A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of

Caitlyn Grace Wentworth

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Loving wife of Tom Wentworth, a cherished friend to many and a precious child of God.



Funeral Service St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Clayton and livestreamed online

Friday 3 September 2021, 10:30 am

Order of Service

Introduction Rev. Michael Jensen Gary Wentworth

Song O Come to the Altar

Bible Readings Matthew 5: 1-10 – Samuel Wentworth

Romans 8: 18-39 – Jonathan Wentworth

Eulogy

Tom Wentworth

Family Reflections

Woodall and Wentworth families

Photo Slideshow

Message

Rev. Michael Jensen

Song He Will Hold Me Fast

Benediction Rev. Michael Jensen

Private graveside service at Lilydale Memorial Park

Song 1 – O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within? Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling

O come to the altar The Father's arms are open wide Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes Come today there's no reason to wait Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy From the ashes a new life is born Jesus is calling

O come to the altar The Father's arms are open wide Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Oh, what a Saviour Isn't He wonderful? Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen Bow down before Him For He is Lord of all Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen

O come to the altar The Father's arms are open wide Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown Tell the world of the treasure you found

Song 2 – He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast 'Til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast

Bible Reading 1 - Matthew 5: 1-10

The Beatitudes

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Bible Reading 2 - Romans 8: 18-39

Present Suffering and Future Glory

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all - how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died - more than that, who was raised to life - is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Tom Wentworth, along with the Wentworth and Woodall families, express their heartfelt appreciation for your love and support for us at this time. Thank you for sharing with us in this service.



"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Revelation 21: 4

