



A Service of Witness to the
Resurrection for

Amira Yunis

November 15, 1969 – September 6, 2021



Friday, October 1, 2021 · 2 pm, Sancatuary

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Hymn 625 How Great Thou Art

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you see us as we are,
and know our inmost thoughts.
We forget that all life comes from you,
and that to you all life returns.
We have not always sought or done your will.
We have neglected grace, respect, and charity
in our most important relationships.
We have not lived as your grateful children,
nor loved as Christ loved us.
Only your grace can sustain us.
Lord, in your mercy, forgive us,
heal us and make us whole.
Set us free from our sin,
and restore to us the joy of your salvation
now and forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

UNISON READING OF PSALM 23

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
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.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

REFLECTIONS

George Yunis
Anthony Stanford
Dudley Hancox

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:1-4

HOMILY

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress?
Or persecution or famine?
Or nakedness or peril or sword?

**People: No, in all these things
we are more than conquerors
through him who loved us.
For we are sure that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

HYMN 649 Amazing Grace

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PASTORS

Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston
Rev. Kate Dunn

MUSICIANS

Dr. Ryan Jackson, Organist

USHERS

Jacky Radifera
Carol Healey

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to be made in Amira's honor to the Sarcoma Foundation at the following link:

curesarcoma.org/Amira-Yunis

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