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*Romans 14:8*

*Service of Witness to the Resurrection*

*Ethel Mae Dougherty*

**October 9, 1939 – August 28, 2022**

# Prelude

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn *How Great Thou Art***

**Scripture *Isaiah 40:1-11***

***2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1***

**Homily**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**Hymn *Jesus Loves Me***

**Time of Memories**

**Scripture *John 14:1-6, 25-27***

**Hymn *Amazing Grace***

**Prayer of Blessing**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

***Officiant: Rev. Piper Cartland***

***Organist: Larry Baumgartner***

***The family invites you to remain after the service for a time of fellowship and sharing.***

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Sayings

*You better get busy, cause if you miss the bus you’re walking to school*

*Get Max off the couch*

*SANDRA LYNN!!*

*If you don’t finish your Mush, you’re going to have it for lunch and again for dinner*

*Are you feeling OK?….. Are you sure?*

*Smile*

*Where is my Kiss?*

*Oh golly Miss Molly*

*What time is it there?*

*When are you coming to the Islands?*

*(At Church) Hold my hand, we’re going to say the Lord’s Prayer*

*Hit a home run for Grandma*

*I Love You Sweetheart, nightee night*

*Oh, You’ll survive*

*Remember you have birthdays coming up*

*Let’s hold hands and say Grace*

*I Love you all*

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