

A Celebration of Life for Chester M Niziolek

Message In the end only kindness matters

Prelude

Welcome

Words of Gathering & Grace

Greeting

Hymn #369 (UMH) "Blessed Assurance"

Prayer

Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NRSVUE)

Psalm 23 KJV (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.

Gospel Matthew 19:13-15 (The Message)

Eulogy by family

Solo "On Eagles Wings" sung by Jaron Johnson

Prayers of Commendation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 forever. Amen.

Hymn #378 (UMH) "Amazing Grace"

Benediction

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Teresa M. Sivers & Rev. Stephen Heiss
Music: Sean Stafford and Jaron Johnson*

in each new dawn.

Native American Prayer

I give you this one thought to keep –

I am with you still –

I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glints on snow,

I am the sunlight on ripened grain,

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,

I am the swift, uplifting rush

of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not think of me as gone –

I am with you still –



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