

**SERVICE OF REMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF
ROSE LUCILLE ALLEN**

November 10, 1907 - October 4, 2003

Rev. Tom Osborne, Pastor

Ruth Leslie, Organist

October 9, 2003 — 2:00 pm

PRELUDE

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

MUSICAL SELECTION

“Bless This House”

Ron Bath, Vocal Soloist

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)**

Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are children of dust, unworthy of your gracious care. We have not loved as we ought to love, nor have we lived as you command, and our years are soon gone. Lord God, have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life so that as long as we live we may serve you, until, dying, we enter the joy of your presence through Jesus Christ. Lord in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of our salvation now and evermore. In Christ we pray; AMEN.

***SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI (HB #579) in Unison**

RECALLING THE LIFE OF LUCILLE ALLEN

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 145:10-20
Romans 8:18-25; 35-39

RESPONSIVE READING:

Leader: God is near to all who call, who call from their hearts.

People: The desires of those who fear God are fulfilled; their cries are heard; they are saved.

Leader: Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God.

People: I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious hand.

Leader: When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into Christ's death. By our baptism then, we were buried with Christ, and shared Christ's death, in order that just as Christ was raised from death by the glorious power of God, so too, we might live a new life.

People: If we have been united with Christ, in a death like Christ's, we shall certainly be united with Christ, in a resurrection like Christ's.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

MUSICAL SELECTION

“How Great Thou Art”

Ron Bath, Vocal Soloist

MEDITATION

“Surrounded In Love”

***HYMN**

“Near to the Heart of God”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Everyone is invited to a time of sharing with the family in the fellowship hall of the church following the graveside service at Sheridan Cemetery.

The family thanks you for your presence, your caring and your prayers.