

June 22, 2024, 11:00 am

Memorial and Celebration of Life



Jeanne Baly

4/4/27–1/1/18

Jeanne Hanson

8/8/28–7/15/23

JoAnna Nichols Klein

10/12/40–10/27/23

Virginia Ramey Mollenkott

1/28/32–9/25/20

Letha Dawson Scanzoni

10/9/35–1/9/24



Jeanne Baly



Jeanne Hanson



JoAnna Nichols Klein



Virginia Ramey Mollenkott



Letha Dawson Scanzoni



Linda Williams

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Gathering Music

John Saxon

Opening Sentences

Linda Bieze

Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Claire Beutler-Cruise

Hymn: “Arise and Celebrate”

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Music: William Henry Walter

Remembering and Celebrating . . .

Jeanne Baly

Rev. Claire Beutler-Cruise

Jeanne Hanson

Catherine Bailey

JoAnna Nichols Klein

Rev. Claire Beutler-Cruise

Virginia Ramey Mollenkott

Lē Isaac Weaver

Letha Dawson Scanzoni

Anne Linstatter

Linda Williams

Linda Bieze

Scripture Readings

Galatians 3:23–28

Rhondda MacKay

John 14:1–4, 6–7

Linda Bieze

Solo: “Join with the Spirit”

Tiana Marquez

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Music: African-American Spiritual

A Litany of Remembrance

Adapted from a litany by Sylvan Kamens and Rabbi Jack Riemer

With these words, we remember Jeanne Baly, Jeanne Hanson, Joanna, Virginia, Letha, and Linda.



One: At the rising sun and at its going down;

All: We remember them.

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter;

We remember them.

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring

We remember them.

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer;

We remember them.

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of the autumn;

We remember them.

At the beginning of the year and when it ends;

We remember them.

As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us as

We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength;

We remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart;

We remember them.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make;

We remember them.

When we have joy we crave to share;

We remember them.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs;

We remember them.

For as long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us as,

We remember them.

When we become all we're meant to be;

We remember them.

When we are acknowledged as neighbors;

We remember them.

When God joins two of us together in love;

We remember them.



When we can be servant-leaders;

We remember them.

We give thanks for their ongoing presence with our EEWC-CFT family, for they are our foremothers, and

We remember them.

Hymn: “And Still We Rise”

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Music: John Darwall

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Linda Bieze

Closing with an Inclusive Version of the Lord’s Prayer

Written by (Louise) Davis

Our Creator, who is with us and beyond us,

We celebrate your many names.

Your Wisdom come, your circle be one,

Uniting heaven and earth.

Give us this day the nourishment we need.

In the hurts we inflict and absorb,

Forgive us as we forgive one another.

Be with us and strengthen us

As we face times of trial.

For yours is the new earth,

And the power of Love,

Now and forever.

Amen

Commendation and Benediction

Rev. Claire Beutler-Cruise

Departing Music: “The Gathering of Spirits”

Words and Music by Carrie Newcomer



2024 CFT Gathering

Celebrating Sophia