

A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

Rev. Glenn E. Schultz

March 24, 1926 to March 21, 2021

*Please stand in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

***GREETING**

Rev. Caroline E. Saxton

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Friends, we gather here in the protective shelter of God's healing love. We are free to pour out our grief, release our anger, face our emptiness, and know that God cares.

We gather here as God's people, conscious of others who have died and the frailty of our own existence on earth.

We come to comfort and to support one another in our common loss.

We gather to hear God's word of hope that can drive away our despair and move us to offer God our praise.

***OPENING HYMN #567**

"For All the Saints" (v. 1 & 4)

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Almighty God, whose will is sovereign and whose mercy is boundless, look upon us in our sorrow and enable us to hear your word. Help us hear so that, through patience and the encouragement of the scriptures, we may hold fast to the assurance of your favor and the hope of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23; Romans 6:3-11, 8:38-39; John 14:1-3, 15-16, 25-27

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Laurie Schultz Morgan
Sean Morgan

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:14-21

SERMON

"A Talented Man"

Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Herrold

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

ANTHEM

"Jesus, I Live to Thee"

arr. Carl F. Schalk

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Rev. John Ward-Diorio

PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR (debts)

SERVICE OF COMMENDATION

***CLOSING HYMN#545**

"In the Bulb There is a Flower" (v. 1 & 3)

*** BENEDICTION AND CHARGE TO WITNESS TO THE FAITH**

POSTLUDE

Participants:

The Rev. Caroline E. Saxton
The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Herrold
The Rev. John Ward-Diorio
Gloria Crum, organist
Gary Crum, choir director

Reverend Glenn E. Schultz, formerly of Mount Carmel and Mechanicsburg and most recently of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on March 21, 2021 after a lifetime of selfless service.

He was a son of Leona and Elmer Schultz. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Lucy Horsfield (Albert), his great-grandson Nicholas Kipp, and his loving wife of 61 years, Dorothy J. Schultz (Zieger) whom he married August 20, 1949.

He is survived by his children Lynn (Richard) Fritz and Laurie (David) Morgan. Grandchildren Kelly (Christopher) Shoemaker, Ashley Kipp, Joshua Morgan, Sean (Caryn) Morgan and great-grandchildren Amber, Bryanna, Andrew, Ryan and Myla. Brother William Schultz. And his dear friend Ann Osterman.

He graduated from Mount Carmel High School in 1943. He enlisted in the US Army in 1944 and served during World War II in the 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion of the 45th Infantry Division in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria. During that time, he participated in several main battles including reaching the German Siegfried Line. He was a first day liberator of the infamous Dachau concentration camp. He was present at Hitler's Eagle's Nest retreat in Germany on the day the war officially ended in Europe on May 8, 1945.

Following his discharge from the Army, he enrolled as a student at the Pennsylvania State University, graduating in 1949. He subsequently enrolled at the Lancaster Theological Seminary, preparing to become a minister in the United Church of Christ. He was a pastor from 1951 to 1956 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Mechanicsburg and then was called to St. John's United Church of Christ for the next 32 years, retiring in 1988 as Pastor Emeritus.

During his lifetime of service, he served as member and secretary of the board of trustees of Lancaster Theological Seminary, member and president of the board of trustees of Homewood Retirement Center, and member and president of the board of directors of Hoffman Homes for Youth.

He was one of God's chosen. His kind temperament, selfless instinct and intelligent wit will be deeply missed by friends, family and all those he touched over his nearly 95 years. A Celebration of Life service is planned for 11:00am on May 15th at St. John's United Church of Christ. His private inurnment will be made in the columbarium at St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

In lieu of flowers, any memorial contributions may be sent to St. John's United Church of Christ, 1811 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17201; St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 626 Williams Grove Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055; or The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW, Washington, DC 20024-2126 or at www.ushmm.org/donate.



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