

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.

Memorial Service for Ruth Bostock Lynch



November 13, 2024
2:00 pm



Bryn Athyn Church

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Preludes

- Benedictus - Alec Rowley*
- Bist du bei mir - Gottfried Heinrich Stölzel*
- Arioso from Cantata 156 - J. S. Bach*
- Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 - Bach*
- Prelude from Cello Suite No. 1 - Bach*

Postludes

- Minuets 1 and 2 from Cello Suite No. 1 - J. S. Bach*
- Trumpet Voluntary - John Stanley*

Order of Service

Hark, Hark, My Soul!..... 917

Opening of the Word

Sentence

Lord, We Pray Thee..... 93

Readings

Interlude

Salut D'Amour - Edward Elgar

Surely the Lord is in This Place..... 1103

Address – Rev. Jeremy F. Simons

Father All Holy..... 889

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

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