

accentCare™

*Service of Remembrance*

*Spring 2022*

*“Renewing Hope”*



## **Prelude**

**Welcome**      Ronald Benner, Executive Director, AccentCare, WI

**Here Comes the Sun**      Rachelle Clousing & Laura Polett, MTs

Here comes the sun

Here comes the sun, and I say, it's all right

Little darling, it's been a long, cold lonely winter

Little darling, it feels like years since it's been here

Here comes the sun

Here comes the sun, and I say, it's all right

Little darling, the smiles returning to their faces

Little darling, it seems like years since it's been here

Here comes the sun

Here comes the sun, and I say, it's all right

Little darling, I feel that ice is slowly melting

Little darling, it seems like years since it's been clear

Here comes the sun

Here comes the sun, and I say, it's all right

**Memorial Prayer**

Deaune Gray, MSW

**Lighting of 5 Candles**

Rev. Bernice Towns, Chaplain

**Remembering Our Loved Ones/Lighting of Your Candles**

When you remember me,

it means you have carried something of who I am with you,  
that I have left some mark of who I am, on who you are.

It means you can summon me back to your mind  
even though time and space may stand between us.

It means that after I die,  
you can still see my face and hear my voice  
and speak to me in your heart.

For as long as you remember me, I am never entirely lost.  
If you forget me, part of who I am will be gone.

## Reading "Footprints in the Sand"

One night I dreamed a dream.

As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.

Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,

One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,

I looked back at the footprints in the sand.

I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,

especially at the very lowest and saddest times,

there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,

You'd walk with me all the way.

But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you

Never, ever, during your trials and testings.

When you saw only one set of footprints,

It was then that I carried you."

## It Is Well With My Soul

Rachelle Clousing & Laura Polett

When peace like a river attendeth my way

When sorrows like sea billows roll

Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say

It is well, it is well with my soul

### **Refrain:**

***It is well (it is well)***

***With my soul (with my soul)***

***It is well, it is well with my soul***

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come

Let this blest assurance control

That Christ has regarded my helpless estate

And has shed His own blood for my soul

### **Refrain**

**Reflection**    **“Renewing Hope”**    Rev. Samuel Cocar, Chaplain

**Light of a Clear Blue Morning**    Rachelle Clousing & Laura Polett

It's been a long dark night  
And I've been waiting for the morning  
It's been a long hard fight  
But I can see a brand new day dawning  
And I've been looking for the sunshine  
Cause I ain't seen it in so long  
Everything's gonna work out just fine  
Everything's gonna be alright  
That's been all wrong

**Refrain:**

***Cause I can see the light of clear blue morning  
I can see the light of a brand-new day  
I can see the light of a clear blue morning  
Everything's gonna be alright  
It's gonna be okay***

It's been a long, long time  
Since I've known the taste of freedom  
And those clinging vines  
That had me bound, well I don't need them  
I've been like a captured eagle  
You know an eagle's born to fly  
Now that I have won my freedom  
Like an eagle I am eager for the sky

**Refrain**

**Poem: *Just Because*** Rev. Carla Mitchell, Dir. Patient Experience

## **Closing Reading: *We Remember Them***

**(Read Responsively)**

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,

***We remember them***

In the blowing of the wind and the chill of winter,

***We remember them***

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring

***We remember them***

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer

***We remember them***

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

***We remember them***

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

***We remember them***

When we are weary and in need of strength,

***We remember them***

When we are lost and sick at heart,

***We remember them***

When we have joys, we yearn to share,

***We remember them***

So long as we live, they too shall live for they are a part of us

***We remember them***

**Closing Remarks**

Rev. Carla Mitchell

**Postlude**



## **In-Person Grief Support Groups** **Beginning May 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

All meetings held Tuesday & Thursday Evenings from 6 - 7:30 pm

**May 3 & 5**  
**May 10 & 12**  
**May 17 & 19**  
**May 24 & 26**

Each Session held at our West Allis office  
6737 W. Washington St., Suite 2150

Two members of our Patient Experience Team will facilitate each session

***Purpose: To create a space and opportunity for people to share their grief due to the loss of a loved one and be encouraged, supported and reminded that they are not alone!***

***Light Refreshments will be served***

Questions, contact Carla Mitchell, Dir. of Patient Experience @ 414-203-8310

*accentCare Hospice Bereavement Support is an essential component of accentCare's mission. Bereavement services are offered free of charge for families, friends and caregivers of accentCare Hospice patients. Please reach out to your local hospice care team if you need support in your grief journey.*

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Krause Funeral Home**



**THANK YOU for hosting this Memorial Service!**  
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