

GEORGE WALLACE FERGUSON McCAIN

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227 BLOOR STREET EAST

TORONTO, ONTARIO



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MUSICIANS

The Elmer Iseler Singers	Thomas Bell, <i>Music Director, St. Paul's Bloor Street</i>
Lydia Adams, <i>conductor</i>	Brigham Phillips, <i>piano</i>
Shawn Grenke, <i>organ</i>	Clare Scholtz, <i>oboe</i>

*This service is being simultaneously telecast to
Wallace McCain's family and friends in Florenceville, New Brunswick.*

A SERVICE OF
THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE
FOR
GEORGE WALLACE FERGUSON McCAIN

PRELUDE

Schafe Können Sicher Weiden (BMV 208) *J. S. Bach*
Ave Verum Corpus *W. A. Mozart*
Precious Lord Take My Hand *Thomas Dorsey*
Be Still My Soul (FINLANDIA) *Jean Sibelius*
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring *J. S. Bach*
Elmer Iseler Singers

INTRODUCTORY VOLUNTARY

Down To The River To Pray..... *Traditional Appalachian Folk Song*
arr. Brigham Phillips

Eleanor McCain
Elmer Iseler Singers



PLEASE STAND

OPENING SENTENCES

Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

(John 11:25, 26)

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

(John 14:1,2)

For we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

(1 Timothy 6:7, Job 1:21)

The eternal God is your refuge and his everlasting arms are under you.

(Deuteronomy 33:27)

If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

(Romans 14:8,9)

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, 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.

(Romans 8:38,39)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

(1 Peter 1:3,4)

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

GREETING AND WELCOME

The Reverend Canon Doctor Barry Parker

HYMN ~ PRAISE MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

Praise my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like thee his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
praise him, praise him, alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him,
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him:
dwellers all in time and space,
praise him, praise him, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

PLEASE BE SEATED

THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF WALLACE MCCAIN

Michael McCain
Eleanor McCain

Scott McCain
Martha McCain



Air From County Derry..... *Petrie: The Ancient Music of Ireland (1853)*
arr. Howard Arnold Walter

Elmer Iseler Singers

I would be true, for there are those that trust me.
I would be pure, for there are those that care.
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer.
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.
I would be friend of all, the foe, the friendless.
I would be giving, and forget the gift,
I would be humble, for I know my weakness,
I would look up, laugh, love and live.

TRIBUTE

Frank McKenna

THE PSALM

Psalm 139:1-10

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED

- All:*
- 1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
 - 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
 - 3 You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
 - 4 Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.
 - 5 You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
 - 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.
 - 7 Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
 - 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
 - 9 If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
10 even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED

THE FIRST LESSON

Sarah McCain

Reader: The First Lesson is written in the First Letter of John, the fourth chapter, beginning at the seventh verse.

- 7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.
- 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.
- 9 God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.
- 10 In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.
- 11 Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.
- 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.
- 13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.
- 14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world.
- 15 God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God.
- 16 So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.
- 17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world.
- 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.

(1 John 4:7-18a)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND

THE GOSPEL READING

Jonathan McCain

Reader: Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ according to the fifth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, beginning at the first verse.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

- Reader:*
- 1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.
 - 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
 - 3 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 - 4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
 - 5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
 - 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
 - 7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
 - 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
 - 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
 - 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 - 11 Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
 - 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

(Matthew 5:1-12)

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
The Holy catholic church;
The communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SERMON

The Right Reverend George Lemmon

PLEASE BE SEATED



PRAYERS

PLEASE SIT OR KNEEL TO PRAY

Minister: The Lord be with you;

All: And with your spirit.

Minister: Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Christ have mercy upon us.

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: 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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

Minister: Almighty and everlasting God, with whom still live the spirits of those who die in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: we give you heartfelt thanks for the good examples of all your servants, who having finished their course in faith, now find rest and refreshment. May we, with all who have died in the true faith of your holy name, have perfect fulfillment and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Minister: O God, whose days are without end and whose mercies cannot be numbered: make us, we pray, deeply aware of the shortness and uncertainty of human life, and let your Holy Spirit lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days; that when we shall have served you in our generation, we may be gathered to our ancestors, having the testimony of a good conscience, in the communion of the catholic Church, in the confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a religious and holy hope, in favour with you, our God, and in perfect charity with all. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Minister: Father of all, we pray to you for those we love but see no longer. Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Minister: Grant, O Lord, to all who are bereaved the spirit of faith and courage, that they may have strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; not sorrowing as those without hope, but in thankful remembrance of your great goodness, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. And this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All: Amen.

Minister: Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of comfort, deal graciously, we pray, with all who mourn; that casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Minister: Rest eternal grant unto, Wallace, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.

All: Amen.

