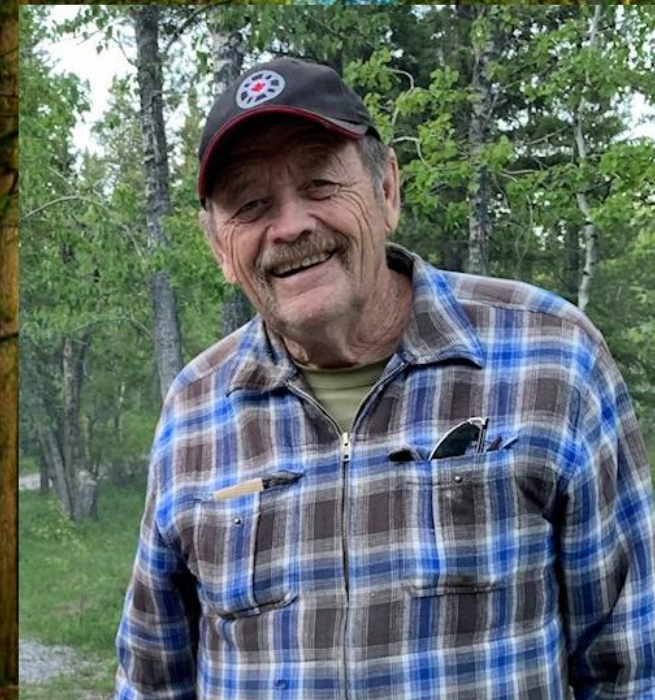


Order of Service

I Thought of You Today

*I thought of you with love today
but that is nothing new,
I thought about you yesterday,
and days before that too.
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name.
All I have are memories
and a picture in a frame.
Your memory is a keepsake,
with which I'll never part,
God has you in His keeping,
I have you in my heart.*

Author Unknown



Celebration of Life
Pete Christiansen
1945 - 2023

Pete (Par) Christiansen

May 17, 1945 to December 4, 2023

Prelude – Instrumental

Processional Music - Instrumental

Welcome – Pastor Bart

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Eulogies - Peter Christiansen

- Lori Nitah
- Nikki Robins
- Patti Parton

Psalm 23 – Kari Christiansen

Statement from wife Shirley – read by Sharon Fyie

Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 15: 35-39, 42-47, 49-58

Gospel: John 11:23-27

Meditation: Pastor Bart

How Great Thou Art

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O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Chorus

But when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Chorus

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, “My God, how great Thou art”

Chorus

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Apostles Creed p. 209 LBW

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 into hell.
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.

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer – p. 211 LBW

Our Father, who are 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,
forever and ever. Amen

Slide Show of Pete's Life

Prayer of Commendation

Benediction

Recessional: Go Now in Peace
(From St. Peter's choir CD that Pete was in).

Postlude: Instrumental

You are invited, to join the family in the basement for a time of remembrance and fellowship.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Pete's name to Agape Hospice at (403)282-6582 or at Canadahelps.org

Officiating Pastor Rick Bergh and Pastor Bart Eriksson
Pianist: Erica Phare-Bergh

