

A Celebration of Life
Sarah "Saartje" Clasina Valk

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*"Do Not Stand at My Grave
and Weep"*

Do not stand at my grave and weep,

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

*When you awaken in the
morning's hush,*

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,

I am not there.

I did not die.



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PRELUDE

GREETING

OPENING SENTENCES

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN 39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy whose loving—kindness endures forever: we confess that often we have failed to receive and give love; to care for others as we have cared for ourselves; to forgive and accept forgiveness. We remember good intentions that were not put into actions; harsh words that were hurtful; selfish purposes that caused pain; persistent pride that would not yield. We acknowledge our fear in the face of death and our failure to accept the hope you offer us in Christ.

Gracious God, forgive us and help us to forgive others; heal us from the pain of self-condemnation; free us from the burden of failures that cannot be corrected; renew us with your loving assurance that our sins have been forgiven, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. AMEN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Family of God, the Good News is that in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

The Lord lives! Blessed be My Rock, and exalted be the God of My Salvation.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

HOMILY

*HYMN 462 "I Love to Tell the Story"

REMEMBRANCES

COMMENDATION

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION



Minister: Rev. Collin Blair Adams
Pianist and Organist: Dr. Kate Stubbs

**Those who are able, please stand.*