

* Selections from the *Orgelbüchlein (Little Organ Book)*

by Johann Sebastian Bach

Mit Fried' und Freud' ich fahr' dahin (In peace and joy I now depart)

Wenn wir in höchsten Nöthen sein (When in the hour of utmost need)

Christ lag in Todesbanden (In Death's strong grasp the Savior lay)

Jesu, meine Freude (Jesus, priceless treasure)

Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ (I call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ)

Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten (He who will suffer God to guide him)

** *We Rise Again*

Ruth accompanied the Raleigh Charter High School choruses for 18 years. Performed at the close of each spring concert, this particular performance was her last before retiring in Spring 2019. Written during a time of economic hardship, this song is an anthem of resilience and hope. The song speaks to our common journey and our common strengths: our families, our friends, and our music.

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OFFICIANTS:

Rev. Bob Albritton
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Rev. Owen Barrow
Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church

Memorial Service
for
Ruth Fleming Hafley

June 11, 1931 - February 6, 2021



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Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church

Service of Death & Resurrection for *Ruth Fleming Hafley*

Prelude **Diana D. Thomas, CAGO**
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Seating of the Family

Words of Grace & Greeting **Rev. Owen Barrow**

Opening Prayer

Special Music **Fallon Blaser, piano**
Impromptu No. 1 D. 899 (Opus 90)
Franz Schubert

Scripture & Homily **Rev. Bob Albritton**

Special Music **Laura Buff Alexander, vocal**
Anne Pearce, flute
The Lord's Prayer
Albert Hay Malotte, Arr. Pearce

Prayers of Commendation & Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* UMH 89

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

Benediction

Special Music **Raleigh Charter HS Chorus**
*We Rise Again ***
Leon Dubinsky, Arr. Lydia Adams

Recessional **Diana D. Thomas, CAGO**
In dir ist Freude (In Thee is gladness)
Johann Sebastian Bach



A time of visitation is planned following the service.