

LIFE AFTER DEATH

When we die we simply move from one world into another.
(*Heaven and Hell* 445).

After the death of the body, the spirit of a person appears in the spiritual world in a human form, altogether as it appeared in the natural world. They also enjoy the faculty of sight, of hearing, of speaking, and of feeling, as before in the world. They are endowed with every faculty of thought, of will, and of action, as before in the world. In a word, they are a person in all things and in every particular, as they were before in the world. This continuation of life is what is meant by the resurrection.
(*Arcana Coelestia* 10594-5)

THE NEW CHURCH TEACHES:

- Our Lord Jesus Christ is the one loving God. He is never angry and never gives up on us.
- The Bible is God speaking to us through literal stories, parables and a deeper spiritual meaning.
- Heaven's happiness is felt whenever we invite God to inspire our daily work and services to others.
- Spiritual freedom is a gift. God endows us with the capacity to choose our eternal destiny.
- Salvation is progressive. It is a gradual lifting up of our spirit as we grow in love, faith and useful service.
- Marriage love between a husband and wife is a blessing God longs for us to enjoy. In His care, we can find and strengthen this precious love to eternity.
- Life after death is real. Everyone continues life's journey right away as a complete person.
- Heaven is for all people who become angels by living according to God's Commandments.

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Memorial Service for Judith Pitcairn Rhodes



*September 14, 2020
4:00 pm*



8/12/1925 – 9/10/2020

Musicians

Kenneth Coy, organ and piano

Leanna Boyesen, soprano

Ariel Martin, alto

Ben Rogers-Petro, tenor

Graham Bier, bass and guitar

Preludes

St. Anne Fugue parts 1 and 3, BWV 552 - J.S. Bach

Going Home - Anton Dvořák, arr. Kenneth Coy

Calm on the Listening Ear of Night - George A. Blackman

Postlude

Hail Poetry - Arthur Sullivan

Order of Service

Lord, Look Down From Heaven on Us..... 891

Opening of the Word

Sentence

Come Unto Me, All Ye that Labor 1108

Readings

Interlude

Psalm of Hope - Andrea Ramsey

Address - Rev. Tom Rose

Interlude

Erat Jesus - Orazio Vecchi

Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven so upon the earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer.....Heather Childs

Benediction

Closing of the Word

A Mighty Fortress is Our God..... 850