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A Service of Memory Southern Methodist University October 27, 2021 Perkins Chapel **Opening Voluntary**

Chorale Prelude "Von Gott will ich nicht lassen" BWV 658 "I shall not abandon God, for God does not abandon me ..." (Ludwig Helmbold, 1563) Dr. Christopher Anderson Johann Sebastian Bach

Gathering Music

"I Will Not Leave You Comfortless"

Seminary Singers Everett Titcomb (1934)

Welcome

Rev. Lisa Garvin

Invocation

Dr. Pia Vogel

Hymn

"Rejoice in God's Saints"

UMH 708 Lyrics: Fred Pratt Green

Tune: William Croft (attrib.), HANOVER

Litany of Remembrance

Hunter Barnett and Dr. Mark Stamm

Everliving God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are here no more.

What happiness we shared when they walked among us.

What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them.

Our hearts yearn for them.

Though the bitter grief may soften, a duller pain abides;
for the place where once they stood is empty now.

The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

We see them now with the eye of memory,
Their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger.
So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight.
We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.
Their memory is a blessing forever.

And we remember as well the members
Who but yesterday were part of our community.
To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute.
May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith,
For now the task is ours.

Their souls are bound up in ours for ever.

We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you.

As a great cloud of witnesses,

They surround us with their blessings,

And offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

They are alive forever more. Amen.

Based on Jewish Memorial Prayer, USA, 20th century

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

Austin Hickle '22

Homily

Making All Things New

Bishop Michael McKee '78

Act of Remembrance

Dr. David Son and Dr. Rita Kirk

You are invited to stand at the naming of loved ones and colleagues.

Mourners' Kaddish

Rabbi Heidi Coretz

Exalted and hallowed be God's great name in the world which God created, according to plan.

May God's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime -- speedily, imminently, to which we say Amen.

Blessed be God's great name to all eternity.

Blessed, praised, honored, exalted, extolled, glorified, adored, and lauded be the name of the Holy Blessed One, beyond all earthly words and songs of blessing, praise, and comfort, to which we say Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for Israel and all the world, to which we say Amen.

May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace to us, to Israel and all the world, to which we say Amen.

Reflection

"Agnus Dei"

Seminary Singers Marcell Silva Steuernagel (2008)

Benediction

Dr. R. Gerald Turner

Closing Voluntary

Chorale Prelude "Alle Menschen müssen sterben" BWV 643 "Everyone must die; all flesh passes like grass …" (Joh. Georg Albinus, 1652) Dr. Christopher Anderson Johann Sebastian Bach

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Rabbi Heidi Coretz, Assistant Chaplain for Jewish Life
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