

Alexia Del Heetel



April 10th 1933 – January 23rd 2020



Celebrant: Rosemary Steele Organist: Jayne Jarrad

Preliminary Music

How Great Thou Art

Entrance Hymn

Here I Am Lord

I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.

I who make the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them, they turn away,

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them, my hand will save,

Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied,

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

Welcome and Introduction

Roland Heetel
Rosemary Steele

First Reading

To Those Whom I Love and Those Who Love Me
Read by Harrison Capper

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that I have had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love each have shown
But now it is time I travelled on, alone.

So, grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So, bless the memories in your heart.

I will not be far away, for life goes on.
So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.
Then, when you must come this way alone,
I will greet you with a smile and welcome you home.

Author Unknown

Second Reading

The Tide Recedes

Read by Alexander Capper

The tide recedes, but leaves behind
bright seashells on the sand.
The sun goes down, but gentle warmth
still lingers on the land.
The music stops, yet echoes on
in sweet refrains.
For every joy that passes,
something beautiful remains.
Author Unknown

Eulogy

Rosslyn and David Capper
Roland and Annie Heetel

Petal Tribute

Third Reading

She Is Gone

Read by Brayden McHeim

You can shed tears that she is gone,
Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she is gone,
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what she would want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Patrick, Vanessa, Connor and Susan

For her beloved children, Rosslyn and Roland, adored sister,
Glenise and all their families, may we be comforted in our grief.

Lord hear us.

Response – Lord, hear our prayer.

For the people of the Uniting Church, Wangaratta, where
Lex was an active member, her entire life, fondly

Remember her kind and gracious soul.

Lord hear us.

Response – Lord, hear our prayer.

That all of us, Grandy's dear friends, feel joy in her life
and that she is now at peace with her beloved Rolf.

Lord hear us.

Response – Lord, hear our prayer.

For Dr Kate Davey and Dr Phil McLeish, the medical staff of Wangaratta
Base and Private Hospitals and the staff of St John's Village who cared
so lovingly for Lex that their works of service may be richly blessed.

Lord hear us.

Response – Lord, hear our prayer.

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,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen

Photographic Tribute

Angel by Sarah McLachlan

Commendation and Words of Farewell

Silent and Personal Farewell

Closing Words

Blessing

Recessional Music

Going Home by Antonin Dvorak Performed by Sissel Kyrkjebo

An Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sunshine warm your face,
And the rain fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
Amen*



Rosslyn, Roland, Glenise and their families would like to thank you for your love, support and presence here, today.

Following the Service, you are invited to share light refreshments in The Memories Room and continue the celebration of Lex's Life.