

Psalm 23: read by brother, Cedric

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall make me lie down in green pastures:

and lead me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul:

and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

I will fear no evil:

for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me:

you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Let us pray:

Loving God, you alone are the source of life.

May your life-giving Spirit flow through us, and fill us with compassion, one for another. In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace. Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Remembering Carmen

Poem : ‘Death is nothing at all ‘- read by Grandson, Luke.

Death is nothing at all – I have only slipped away into the next room.

Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name,

Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be the household word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effort.
Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was;
There is absolutely unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight?
I am but waiting for you for an interval, somewhere very near,
just around the corner.
All is well.

Remembering Oma: words by Granddaughter, Audrey

Reflection

Hymn: 'It Is Well with My Soul' **M.P. 757**

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea
billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is
well with my soul.

Refrain:

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest
assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, And hath
shed His own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!— My sin, not in part but the
whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise
the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled
back as a scroll; The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, Even
so, it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

Horatio G. Spafford

Ministry of the Word: John 14:1-6

14 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.
²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so,
would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you^{1 3} And if I go and
prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so
that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the
place where I am going.”⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know
where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I
am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father
except through me.

Message: I’m in the best place

Prayers

Let us pray with confidence to God our Father, who raised Jesus Christ
from the dead for the salvation of all.....

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen.

Hymn: ‘The King of love my shepherd is’ TIS 145

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
and He is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul He leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;
but yet in love He sought me,
and on His shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
within Thy house for ever!

Henry Williams Baker (1821-77)

Farewell & Committal

Blessing

God who has called you is faithful,
go into the world with joy forgive generously love extravagantly
and live abundantly and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace in the name of Christ. **Amen**

Exit Music: 'Amazing Grace'

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For my family and friends,

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while

Please do not grieve and shed wild tears

And hug your sorrow to you through the years,

But start out bravely with a gallant smile;

And for my sake and in my name

Live on and do all things the same.

Feed not your loneliness on empty days,

But fill each waking hour in useful ways,

Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer

And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near,

And never, never be afraid to die,

For I am waiting for you in the sky.



Carmen Roberts
Loved wife of Herb (dec.).
Dearly loved Mum of Denham, Rozanne and Janine.
Mother-in-law of Stuart and Marc.
Adored Oma to Luke and Audrey.
Loving sister of Yvonne, Cedric, Arlene, Pamela and Malcolm.

In God's Care



**Carmen's family would like to thank everyone
for their love and support,
and for being a part of the service today.**