

In joyful thanksgiving for the life of

Michael Ahrens Clegg

December 4, 1938 – April 6, 2021

April 17, 2021

11 a.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Prelude

Works by J.S. Bach, W.A. Mozart, M.T. von Paradis, J. Pachelbel

Special Music Think of Me from *Phantom of the Opera*

A.L. Webber

Anthems *standing*

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Opening Address**Collects**

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Officiant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Officiant

Let us pray. O God [...] for ever and ever.

People

Amen.

Remembrances *seated*

Chris Clegg

Lexi Clegg

Ben Clegg

First Reading

Lamentations 3:22-26

Tracy Clegg Philbin

Special Music Edelweiss

Psalm

Psalm 121

Gail Rocco

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Donna Moffly

Special Music Memory

Gospel *standing*

John 6:37-40

The Rev. Jessie Dodson

Officiant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Officiant

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily *seated*

The Rev. Jessie Dodson

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

Officiant ...And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

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 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Commendation *standing*

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Officiant Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints,

People **where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Officiant Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto earth shall we return. For so thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying, "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." All we go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People **Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Officiant Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend thy servant Stephanie. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech thee, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

Blessing

Dismissal

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn No. 377 All people that on earth do dwell

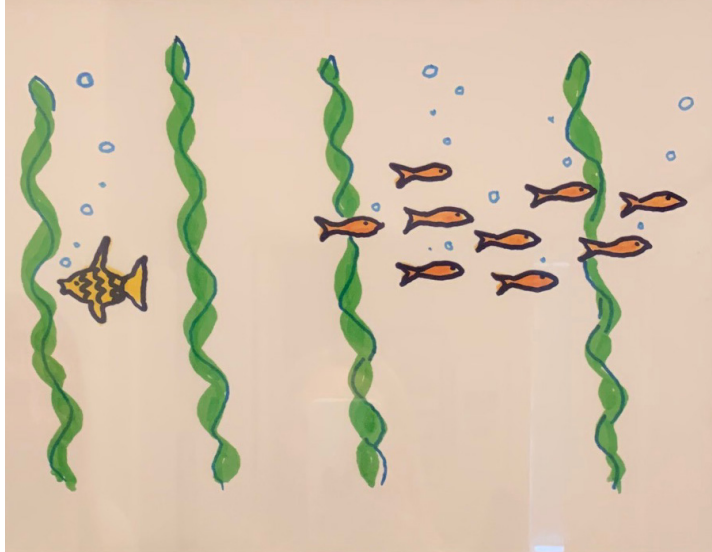
Postlude Ode to Joy

L. van Beethoven

Celebrant The Rev. Jessie Dodson

Organist Karel Paukert

Harpist Ardis Billey



Designed by Doug Reed, a tenant of North Coast Community Homes

A man of conviction, energy, creativity and commitment, you have devoted your life to community service. As a tireless advocate on behalf of people with mental retardation and developmental disabilities, you have served as Chair of the Cuyahoga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. Your involvement with Leadership Cleveland, your support of the Ronald McDonald House through its signature golf outing, and your efforts to help parents of chronically ill children learn about how to resolve issues confronting their families, are all testimony to your generosity of heart and creativity of mind. We treasure your friendship and we value your many contributions above and beyond. Thank you for being family.

From the directors of North Coast Community Homes, 2006



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