



in loving memory of

# Don Beach

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"There is only one happiness in this life  
- to love and be loved."

George Sand, Author

## Memorial Service

Welcome: Venerable Onesimo Yugusuk

### Hymn: O Perfect Love

O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,  
lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne,  
that theirs may be the love which knows no ending,  
whom thou forevermore dost join in one.

O perfect Life, be thou their full assurance,  
of tender charity and steadfast faith,  
of patient hope and quiet, brave endurance,  
with childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.

Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;  
grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,  
and to life's day the glorious unknown morrow  
that dawns upon eternal love and life.

Dorothy Frances Gurney, CCLI#90727

*Please be seated*

### Reading: Annette Wright

*"The Gift of Love". A Reading from the first letter of Paul to Corinthians Chapter 13:1-13*

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

## Eulogy: Yvonne Atkinson

*Please stand*

### Hymn: Tell out, my soul

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of his word;  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age to same;  
His holy name – the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to fight,  
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children and for evermore!

Timothy Dudley-Smith, CCLI#90727

*Please remain standing.*

## **Gospel: Barbara Warren**

*"Jesus comforts his disciples" John Chapter 14: 1-6, 27*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord  
Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you,  
Lord Jesus Christ.**

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you,  
Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **Poem: Edward and Siobhan Atkinson**

*"Until we meet again" – Unknown*

## **Tributes**

## **Reflections of Don – Onesimo Yugusuk**

*Please stand*

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Blessed are you, gracious God  
creator of heaven and earth,  
giver of life, and conqueror of death  
By his death on the cross,  
your Son Jesus Christ  
offered the one true sacrifice for sin,  
Breaking the power of evil  
and putting death to flight.

With all your saints

**We give you thanks and praise.**

Through his resurrection from the dead  
you have given us new birth into a living hope  
into an inheritance which is imperishable,  
undefiled and unfading.

With all your saints

**We give you thanks and praise.**

The joy of resurrection fills the universe,  
and so we join with angels and archangels,  
with Don Beach and all your faithful people,  
evermore praising you and saying

Holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he comes in the name of Lord  
Hosanna in the highest.

Merciful God, we thank you  
for these gifts of your creation,  
this bread and wine,  
and we pray that by your word and Holy Spirit,  
we who eat and drink them  
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.  
On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;  
and when he had given you thanks  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
"Take, eat. This is my body given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup,  
and again giving you thanks  
he gave it to his disciples, saying,  
"Drink from this, all of you.  
This is my blood of the new covenant  
shed for you and for many  
for forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**Christ has died**  
**Christ is risen**  
**Christ will come again.**

Therefore with thanksgiving for the gift of your Son  
We here proclaim his passion and death,  
And his victory over the grave.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,  
unite us in the body of your Son  
and bring us with Don and all your faithful people.  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;  
with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
We offer our prayer and praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power  
Are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as it is heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
And deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
Now and forever. Amen

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
We who are many are one body,  
For we all share in the one bread.

*If you are a communicant member of your Church you are welcome to come forward to take  
Communion or you can join us for a blessing.*

"I'll walk beside you" (Alan Murray/Edward Lockton) performed by Aled Jones

"Girls were made to love and kiss" (Franz Lehar/AP Herbert) performed by Harry Secombe.

## Post Communion

Let us pray:

Lord of life and death,  
We thank you in your great love  
You have given us this foretaste of the heavenly banquet  
prepared for all your saints.  
Grant that this sacrament of Christ's death may be to us  
A comfort in affliction,  
A firm assurance of his resurrection,  
and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom  
where death and sorrow are no more,  
But all things are made new.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please stand*

## Hymn: Guide me O thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
Hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through;  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer;  
Be thou still my strength and shield;  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

John Hughes/William Williams CCLI#90727

## Final Blessings

God be your comfort and strength  
God be your hope and support;  
God be your light and your way;  
And the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be  
With you all, now and forever.

Go in peace to love and serve  
The Lord, Alleluia, alleluia  
In the name of Christ.  
Alleluia, alleluia



## His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away  
his journey's just begun,  
life holds so many facets  
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.

And think of him as living  
in the hearts of those he touched...  
for nothing loved is ever lost  
and he was loved so much.

Ellen Brenneman



Erica and Yvonne very much appreciate you being with us today and the many expressions of love and support.

If you would like to make a charitable donation in memory of Don the family asks that it be made to Alzheimer's WA.

Thank you.