

In the coolness and quiet of evening
When the clouds draw the curtains of night
And the cares and toils of a tiresome day
Have vanished and all taken flight,
It is then that I love to stroll awhile
In the spell of the evening air
And mingle my soul with the spirits
That seem to be lingering there—
For the twinkling light of the evening star
And the bluish gray of the sky
And the last sweet call of the little bird
As it joins its mate nearby
And the soothing kiss of a friendly breeze
And the tree tops rhythmic nod
All speak to me in their silent way
Of the presence of a God.

Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow
me all the days of
my life; And I will
dwell in the house
of the Lord forever.



SHELTER ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MEMORIAL SERVICE

for

ISAKU KONOSHIMA

To all my Shelter Island Friends:
Thank you so much for all your prayers and get-well wishes. They were great morale boosters while I was in the hospital. The treatments have gone quite well and while I have to go again the best treatment is just to be here with my Shelter Island friends. Thank you again for everything. Isaku Konoshima

Eight o'clock p.m.

March 11, 1992

The Preludes

The Call to Worship (In unison)

I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

The Opening Hymn - "Abide with Me"

No. 64

The Prayer of Comfort

The Special Reading - poem by Isaku Konoshima

The Time of Remembrance

Jeff Simes
Carol Andrews
David Fujita
Wendy Clark

The Scripture Reading - I Corinthians 13

The Meditation

The Moments of Silence

The Closing Prayer (In unison)

O Lord, support us all the day long
of this troubled life,
until the shadows lengthen
and the evening comes
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.

Then, in your mercy,
grant us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest,
and peace at the last;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Closing Hymn - "Amazing Grace" (2nd tune) No. 275

The Benediction

Go in peace,
and may the God of peace -
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the eternal covenant -
equip you with everything good,
that you may do God's will,
working in you what is pleasing in God's sight,
through Jesus Christ to whom be glory for every and ever.
Amen.

The Postludes

The congregation is invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

Conducting the Service: The Reverend William R. Grimbol

Organist: Joan W. Siedem

The poem on the reverse side of this bulletin was written by Isaku Konoshima