

Prayer Service



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September 7, 1941—November 7, 2024

Nazareth Center Chapel

November 19, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Prelude: *Both Sides Now*

Welcome

Opening Song: *Whatsoever You Do* **BB #625**

Leader: Most loving and compassionate God, Sister Angie is gone now from this earthly dwelling. We give You thanks as we celebrate her life, hold her memory with gratitude, and live in the hope of the eternal kingdom where you will bring us together again.

All: Amen

Antiphon: ^{ALL} **My soul shall rejoice in the Beloved.**

Psalm: *Psalm 63*

- 1 O God, You are my Beloved, and I long for you,
my soul thirsts for You;
All that is within me thirsts,
as in a dry and barren land with no water.
So I have called out to You in my heart,
sensing your power and glory.
- 2 Because your wondrous Love is Life in me,
my lips will praise You.
I would radiate your Love as long as I live,
becoming a blessing to others in gratitude to You.
- 1 My soul feasts as with a magnificent banquet,
and my mouth praises You with joyful lips,
When I ponder on your kindness,
and meditate on You throughout the night;
For You have been my salvation,
and in the shadows of your wings I sing for joy.

- 2 My soul clings to You, your love upholds me.
The fears that seem to separate me from You
shall be transformed and disappear;
As they are faced, each fear is diminished;
they shall be gone as in a dream when I Awaken.
- 1 And my soul shall rejoice in the Beloved.
All who open their hearts to God will live in peace
and joy!

Antiphon: *ALL* **My soul shall rejoice in the Beloved.**

Reading: *1 Corinthians* 13: 4—13

Sharing

Prayer to St. Agnes:

Behold, what I long coveted, I already see; what I hoped for I now hold safe. To God alone I am associated in Heaven, whom on earth I loved with all devotedness.

Leader: Pray for us, St. Agnes.

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Almighty and eternal God, who choose the weak of the world to confound the strong, mercifully grant that we, who are placed under the patronage of your virgin and martyr, Agnes, may feel the benefit of her intercession with you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Song: *Soon and Very Soon* **BB #580**



Red Hats

We wear red hats and purple dresses
to show the world our "hattitude."
We love to laugh, and do often
while shopping with attitude.
We have earned "OUR" colors
no matter what people say.
We are old enough to know better
but young enough to do it anyway.
We are the Ladies in the Red Hats.

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