

A Service Of Thanksgiving For The Life Of  
**Name**  
Date—Date



Date and Time of Ceremony

Location of Ceremony

Celebrant: Wendy Joy Celebrant

**Reading 'All is Well'**

**Committal**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
you have given us a sure and certain hope  
of the resurrection to eternal life.  
In your keeping are all who have departed in Christ.  
We here commit the body of our dear brother Leonard  
Basil  
to be buried in the ground,  
earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust  
to the deep,  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who died, and was buried, and rose again for us,  
and who shall change our mortal body  
that it may be like his glorious body.

**Closing Song: Don't Worry Be Happy**

***All Is Well***

Death is nothing at all.  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.  
Call me by my old familiar name,  
Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.  
Put no difference in your tone,  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.  
Laugh as we always laughed  
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me and if you want to, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was,  
Let it be spoken without effort,  
Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was;  
There is absolute unbroken continuity.  
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am waiting for you,  
For an interval,  
Somewhere very near,  
Just around the corner.  
All is well.  
Nothing is past, nothing is lost.

One brief moment and all will be as it was before.  
Only better, infinitely happier and forever.



**Welcome & Introduction:** Wendy Joy Celebrant

**Opening Song:** One Day at a Time

**Eulogy:** Wendy Joy Celebrant

**Tributes:** Family members

### **Psalm 23**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
3. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### **Thanksgiving and Prayers**

Thanks be to God for the gift of life.  
You have made us in your image, and called us to reflect your truth and light. We thank you for Len's life....  
Above all, we thank you for your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall be made one again in our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

God of all mercy, giver of all comfort:  
look graciously, we pray, on those who mourn, Sue, Mal, Wendy, Hazel and their families, and Lester's family. Casting all their cares on you, may they know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. **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, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**