#### **Order of Service**

#### **Introduction and Opening Prayers**

**All:** **Merciful Father, hear our prayers and comfort us; renew our trust in your Son, whom you raised from the dead; strengthen our faith that all who have died in the love of Christ will share in his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**  **Amen**

**Hymn:** Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred let me bring your love.

where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,

and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*Oh Master, grant that I may never seek*

*so much to be consoled as to console,*

*to be understood, as to understand,*

*to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light,

and where there's sadness, ever joy.

*Oh Master, grant that I may never seek ...*

Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

in giving of ourselves that we receive,

and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**The Scriptural Reading:** Ps 103. 1-2, 11-19; 2 Cor 1. 3-4

read by Carol Rudge of Hebron Ladies’ Fellowship

**The Eulogy**  including a Letter from Ethan

**The Prayers and Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn:** I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,

casting its shadow near;

and on this morning, bright though it be,

I feel those shadows near me.

*But you are always close to me,*

*following all my ways.*

*May I be always close to you,*

*following all your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds

warming the earth below;

and at the mid-day life seems to say:

"I feel your brightness near me."

*But you are always close to me ...*

I watch the sunset fading away

lighting the clouds with sleep;

and as the evening closes its eyes

I feel your presence near me.

*But you are always close to me ...*

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,

waiting till morning comes.

The air is silent, earth is at rest -

only your peace is near me.

*But you are always close to me ...*

**The Commendation:** *(please remain standing)*

**All: Heavenly Father, in your Son Jesus Christ you have given us a true faith and a sure hope. Strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days, that we may live as those who believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**