

A Celebration of Life

Saturday, October 1, 2022



Charles Bateman

August 3, 1934 - September 20, 2022

Prelude

Family Procession

All stand for opening hymn

Opening Hymn 287 (Blue Hymnal) “For all the saints”

Sine Nomine

Presider

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,
even though he die.
And everyone who has life,
and has committed himself to me in faith,
shall not die for ever.
As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
After my awaking, he will raise me up;
and in my body I shall see God.
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him
who is my friend and not a stranger.
For none of us has life in himself,
and none becomes his own master when he dies.
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,
and if we die, we die in the Lord.
So, then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's possession.
Happy from now on
are those who die in the Lord!
So it is, says the Spirit,
for they rest from their labors.

Presider

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Chuck. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding: Deal graciously with the Bateman family in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The people sit.

Welcome

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Job 12:7-12

“But ask the animals, and they will teach you;
the birds of the air, and they will tell you;
ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you;
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.

Who among all these does not know
that the hand of the LORD has done this?
In his hand is the life of every living thing
and the breath of every human being.

Does not the ear test words
as the palate tastes food?

Is wisdom with the aged,
and understanding in length of days?

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 400 (Blue Hymnal) “All creatures of our God and King”

Lasst uns erfreuen

Second Reading

Psalm 23

**All The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
 he leads me beside still waters;
 he restores my soul.
 He leads me in right paths
 for his name’s sake.
 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
 I fear no evil;
 for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff—
 they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Hymn 313

“We thank you, Lord of heaven”

Shining Day

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1 We thank you, Lord of Hea - ven, For all the joys that greet us,
2 For swift and gal - lant hors - es, For lambs in pas - tures spring - ing,
3 For home - ly dwell - ing - pla - ces Where child - hood's vi - sions lin - ger,
For all that you have giv - en To help us and de - light us
For dogs with friend - ly fa - ces, For birds with mu - sic thron - ging
For friends and kind - ly voic - es, For bread to stay our hun - ger
In earth and sky and seas; The sun - light on the mea - dows,
Their chan - tries in the trees; For herbs to cool our fe - ver,
And sleep to bring us ease; For zeal and zest of liv - ing,

The rain-bow's fleet - ing won - der, The clouds with cool - ing sha - dows,
 For flowers of field and gar - den, For bees a - mong the clo - ver
 For faith and un - der - stand - ing, For words to tell our lov - ing,

The stars that shine in splen - dor— We thank you, Lord, for these.
 With sto - len sweet-ness la - den— We thank you, Lord, for these.
 For hope of peace un - end - ing— We thank you, Lord, for these. A-men.

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Third Reading

Death Is Nothing at All"

Rev. Henry Scott-Holland

Death is nothing at all.

It does not count.

I have only slipped away into the next room.

Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was.

I am I, and you are you,

And the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged.

Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name.

Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.

Put no difference into your tone.

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was.
There is absolute and unbroken continuity.
What is this death but a negligible accident?

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near,
just round the corner.

All is well.
Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!

Hymn 345 (Blue Hymnal) “Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise”

Ellers

Fourth Reading

Psalm 8:3-9

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hymn 405 “All things bright and beautiful”

Royal Oak

Gospel

John 14:1-3

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn 579 (Blue Hymnal) "Almighty Father, strong to save"

Melita

Homily

The Rev. Andria Skornik

Stand as able.

Prayers of the People

Deacon For our brother Chuck, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life."

Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Chuck and dry the tears of those who weep.

Hear us, Lord.

You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

Hear us, Lord.

You raised the dead to life; give to our brother eternal life.

Hear us, Lord.

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brother to the joys of heaven.

Hear us, Lord.

Our brother was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give him fellowship with all your saints.

Hear us, Lord.

He was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant him a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, Lord.

Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our brother; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord

Michael Larkin

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, our God.

Blessed indeed, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors,
for their deeds follow them.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant says the preface.

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Everyone is invited to come forward to receive Communion at this time.

Gluten free wafer is available upon request.

To receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate that preference.

Music at the Communion

Anthem

Hide me under the shadow of thy wings

John E. West

Hide me under the shadow of thy wings, O Lord,
And give thine angels charge over me:
That I may lie down in peace and take my rest;
For it is Thou Lord, only, that maketh me to dwell in safety.

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us Pray.

People Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Presider concludes with the following prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our brother Chuck, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that his death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

The Commendation

Presider Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,

People where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Chuck.

Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

Hymn 652 (Blue Hymnal) “Dear Lord and Father of mankind”

Rest

The Blessing & Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Toccata (Symphony V)

Charles Marie Widor

☞ Please remain seated during Postlude. ☛

The happiness and memories and magic that we shared.
Though I will know the joy of solitude ...
I'll never be alone.
I'll be embraced by all my family and friends
 and the circle of our spirits will shine brighter than the sun.
I will cherish all my friendship I was fortunate to find,
 all the love and all the laughter in the place I leave behind.
All these good things will go with me.
They will make my spirit glow
 and that light will shine forever in the next place
I go.

~ author unknown

*A reception and opportunity to share memories of Chuck with family and friends
will follow the service in the Parish Hall.*



Charles (Chuck/Charlie) Bateman departed this world on 20 September 2022. Born in Portland on August 3, 1934, he was raised in Gales Creek, Oregon. After graduating from Forest Grove High School, he entered Oregon State University as the first one from his family to attend college. While at Oregon State he took a break and enlisted in the Army for two years. Following his Army service, he completed his studies at Oregon State and graduated in 1960 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

In June 1959, Charles married Susanne, the love of his life. After his graduation, he and Susanne moved to Astoria and lived there for several years while he worked in the Bumble Bee Seafoods engineering department. They then moved to Portland in 1964 and have lived in the same house since arriving in Portland. He spent the remainder of his employed years working for various employers as a mechanical engineer in the pulp and paper industry.

Charles was an avid musician and enjoyed playing recorders with friends and in a variety of groups. He also enjoyed gardening and his roses were admired by all in the neighborhood.

Charles is survived by Susanne, his wife of 63 years, son Michael of Annapolis MD, daughters Mary Myatt (Matt) of Salem and Sarah Ebers (Mike) of Oregon City, and grandchildren Mitchell Myatt of Salem, Emily Ferrante (Austin) of Happy Valley, and Aidan Springer of Charleston SC.

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