In laving memory of

Janette Naísmíth

26th June 1941 – 15th December 2022

Gunbar Uniting Church 19th December 2022 at 11:00am

Janette Naismith

Dearly loved sister and sister-in-law of

Neville Naismith Esther & Ron Skinner Arthur & Lois Naismith Margaret Bowers Shirley Stein Robyn Baulch

Cherished Aunty to *her many nieces and nephews*

Celebrant

Jenny Rose

Organist

Brian Alty



Order of Service

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn: Morning Has Broken

 Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning, praise for them springing fresh from the word.

 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung from completeness where his feet pass.

 Mine is the sunlight mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day.



Eulogy

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 23

- ¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
- ³ he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
- ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- ⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Isaiah 40:28-31

²⁸ Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,

the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary,

and his understanding no one can fathom.

- ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.
- ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;
- ³¹ but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.



Matthew 25:30, 34-40

- ³⁴ "Then the King will speak to those on his right. He will say, 'My Father has blessed you. Come and take what is yours. It is the kingdom prepared for you since the world was created. ³⁵ I was hungry. And you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty. And you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger. And you invited me in.
- ³⁶ I needed clothes. And you gave them to me. I was sick. And you took care of me. I was in prison. And you came to visit me.'
- ³⁷ "Then the people who have done what is right will answer him. 'Lord,' they will ask, 'when did we see you hungry and feed you? When did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink?
- ³⁸ When did we see you as a stranger and invite you in? When did we see you needing clothes and give them to you?
- ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'
- ⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'What I'm about to tell you is true. Anything you did for one of the least important of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Reflection

Hymn: To God be The Glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Chorus

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son; and give him the glory! Great things he has done. 2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God! and every offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Commendation

The 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 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

Recessional Hymn: Abide With Me

 Abide with me; fast falls the eventide: The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide: When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide in me.

4. I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?I triumph still if thou abide with me.



5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the *skies*: Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.



The Naismith families would sincerely like to thank you for your attendance today and for your generosity shown to them over the past few weeks. Your support brings them great comfort.

You are invited to join with them at the Gunbar Rural Fire Brigade Station to continue celebrating Janny's life with some light refreshments.



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