

Celebration of Life for Fran Collier

September 12, 2020

3 p.m.

Prelude

Opening Words

*Opening Hymn: *We Are People on a Journey* No. 340

**We are people on a journey; pain with us all the way.
Joyfully we come together at the holy feast of God.**

**God has sent the invitation to the humble and the poor.
Joyfully we come together at the holy feast of God.**

**Christ is ever present with us to unite us all in love.
Joyfully we come together at the holy feast of God.**

**All who truly thirst for justice seek their liberation here
Joyfully we come together at the holy feast of God.**

Opening Prayer

Scripture Micah 6:6-8 Carol Hagglund
Roman 8, *select verses* Pauline Geary

Homily Rev. Dr. Wes Bixby

A Sharing of Remembrances Charles W. ("Charlie") Collier, son

Hymn *Who Would Think That What Was Needed* No. 153

**Who would think that what was needed to transform and save the earth
Might not be a plan or army proud in purpose, proved in worth?
Who would think, despite derision, that a child should lead the way?
God surprises earth with heaven, coming here on Christmas Day.**

**Centuries of skill and science span the past from which we move,
Yet experience questions whether with such progress we improve.
In our search for sense and meaning, lest our hopes and humor fray,
God surprises earth with heaven, coming here on Christmas Day.**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us
not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Hymn *We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky* No. 563

**We cannot own the sunlit sky, the moon, the wildflowers growing
for we are part of all that is within life's river flowing.
With open hands receive and share the gifts of God's creation,
That all may have abundant life in every earthly nation.**

**God calls humanity to join as partners in creating
A future free from want or fear, life's goodness celebrating.
That new world beckons from afar, invites our shared endeavor,
That all may have abundant life and peace endure forever.**

Benediction