

Welcome!



Wyalusing United Methodist Church

Funeral Service for Mary Jane Tompkins

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

11:00 AM

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*Indicates those who are able to stand should do so at this time.

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

WORD OF GRACE

GREETING

*OPENING HYMN "He Touched Me" (UMC Hymnal) Pg. 367

*UNISON OPENING PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Let us pray...

Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labour. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially we praise you for Mary Jane Tompkins, whom you have graciously received into your presence. To all of these, grant your peace. Let perpetual light shine upon them; and help us so to believe where we have not seen, that your presence may lead us through our years, and bring us at last with them into the joy of your home not made with hands but eternal in the heavens; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CONFESSION and PARDON

Let us confess our sins before God and one another...

Holy God, before you our hearts are open, and from you no secrets are hidden. We bring to you now our shame and sorrow for our sins. We have forgotten that our life is from you and unto you. We have neither sought nor done your will. We have not been truthful in our hearts, in our speech, in our lives. We have not loved as we ought to love. Help us and heal us, raising us from our sins into a better life, that we may end our days in peace, trusting in your kindness unto the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, Christ who died for us, who rose for us, who reigns at God's right hand and prays for us. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*PSALM 130

(UMC Hymnal)

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One: Out of the depths I cry unto thee, O Lord!

All: Lord, hear my cry.

One: Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. If thou, Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

All: But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou may be feared.

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word do I hope.

All: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

One: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord is great mercy.

All: With him is plenteous redemption, and he will redeem Israel from all their sins.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Let the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our rock and redeemer. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading from Isaiah 40: 28-31

*Psalm 23

(UMC Hymnal)

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2nd Reading from Romans 8:10-18

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth. O God, Who did instruct the hearts of Thy faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, Grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

* Gospel Reading - John 6:37-40

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN *"In the Garden"* (UMC Hymnal) Pg. 314

EULOGY

*THE APOSTLE'S CREED (UMC Hymnal) Pg. 881
*THE LORD'S PRAYER (UMC Hymnal) Pp. 895

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *"Amazing Grace"* (UMC Hymnal) Pg. 378

SPECIAL MUSIC by The Reverend Mrs Karen Ballard, *"Give me Jesus"*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*COMMENDATION (GRAVESITE) (UMC Hymnal) Pp. 874-875