



Those who  
believe in me,  
even though  
they die, will live.

-John 11:25

A Service Celebrating  
the life of  
Dr. Lloyd Bertholf

Celebrating the Life of  
Dr. Lloyd Bertholf  
January 23, 2003  
Wesley United Methodist Church  
Bloomington, Illinois

\* Please Stand As You Are Able

PRELUDE

SONG OF COMFORT            *"Sheep May Safely Graze"*            - J.S.Bach

GATHERING

THE WORD OF GRACE

GREETING

SOLO            *"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"*            - Gabriel/Martin  
Soloist, Rev. Paul Newhall

CALL TO WORSHIP            Psalm 121 #844            Responsive

\* HYMN 117            *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

UNISON PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Give us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death. Help us to live as those prepared to die. And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS**

Psalm 23

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

\* **HYMN 77**

*"How Great Thou Art"*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS**

John 14 selected

I Peter 1:3-9

**HIS FAVORITE POEM**

**"L'Envol"**

Joe Dowell

Rudyard Kipling

**FAMILY TRIBUTE**

Roger Bertholf

**MEDITATION**

**PRAYER**

\* **HYMN 378**

*"Amazing Grace"*

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE**

*"Sheep May Safely Graze"*

- J.S.Bach

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A Celebration of the Life of  
President Emeritis  
*Dr. Lloyd M. Bertholf*  
will be held,  
Wednesday, January 29th at  
11:00 a.m. at  
Evelyn Chapel,  
Illinois Wesleyan University.