



In Loving Memory of
Dick Mead
June 14, 1930 - May 11, 2015

IN THANKFUL REMEMBRANCE

FOR THE LIFE OF

RICHARD F. MEAD

HOLY SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

2:00 P.M. ON JUNE 1, 2015

The Prelude

The Opening Hymn

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

1. *What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!*

2. *Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble any where?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer.*

3. *Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
You will find a solace there.*

The Opening Prayer

The First Reading

I Corinthians 13:9-12

A Poem

"Death is Nothing at All"

by the Rev. Dr. Henry Scott Holland

Life Reflections

Kristy Reardan
Diana Mead

The Gospel Reading

John 14:1-7

The Hymn of the Day

"Amazing Grace"

1. *Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!*

2. *The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.*

3. *Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe so far,
His grace will see me home.*

4. *When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.*

A Pastoral Reflection

Pastor John Valentine

Our Affirmation of Hope

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The Prayers (concluding with 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. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Commendation and Benediction

The Closing Hymn

"Now Thank We All Our God"

**1. Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms,
has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**

**2. Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us all in grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all harm
in this world and the next!**

**3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
The Son, and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven;
The one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.**

The Postlude

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You are invited to join Richard's family for a reception in his honor immediately following this afternoon's service in the Center for Ministry. Take time to greet the family and share with them some of your own life remembrances and reflections.

Richard Fredrick Wallschlaeger Mead was born in 1930 at Hollywood Hospital in Los Angeles to Fritz Oscar Wallschlaeger and Dorothy Mae Hosfeldt Wallschlaeger. He had three sisters, Suzie Curtis, Linda Wallschlaeger (who preceded him



in death), and Anita Minard. After doing a stint in the US Army during the Korean Conflict, Dick attended the University of Hawaii and San Jose State, before finally graduating from UC Berkeley.

In 1961, Richard married Judith Snow, who was to become his wife of 39 years – preceding him in death in 2000. Together, Richard and Judith raised three children, Kristy Reardan, Rick Mead, and Sandy Veit, living 41 of those years in Moraga. He worked for 33 years for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph.



Richard enjoyed visiting with other cabin owners in the mountain community of Soda Springs, where he owned a cabin for 31 years. He volunteered at the Contact Care Crisis Help line, drove a



shuttle bus to church and was a member of SIRS. Richard enjoyed playing poker, bridge, and cribbage. He also loved keeping in contact with his three dearest kindergarten friends, his fraternity brothers of Delta Sig, and

his family. Richard loved God and strove to instil a love of the Lord within and outside his family.

SURVIVORS

Kristy Reardan	daughter
Dayton Reardan	son-in-law
Wesley Reardan	grandson
Carrie Reardan	granddaughter
Kurtis Reardan	grandson
Rick Mead	son
Diana Mead	daughter-in-law
Jessica O'Keefe	granddaughter
Lauren Stanovich	granddaughter
JoAnna Fulqui	granddaughter
Logan Mead	grandson
Sandy Veit	daughter
Tom Veit	son-in-law
Katie Bielefield	granddaughter
John Veit	grandson
Chris Veit	grandson
James Veit	grandson
Suzie Curtis	sister
Anita Minard	sister

As well as seven great-grandchildren!

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

The Rev. Dr. John Valentine	Preacher
The Rev. Joshua Serrano	Officiant
Sandy Veit	Reader
Julie Hamre	Organist / Accompanist
Janine Crowe	Soloist

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The Mead family would like to extend their appreciation to the Reception Team of Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church for their gracious assistance at this celebration.