

# Liturgy of Christian Burial



**Sister Mary Alice Walters**

*June 21, 1928—November 4, 2021*

St. Francis Home Chapel

December 2, 2021

2:00 p.m.

**Presider:** Father Ken Smits, OFM, Cap.

**Organist:** Paul Thelen

**Cantor:** Sister Susan Treis

**Readers:** Sister Patricia Bogenschuetz  
Sister Madeline Gianforte

**Homilist:** Sister Doris Klein

**Intercessions:** Sister Agnes Scott

**Gift Bearers:** Family Members

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Chaplain Carol Burczyk  
Sister Marcus Gmeinder  
Sister Joann Sams  
Sister Kathleen Schweihs

**\*Bearer of Cremains:** Janet and Jude Gerstner

**Entrance Song:**      *The Summons* BB# 385

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:**              Acts 10: 25—26, 34—35, 44—48

**Responsorial Psalm**      *Psalm 98* BB #801  
*The Lord has revealed to the nations  
his saving power. (2 times)*

**Second Reading:**          1 John 4: 7—10

**Gospel Acclamation:**      *Celtic Alleluia* BB #390

**Gospel:**                      John 15: 9—17

**Homily**                      Sister Doris Klein

**Intercessions:**      *Risen Savior, hear our prayer.*

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Presentation of Gifts:**      *Instrumental*

**Mass of Creation:**

**Holy, Holy:**              #885

**Acclamation:**          #886

**Amen:**                      #887

**Lamb of God:**          #888

**Communion Song:**      *Gift of Finest Wheat* BB #329

**Song of Farewell:**      *Song of Farewell* BB #688

**Recessional Song:**      *The Servant Song* BB #389

*Earth teach me stillness*

*As the grasses are stilled with light.*

*Earth teach me suffering*

*As old stones suffer with memory.*

*Earth teach me humility*

*As blossoms are humble with beginning.*

*Earth teach me caring*

*As the mother who secures her young.*

*Earth teach me courage*

*As the tree which stands all alone.*

*Earth teach me limitation*

*As the ant which crawls on the ground.*

*Earth teach me freedom*

*As the eagle which soars in the sky.*

*Earth teach me resignation*

*As the leaves which die in the fall.*

*Earth teach me regeneration*

*As the seed which rises in the spring.*

*Earth teach me to forget myself*

*As melted snow forgets its life.*

*Earth teach me to remember kindness*

*As dry fields weep with rain.*

*-Ute Prayer*