



## MEMORIAL SERVICE

**PRELUDE** *Cornerstone*

Nancy Fairchild

**WORDS OF GRACE**

Rev. Rosita Mayorga

Today we remember those who have heard things we have not yet heard and seen things we have not yet seen. *Recordamos a quienes han oído cosas que todavía nosotros no hemos oído y han visto cosas que todavía nosotros no hemos visto.* We honor those who are a season ahead.

We in the church are always living a season ahead. As we plan worship and mission in the life of the church, we are thinking about how we'll call people back to church in the fall while it's still summer; we are pondering Christmas when others are focused on going back to school. Our spirits are walking into Lent and even Easter in the cold of winter. *Somos un pueblo que siempre planifica para lo que viene, en vez de enfocarnos en el presente.*

And now, some of those who are dear to us have walked ahead into a new season of existence; they have walked ahead into eternity. *Algunos de nuestros seres queridos han caminado delante de nosotros hacia la eternidad.*

Let us lift up our hearts and join our spirits with their spirits as we worship together. *Elevemos nuestros corazones y adoremos juntos. Amen.*

**OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Jorge Mayorga Solis

We give you thanks, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their faithful dedication, so that we may continue the work they began, through Christ Jesus our Lord. *Te damos gracias, Oh Dios, por todos tus siervos quien, habiendo terminado su carrera en la fe, ahora descansan de sus trabajos. Danos la gracia para seguir el ejemplo de su dedicación fiel, para que podamos continuar el trabajo que ellos comenzaron; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén.*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER HYMN**

Nancy Fairchild & Jan McCann

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* UMH 349

**SCRIPTURE** *2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-7*

Irina Patricia Diaz

**SERMON** *Living by Faith*

Bishop Linda Lee

**REMEMBERING THE WITNESSES**

Rev. Maribel Celiz

We remember the baptismal faithfulness of clergy and laity of the Wisconsin Annual Conference who have died since our last annual conference through June of this year and now rest in God's eternal love. *Recordamos la fidelidad bautismal de los ministros de Jesucristo licenciados u ordenados que han fallecido en el pasado año y ahora descansan en el eterno amor de Dios.*

**THANKSGIVING FOR LIFE**

Rev. Maribel Celiz

As we stand in your light, O Lord of life and death, we praise you for every mountain you have brought us over. We thank you for the lives of those who have touched our lives. We are grateful for their faithful service to your church. May we be encouraged by their example to walk in the way that leads to life. *Mientras nos paramos en tu luz, Oh Señor de la vida y de la muerte, te alabamos por cada montaña que nos has ayudado a sobrepasar. Gracias por la vida de los que han tocado a nuestras vida. Estamos agradecidos por el servicio de ellos a tu Iglesia. Que su ejemplo nos guíe a caminar el camino que llega a la vida eternal. Amen.*

**FAREWELL NAMING OF THE DEPARTED**

Rev. Kevin Rice Myers

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**CLOSING HYMN**

Nancy Fairchild &amp; Ian McCann

*Hymn of Promise UMH 707*

**WORDS OF CONSOLATION**

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung

**BENEDICTION**

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**POSTLUDE** *Cornerstone*

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