

If nobody cared what happened to you  
And nobody helped you along  
If everyone just looked after himself  
And everything went to the strong  
If nobody cared just a little for you  
And nobody thought about me  
If all stood alone in the battle of life  
What a dull world this would be.  
Life is made sweet by the friends that we meet  
And the things that in common we share  
We want to live not because of ourselves  
But because of the people who care.  
On what life's splendor depends  
And the joy of this life when we sum it all up  
Is found in the making of friends!

- Anonymous

“The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved  
– loved for ourselves, or rather in spite of ourselves.” – Victor  
Hugo

“Real happiness must come from within. When I say happiness it  
is mainly in the sense of deep satisfaction.” - Dalai Lama

“Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out  
and remove all doubt.” - Abraham Lincoln



The family thanks everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy and joining us today. Donna asked that any memorial donations be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (Oregon Chapter), The Wesley Bell Ringers Scholarship Fund or the Permanent Endowment Fund at Christ United Methodist Church, nursing scholarships at the U of U or Westminster University, or scholarships at the SLC Jewish Community Center Early Childhood Center.

## *In Celebration of God's Gift of Life*

*Donna Vogel*

January 21, 1932 – April 30, 2023



Saturday, August 19, 2023  
2:00 p.m.

Christ United Methodist Church  
2375 East 3300 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah



# A Celebration of Life Donna Vogel

## BELL CHOIR PRELUDE MUSIC

“Beautiful Savior”  
“What a Wonderful World”

## WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Bruce Kolasch

## FAMILY SHARING

## SOLO

“Summertime”

## SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

## PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

## HOMILY

Rev. Bruce Kolasch

## PRAYERS

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## SOLO

“Good Night My Someone”

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE MUSIC

Pastor: Rev. Bruce Kolasch

A/V Tech: Barrett Carpenter

Reception with light refreshments following the service in our gymnasium.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 forever. Amen.

Performers:

The Wesley Bell Ringers and Alumni

*Soprano: Julia Gershkoff, Utah Opera Resident Artist, 2020-22*

*Pianist: Emily Williams, Utah Opera Resident Artist, 2007-09*

*Beautiful Savior*, Joseph A. Seiss, Lutheran Hymnal, 1942

*What a Wonderful World*, Bob Thiele and George David Weiss, 1967 (Louis Armstrong)

*Summertime*, George Gershwin (composer), Dubose Heyward (lyrics), Porgy & Bess, 1935

*Goodnight My Someone*, Meredith Willson, The Music Man, Broadway, 1957