

Matulaitis Home Remembers

Memorial Prayer Service

November 18, 2026



We Remember

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James Walsh
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A Memorial Remembrance

Opening Words

Poem: "There Is No Light Without A Dawning"
by Helen Steiner Rice

Hymn: "Nearer My God to Thee"

Readings from Holy Scripture:

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

Revelation 21:1-5

Revelation 21:9-10, 25; 22:3-5

Hymn: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Remembrance Ceremony

Communal Prayer

Hymn: "Song of Farewell"

Recovering Hope & Moving Forward:
A Message & Prayer for Those in Bereavement

Blessing & the Lord's Pray



Communal Prayer

Leader: *God of Mercy and Compassion,*
We pray for those loved ones named here today,
and for those whose memories we carry
in our hearts, whose presence we so dearly miss.

Open our hearts and minds
to the healing and warmth
of the light of Your presence.

All: *Open our hearts to joyful memories*
of the love we shared
with those who have gone before us.

Teach us to lean on each other,
and on You, O Lord,
for the strength we need
to walk through difficult times.

You Who promise to be near to those
who call upon You, and to be close to
the brokenhearted: Be with us, Lord,
and hold us in Your arms
even as You hold those
who have gone before us.

Help us to trust that one day
we shall be with those we love
when Your mercy gathers us together
in the joy of the life You promise us. Amen.

Prayer based on "The Concord Pastor" Fr. Austin Fleming's "Prayer for Those Who Are Grieving…" https://concordpastor.blogspot.com/



Recovering Hope & Moving Forward:

A Message and Prayer for Those in Bereavement

For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, anniversaries and holidays – especially the first of each after a death – can be particularly hard to experience. As we journey through our goodbyes, and then those moments that remind us again of our loss, poignantly stirring up our grief afresh, we are also reminded in these moments that love endures and goes on, despite all the feelings of grief inside us. *We* go on, trusting in the promise and hope of the Resurrection, even as we bear our sorrow and grief, the ache of our loss.

The human spirit is astounding in its resiliency and its ability to recover hope. We recall these words of Scripture that give voice to a heart in grief: "My soul is downcast. But this I will call to mind, therefore I will hope: the Lord's acts of mercy are not exhausted, God's compassion is not spent; they are renewed each morning – great is Your faithfulness! The Lord is my portion, I tell myself, therefore I will hope in the Lord" (Lamentations 3:20-24).

Nothing can make these moments easy, but prayer can offer a path to walk through these days with greater peace and opportunities for healing and hope.

Final Blessing:

Immortal God, holy Lord,
Father and Protector of all You have created,
we raise our hearts to You today for those who have passed out of this mortal life.

In Your loving mercy, Father of all,
be pleased to receive them in Your heavenly company,
and forgive the failings and faults they may have done from human frailty.

We ask You this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who suffered and died for us
that we might live with Him in Your sight forever.
Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

May the love of God and the peace
of the Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen, bless, and console you.



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