

Prayer Service



Sister Anne Jude Van Lanen

December 23, 1933—October 7, 2025

Nazareth Center Chapel

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Song: *You Are Near* BB #572

Leader: Most loving and compassionate God, Sister Anne Jude 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

Psalm: *Psalm 100* by Nan Merrill

Antiphon: *ALL We are your people, the sheep of your pasture.*

1 Sing a joyful noise to the Beloved all peoples of the earth!
Serve Love with a glad heart!
Join hands in the great Dance of Life!

2 Know that the Beloved of your heart is the Divine Presence!
Love created us, and we belong to the Most High;
We are born to be loving expressions of the Creator's Divine Plan.

1 Open the gates of your heart with gratitude and enter Love's court with praise!
Give thanks to the Beloved and bless Love's Name!

2 For Love is of God, and lives in your heart forever,
With faith, truth, and joy, now and in all that is to come.
Alleluia! Amen!

Antiphon: *ALL We are your people, the sheep of your pasture.*

Psalm: *Psalm 103* by Nan Merrill

- 1 Bless the Beloved, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless your Holy Name!
Bless the Beloved, O my soul, and remember the
goodness of Love.
- 2 You forgive our iniquities, You heal our diseases,
You save us from the snares of fear and crown us with
steadfast love and mercy.
- 1 You satisfy our every need and renew our spirit like
the eagle's.
The steadfast love of the Beloved is from everlasting
to everlasting, to those who follow Your Voice
- 2 Bless the Beloved, all you who abandon yourself into
Love's hands!
Bless the Beloved, bless all of Creation!
Bless the Beloved, O my soul!

Reading: Luke 1:46—56

Response: *Triple Alleluias*

Memorare

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or
sought thy intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in
thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.*

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: *Sing, O Sing* BB #531

