

A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

for the life of

Gerald Darragh Edge

September 16, 1933 – October 27, 2023

November 16, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

West Plains United Church

549 Plains Rd. W.
Burlington, ON

Prelude

Greeting & Words of Welcome

Scripture Sentences

Opening Prayer

Hymn: "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us"

- 1 *Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us
oe'r the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our father be.*
- 2 *Saviour, breathe forgiveness oe'r us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.*
- 3 *Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.*

Words of Tribute ~ Vincent Cappelli

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: *Psalm 23*
Micah 6: 6-8
John 14: 1-7

~ Lucy Westcombe

Hymn: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

- 1 *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia! alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.*
- 2 *Praise him for his grace and favour
to our forebears in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! alleluia!
Sing our Maker's faithfulness!*
- 3 *Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia! alleluia!
widely as his mercy flows.*
- 4 *Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the high eternal one.*
- 5 *Angels, teach us to adore him,
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!*

Anthem: "Dear God, Compassionate and Kind" - C.H.H. Parry

Pastoral Prayer & The Prayer of Jesus (said by all)

**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,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
in love, God made them all.**

**1 Each radiant flower that opens,
each vibrant bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their lively wings. R**

**2 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden:
God made them every one. R**

**3 The rocky mountain splendour,
the loon's wild, haunting call,
the great lakes and the prairies,
the forest in the fall; R**

**4 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is the Creator,
who has made all things well. R**

The Commendation

The Blessing:

One: On our hearts and on our homes,

All: the blessing of God

One: in our coming and our going,

All: the peace of God

One: in our life and our believing,

All: the love of God

One: at our end and new beginning,

All: the arms of God welcome us and bring us home.

Postlude -



Service conducted by the Rev. Dr. Philip Gardner

Director of Music: Lianne Tan

With appreciative thanks to the West Plains United Church choir

*Following the service, there will be a reception at the Burlington Golf and
Country Club, 422 North Shore Blvd. E., Burlington*