

## 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)

## TEACHINGS OF THE NEW CHURCH

- 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 Greta Alden Odhner



12/31/1927 – 11/10/2022

November 26, 2022  
3:00 pm

## Order of Service

*Lord, Look Down from Heaven on Us*..... 891

### Opening of the Word

#### Sentence

*Father All Holy*..... 889

#### Readings

#### Interlude

*Lord, Here Am I - John Ness Beck*

*O Precious Sign*..... 915

#### Address – Rev. Jeremy Simons

*Lord, Thy Word Abideth*..... 892

#### 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.*

#### Benediction

### Closing of the Word

*Here I Am, Lord*..... 875

### Musicians

*Hehsun Chun Smith, organ*

*Nathan Odhner, horn*

*Daryl Odhner, guitar*

*David Alden, vocal solo*

*Family & Friends, singers*

### Preludes

*I call to you, Lord Jesus Christ, BWV 639 - J. S. Bach*

*II Aria from Darwall's Fantasia - John S. Dixon*

*Nimrod from Enigma Variations - Edward Elgar*

*The 59<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Song (Feelin' Groovy) - Paul Simon*

*Crimond (The Lord Is My Shepherd) - arr. Jessie Irvine*

*Surely the Lord Is in This Place - Herbert Colvin*

*Jerusalem the Golden - Alexander Ewing*

*Ave Maria - Franz Schubert*

*When He Cometh - George Root*

### Postludes

*Adagio from Piano Concerto No. 5 (Emperor) –*

*Ludwig van Beethoven*

*Piece d'Orgue, BWV 572/2 - J. S. Bach*