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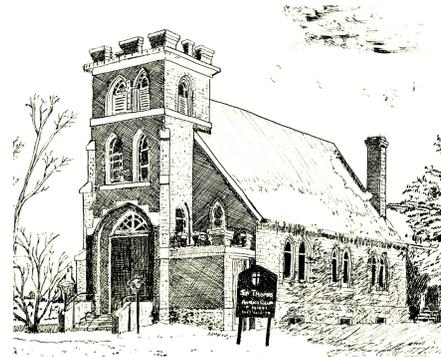
*Parish of Stafford-Whitewater*

***St. Thomas, Rankin***  
***Memorial / Cemetery Service***

*June 3, 2018, 2:00 p.m.*

*Rev. L. Wheeler*

*Organist: Joan Hewitt*



**Greeting/Opening Sentences**

*(P)* 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)*

**Opening Hymn #393** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*(P)* Lord, open our lips,

***(All)* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise**

*(P)* O God, make speed to save us.

***(All)* O Lord, make haste to help us.**

***(All)* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn #519** *The Lord's My Shepherd*

**Reading:** *2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1*

**Reflection**

### **Affirmation of Faith** (*Apostles Creed*)

(P) Please stand. Let us confess our faith as we say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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.**

**Intercessions** (*response: Lord, hear our prayer*)

**Collect**

**Offertory Hymn #349** *All People that on Earth Do Dwell*

**Prayer over the Gifts**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Blessing**

(P) Let us call to mind those whose lives are commemorated today, and those whose memory is brought to mind as we gather in this place.

**(All) Their memory is a blessing forever.**

(P) Let us thank God for their legacy of faith, hope, and love, and ask God to help us draw from that legacy guidance, and courage for our living.

**(All) Their memory is a blessing forever.**

(P) At the rising of the sun and at its going down, we remember them, holding them in our hearts.

**(All) Their memory is a blessing forever.**

**Closing Hymn # 423** *How Great Thou Art*

(P) God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to all the world, peace; and to us and every faithful servant, life everlasting. The blessing of God, Gracious Creator, Living Word and Loving Spirit be with us and remain with us always. Amen

**Dismissal**

*Thank you for joining us today, as we remember our friends and loved ones now resting in this cemetery. Please give generously as today's collected offerings will be used to maintain the cemetery throughout the year.*

