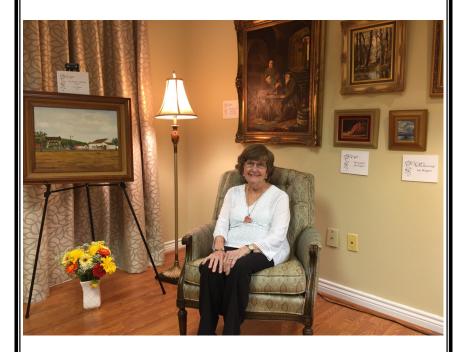# A Service of Worship
Celebrating the Life
of

Janet Bankert Wagner

February 28, 2022
2:00 p.m.

Sanctuary
St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Houston, Texas

Order of Worship

Organ Prelude   Rob Landes

*Entrance of the Family

*Word of Grace   Tom Pace

Prayer of Thanksgiving
   and The Lord's Prayer   Katie Montgomery Mears

Anthem   *Benedictus*   Karl Jenkins
              St. Luke's Chancel Choir

Reading from the Psalter   Psalm 23 (unison)
   The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
   He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
      he leadeth me beside the still waters.
   He restoreth my soul;
      he leadeth me in the paths
      of righteousness for his name's sake.
   Yea, though I walk through the valley
      of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
      for thou art with me;
      thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
   Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
      of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil;
      my cup runneth over.
   Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
      all the days of my life; and I will dwell in
      the house of the LORD forever.

Readings from the Holy Scripture
   Proverbs 31:10-31
   Romans 8: selected

Anthem   *Ave Maria De Caccini*   arr: Stephen DeCesare
      Rob Landes, Piano; Barry Sills, Cello

Homily   Tom Pace

Reading from the Gospel
   John 14: selected

Anthem
   Lacrymosa: Do Not Stand at my Grave and Weep   Howard Goodall
        St. Luke's Chancel Choir

*Commendation
   God of us all, your love never ends.
   When all else fails, you still are God.
   Keep true in us
      the love with which we hold one another.
   In all our ways we trust you.
   O God, all that you have given us is yours.
   As first you gave Jan to us,
      so now we give her back to you.
   Receive Jan into the arms of your mercy.
   Raise her up with all of your people.
   Receive us also, and raise us into a new life.
   And to you,
      with your church on earth and in heaven,
      we offer honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

*Benediction

*Recessional

*Indicates congregation standing, if able

*The congregation is invited to greet the family
in the Fellowship Hall following the service.*