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## **Gathering**

## **Greetings**

## **Words of Grace**

### **\*Hymn**

“Be Still, My Soul” *UMH #534*

### **Prayer**

## **Old Testament Reading** *Leslie Compere*

Isaiah 26:19

“But your dead will live, their bodies will rise, let those who dwell in the dust wake up and shout for joy your dew is like the dew of the morning; the earth will give birth to her dead”

## **\*New Testament Reading** *Leslie Compere*

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life”

### **Hymn**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” *UMH #140*

## **Epistle Reading** *Catherine Karll*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

“Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will

bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord’s word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so, we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words”

## **Moment of Sharing**

### **Special Song**

“Soon and Very Soon”

### **Message**

A Step Between Me and Death *Pastor Kyabuntu*

### **Hymn**

“My Hope is Built” (vs. 1, 2, 4) *UMH #368*

### **Commendation**

### **\*The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever; amen.

**\*Hymn**

“God Will Take Care of You” (vs. 1, 2, 3) *UMH #130*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Blessed Be His Memory.  
Thank you for your presence and prayers.*

**Chuck's Family**

**Wife** *Patty Rabas*

**Children** *Leslie (Robert) Compere  
Catherine (Jeff) Karll*

**Grandchildren** *Frances Compere  
James Compere  
Thomas Compere  
Jacob (Elizabeth) Karll  
Caleb Karll*

**Brother** *Ken Rabas*

**Participants**

*Craig Proach - Organist  
Bruce Krenzke - Sound Tech  
Craig Pierce - PC Operator  
Ellyn Wagner, Linda Hansen - Hospitality Team*

**Celebration of the life  
of  
Chuck Rabas**



**June 19, 2026  
1:00 p.m.**

**Rev. Banze Kyabuntu wa Kiluba**



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