

A Service of Death and Resurrection

*The complete order of service can be found
on pages 870-875 in the United Methodist Hymnal*

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In loving memory of
Roberta Mae Hickey
April 21, 1933 — January 26, 2025

Entrance

Gathering (from the rear)

Word of Grace

Greeting

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" # 77

Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask.

Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing in life or death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills –
from where will my help come?

**People: My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

People: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Leader: The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

People: The LORD will keep you going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Psalm 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures;

Leader: he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

People: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;

**People: for you are with me;
your rod and your staff – they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;

People: you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

People: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Gospel Lesson
Sermon and Naming

John 14:1-6, 18-19, 25-27

Commendation

Prayers

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 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 "Amazing Grace" #378

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Tony Fink

Pianist: Kim Jensch

Technical Lead: Dean Sorum

You are invited to join the family for a time of fellowship in our Fellowship Hall. A Service of Committal will be at Pine Island Cemetery in the spring.

Roberta Mae LaRock was born April 21, 1933, in New Haven Township, Olmsted County, the daughter of Mark and Abbie (née Farnsworth) LaRock. Roberta was a lifelong resident of Pine Island and a graduate of Pine Island High School. She enrolled in bookkeeping courses and then worked as a secretary and bookkeeper. A member of the Rebekah Lodge, she also volunteered for community activities. She married Milo 'Bud' Hickey on June 20, 1954, in Pine Island. She and her husband had a great fondness of riding horseback in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Roberta is survived by her daughters Robin (John) Larsen of Mantorville, and Jodi (Larry Widucki) Welsh of Elk River; grandchildren Billie Jo (Joseph) Rostvold, Abbie Jo (Melvan Beamer) Larsen, John (Kaitlyn Crowley) Larsen, Jr., Thomas John Welsh, and Ashley (Brian) Marks; great-grandchildren Ethan Hinton, Gabriella and Trey Larsen, Kaiden Beamer, Gracelyn Crowley, Khloe Giron, and Lyric, Ella and Morgan Rostvold. Roberta was preceded in death by her husband, parents, a brother Denton LaRock, twin-brother Robert LaRock in infancy, and granddaughter Bobbie Jo Larsen.