

*Prayer of Commendation

Congregation

God of us all, your love never ends.
When all else fails, you still are God.
We pray to you for one another in our need.
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 Linda to us,
so now we give her back to you.
Receive her 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 for ever. Amen.

*Congregational Hymn

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Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

*Benediction

*Postlude

Marvin Gaspard

*The family invites you to a
reception in the Fellowship Hall
immediately following the service.*

Celebrating the Life

of

LINDA T. LEDBETTER

February 10, 1945 - January 8, 2024



January 12, 2024

3 p.m.

Sanctuary

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Houston, Texas

Order of Service



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Those who are able may stand.*

Prelude Marvin Gaspard

*Entry of Family

*Word of Grace Rev. Cliff Ritter

*Responsive Reading Psalm 121 Bridget Kearney

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

People: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

People: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Solo *Amazing Grace* AMAZING GRACE
Carrie Lelsz, soloist

The Lord's Prayer Jack Faulkner

Scripture Readings
Psalm 23
Romans 8, selected
John 14, selected

Word of Faith Rev. Cliff Ritter

Solo *In the Garden* GARDEN