

*A Service of Thanksgiving  
for the Life of*



*Dorothy Irene Hamson*

*5<sup>th</sup> February 1926 - 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024*

*Lockhart  
Uniting Church  
Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024*



Service conducted by Dorothy Creek and Father Joseph  
Organist Lynne Howard

## *Introduction*

## *Scripture Sentences*

## *Hymn*

### *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace, my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.

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That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind, but now I see.





## *Prayers*

### *Words and Actions of Remembrance*

*Great grandchildren present items to remember their Nana  
Eulogy – Shaun Hamson*

### *Poem*

*“She is Gone” read by Melissa Nott*

You can shed tears that she is gone,  
or you can smile that she has lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,  
or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
or you can be full of the love that you shared.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember her and only that she is gone  
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back  
or you can do what she would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

### *The Promises of God*

*John 10:14-16, 27-30 read by Melissa Nott*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**





## *Hymn*

### *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus Loves me, this I know  
For the Bible tells me so  
Little ones to Him belongs  
They are weak but He is strong

*Chorus: Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
The Bible tells me so*

Jesus loves me, He who died  
Heaven's gate to open wide  
He will wash away my sin  
Let His little child come in. *Chorus:*

Jesus, take this heart of mine  
Make it pure and holy Thine  
On the cross, You died for me  
I will try to live for Thee. *Chorus:*

*Preaching of the Word*

*Affirmation of Faith*

*Prayers over the People*





*Commendation*  
*Congregation, please stand*

*The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.

*Prayers*  
*Father Joseph and Dot's Great-grandchildren*  
*Madeline Hamson, Ella Hamson, Charlotte Mott,*  
*Jake Hamson and Thomas Hamson*

*Blessing*





## *Final Hymn*

*On Eagles Wings*

*Refrain: I have carried you on eagle's wings  
I will care for you in all your years*

My heart is full of peace  
You have been within my life  
Your guiding hand has always covered me  
I am full of confidence in You. *Refrain:*

My soul is like a child,  
cradled safe within your arms  
You have carried me across my years  
Leading me thru' sorrow and through joy. *Refrain:*

Never need I be afraid!  
No matter how uncertain things may be!  
Sometimes thru me, sometimes in spite of me  
You seem to find your purpose in my life!. *Refrain:*

I know failure in my life,  
the weakness so central to my heart!  
When I have strayed or fallen in my life,  
You gently set me on my feet again. *Refrain:*

You have bridged the flowing streams  
And moved aside the mountains tall  
You have kept me through the stormy past  
I know that you secure and guide me still. *Refrain:*

## *Pallbearers*

*Shaun Hamson, Joel Lieschke, Adam Hamson,  
Brock Hamson, Lance Hamson and Dean Hamson*







Dot's family would like to thank you all for your kindness and expressions of sympathy during this very sad time for their family.

Following the committal service at the Lockhart Lawn Cemetery, please join the family at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club, Green Street for light refreshments and the sharing of memories you have of Dot.