IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

GARRISON SEWALL LANE



JANUARY 20, 2024, 2 P.M. Calvary episcopal church stonington, ct

A Celebration of the life of **Garrison Sewall Lane** January 23, 1963 - November 29, 2023

Tolling of the Bell

Organ Prelude	Canon in G	Johann Pachelbel
Resurrection Anthem All stand.		Page 491
Welcome and Prayers	5	Page 493
Hymn 657	"Love divine, all loves excelling"	Hyfrydol
Old Testament Lesso	n Lamentations 3:22-26	The Rev. Gillian Barr
Reading W	<i>hen I'm Gone</i> by Mrs. Lyman Hand	cock Connie Hilton
Hymn 554	"Tis the gift to be simple"	Simple Gifts
Reading	A Bird in the Mist (anonymous)	Brennan Lane
Homily		The Rev. Ms. Barr
The Prayers of the Pe	ople	The Rev. Ms. Barr
The Commendation		Page 499
Hymn 208	"The strife is o'er"	Victory
Organ Postlude	Air on the G String	Johann Sebastian Bach

PARTICIPATING IN THIS SERVICE The Rev. Gillian R. Barr, Rector Dr. Matthew N. Provost, Organist & Choirmaster Ushers: Holly Duigan and Griffin Duigan

You are invited to join the family in the Parish Hall for a reception.

A NOTE REGARDING THE LITURGY FOR THE DEAD

The liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we too, shall be raised.

The liturgy, therefore, is characterized by joy, in the certainty that "neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

This joy, however, does not make human grief unchristian. The very love we have for each other in Christ brings deep sorrow when we are parted by death. Jesus himself wept at the grave of his friend. So, while we rejoice that one we love has entered into the nearer presence of our Lord, we sorrow in sympathy with those who mourn.

- The Book of Common Prayer, 1979

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