PLEASE STAND

HYMN ~ UNTO THE HILLS AROUND DO I LIFT UP

Unto the hills around do I lift up my longing eyes
O whence for me shall my salvation come, from whence arise?
From God, the Lord, doth come my certain aid,
From God, the Lord, who heaven and earth hath made.

He will not suffer that thy foot be moved: safe shalt thou be.
No careless slumber shall His eyelids close, who keepeth thee.
Behold, He sleepeth not, He slumbereth ne'er,
Who keepeth Israel in His holy care.

From every evil shall He keep thy soul, from every sin;
Jehovah shall preserve thy going out, thy coming in.
Above thee watching, He Whom we adore
Shall keep thee henceforth, yea, forevermore.

PLEASE SIT OR KNEEL TO PRAY

THE INVITATION

Celebrant: You then, who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from this day forward in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to almighty God.

THE CONFESSION

All: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all, we acknowledge and confess our many sins, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed, against your divine majesty.

We earnestly repent, and are truly sorry for all our misdoings.
Have mercy on us, most merciful Father.

For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us all that is past, and grant that from now on we may always serve and please you in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit, to the honour and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all who turn to him with heartfelt repentance and true faith: have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Listen to our Lord Jesus Christ's words of assurance to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
(Matthew 11: 28)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
(John 3:16)

The apostle Paul says: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
(1 Timothy 1: 15)

The apostle John also says: If anyone does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins.
(1 John 2: 1-2)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is indeed right, our duty and joy, that we should always and everywhere give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, mighty Creator, and eternal God.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with the whole company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in your tender mercy you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his once and for all offering of himself, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He instituted and in his holy gospel commands us to continue a perpetual memorial of his precious death until he comes again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that we who receive this bread and wine according to your Son Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood.

On the night that Jesus was betrayed he took bread and, when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper, Jesus took the cup and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Accept through Jesus Christ, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts, grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit that we may be made one in your holy Church and partakers of the body and blood of your Son, that he may dwell in us and we in him:

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

All: We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord who delights in showing mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat this bread and to drink this wine, that our bodies and souls may be cleansed by Christ's body and blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world,
All: have mercy on us.

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world,
All: have mercy on us.

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world,
All: grant us your peace.

THE COMMUNION

All who are baptized in any Christian Church and seek to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour may receive the bread and the wine. As the Ushers direct, please come forward and kneel or stand at the rail.

To receive the bread, hold out your hands, crossed with palms up

To receive the wine, hold the bottom of the cup and guide it to your mouth

If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

For health reasons, dipping the bread in the wine is not permitted.

PLEASE BE SEATED

ANTHEMS

The Lord Is My Shepherd*John Rutter*
from Requiem

Abide With Me*Lyle/Monk*
arr. Greg Jasperse

Celtic Blessing*Barry Peters*
Elmer Iseler Singers

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

PLEASE SIT OR KNEEL TO PRAY

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: As Jesus taught all of his disciples to pray.

All: 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 trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty and everliving God, we thank you with all
our hearts for feeding us with the spiritual food of
the most precious body and blood of your Son, our
Saviour Jesus Christ. We acknowledge your love and
care for us in making us members of his mystical
body, the blessed company of all faithful people, and
heirs of eternal life.

All: And here we offer and present ourselves, soul and
body, to be a holy and living sacrifice, through Jesus
Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy
Spirit be all honour and glory, world without end.
Amen.

AMAZING GRACE

Eleanor McCain

THE COMMENDATION

All: Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.
You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all;
and we are mortal, formed of the earth,
and to earth shall we return.
For so did you ordain when you created me,
saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return."
All of us go down to the dust;
yet even at the grave we make our song:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Minister: Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend
your servant, Wallace. Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep
of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner
of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of
your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

All: 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.

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Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery 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 deaths, 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.

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

THE PRAYERS OF COMMITTAL

Celebrant: Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me; I will never
turn away anyone who believes in me. *(John 6:37)*

He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give new life
to our mortal bodies through his indwelling Spirit. *(Romans 8:11)*

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also
shall rest in hope. *(Psalm 16:9)*

Celebrant: You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is
fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. *(Psalm 16:11)*

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life
through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty
God our brother Wallace, and we will commit his body to the
ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord
bless him and keep him, the Lord make his face to shine upon
him and be gracious to him, the Lord lift up his countenance
upon him and give him peace.

All: Amen.

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: While standing, let us pray. Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord.

All: And let light perpetual shine upon him.

Minister: May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Minister: May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Minister: Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL

Song For Athene..... *Sir John Tavener*
(*Alleluia. May Flights Of Angels Sing Thee To Thy Rest*)

Elmer Iseler Singers

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING IN THE CHURCH UNTIL THE FAMILY HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ESCORT THE CASKET TO THE FUNERAL COACH.
