

# Prayer Service



Sister Laverne Miller

June 21, 1936—May 7, 2025

Nazareth Center Chapel

May 16, 2025

11:00 a.m.

## Welcome

**Opening Song:**     *All Creatures of Our God and King*  
                            **BB #537 vss. 1—3**

**Leader:** God of Faithfulness, you have called Sister Laverne Miller into Your loving presence. May she be united with all the saints and rest in your peace forever.

Most High, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of our hearts; give us right faith, sure hope, and perfect charity. Fill us with understanding and knowledge that we may fulfill your command.

**All: Amen**

## Magnificat of St. Francis

- 1     You are the Holy One, the Lord.  
      You alone are God, You alone do wonders.  
      You are mighty and great. You are the Most High.  
      You are King omnipotent, O Holy Father,  
      King of heaven and earth.
- 2     You are three and one, the Lord God, every good.  
      You are good, every good, the highest good.  
      The Lord God, living and true.  
      You are charity and love.  
      You are wisdom, humility, patience, tranquility,  
      happiness and joy.

- 1 You are justice, temperance and all sufficient riches.  
You are beauty and mildness. You are our protector,  
defender, and guardian.  
You are our strength and our refreshment.
- 2 You are our faith, hope, charity and our infinite sweetness.  
You are our life eternal, Lord, wonderful and great.  
God omnipotent, Savior most merciful.

### **Words of St. Clare**

Place your mind before the Mirror of Eternity. Place your soul in the brilliance of Glory. Place your heart in the figure of the Divine Substance! And transform your whole being into the image of the Godhead Itself, through contemplation! So that you too may feel what God's friends feel as they taste the Hidden Sweetness: what God has reserved from the beginning for those who love God.

### **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:** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**BB #537 vss. 6 & 7**



*For those who love God, life has not ended but merely changed.*

*Romans 8:28*