



A Celebration of the Life of  
Peggy Wallace  
~ Margaret Daphne Taylor Wallace ~

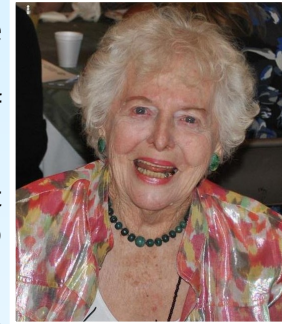


May 3, 1927 ~ February 2, 2025

Almighty God,  
our Father in heaven,  
Before whom live all who die in the Lord:  
Receive our Sister Peggy into the courts  
Of your heavenly dwelling place.  
Let her heart and soul now ring out  
In joy to you, O Lord, the living God,  
and the God of those who live.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*Peggy Wallace* was born Margaret Daphne Taylor to Florence Goodchild and Harry Bishop Taylor in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. She was the 4th child and only daughter in the family of 5 children named Jack, Tom, Ben, Peggy and Frank.

Peggy lost her mum to cancer in her senior year of high school at the age of 18. She received a high school diploma and went to work as a switchboard operator for BC Tell.



Peggy met Fred Wallace at her house on a break from the telephone switchboard. He was sanding the floors of their house; he looked up and the rest is history.

They were married on August 16, 1948. Five years later in 1953 with 3 children, ages Dave 4, Steve 2, Penny 4 months old. They said goodbye to their families and circle of friends and immigrated to California.

In 1965 after 12 years in the States, Peggy decided it was time to become a citizen of the United States. It was in July of 1965 that she and Fred were sworn in and never missed voting in an election.

Peggy was a phenomenal seamstress. She also played the piano from Bach to show tunes and filled our house with music.

Church was always the center of Peggy's life. From the Anglican church in Canada to Holy Trinity Church in Covina and then Grace Episcopal Church in Glendora. In each church she gave her heart, soul, and time. Peggy sang in the parish choir, played in the handbell choir, was a member of the ABC Quilters making quilts for babies born with AIDS, taught Sunday School, volunteered on the Flower Guild. She also sent birthday cards to the children of the church and was involved with Bible Study. Children were her passion and they always lit up her face and heart when she would see them.

Peggy played several roles: A mum, wife, sister, auntie, a friend, a "can can girl"; "parish party girl", a teacher, flower lady, a shady lady (making window shades for their business).

Peggy's life was blessed with family, friends and church the center of it all. She truly "walked the walk" of Christianity. Peggy declared that Jesus was her Lord and Savior.

Just shy of her 98th birthday; Peggy passed away on a Sunday morning on February 2, 2025.

A Memorial Service for  
Margaret “Peggy” Daphne Taylor Wallace

  
Grace Episcopal Church  
Sunday, March 2, 2024 ~ 2:00 PM

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**Prelude** “Largo from “From The New World” *A. Dvorak*  
Pavel Petrov ~ Organist

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**Processional Hymn 287 vv. 1-4, 7** *Sine Nomine*  
“For All the Saints”

### Opening Anthem

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.  
Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die.  
And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith,  
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
After my awaking, he will raise me up;  
and in my body I shall see God.  
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him  
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself,  
and none becomes his own master when he dies.  
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,  
and if we die, we die in the Lord.  
So, then, whether we live or die,  
we are the Lord’s possession.

Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord!  
So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you  
People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister Peggy. We thank you for giving her to us, her family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*(Please be seated for the readings)*

## The Liturgy of the Word

**First Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-3**

Jacob Boyd

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn 664**

Brother James' Air

“How lovely is thy dwelling place”

**Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

Peggy Burke

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part,

and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Family Remarks**

Penny Karlberg, Kevin Wallace

**Sequence Hymn 686**

*Nettleton*

“Come thou fount of every blessing”

**Gospel: John 10:11-16**

The Rev. Susan Scranton

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away-- and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Susan L. Scranton

## The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Prayers of the People

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Janese Grady

Intercessor: For our sister Peggy, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life."

Intercessor: Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Peggy, and dry the tears of those who weep.

**People: Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor: You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

**People: Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor: You raised the dead to life; give to our sister eternal life.

**People: Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor: You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our sister to the joys of heaven.

**People: Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor: Our sister was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give her fellowship with all your saints.

**People: Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor: She was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant her a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

**People: Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor: Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our sister; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

**People: Hear us, Lord.**

Celebrant:

Father of all, we pray to you for Peggy, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May her soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**AMEN.**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Anthem

John Rutter

“The Lord is My Shepherd” from Requiem

Grace Parish Choir ~ Angela Wells, Oboist

### **The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*(Please kneel as able.)*

Celebrant:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that



we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

**Fraction Anthem**

Proulx

**Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

## Communion of the People

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*~ All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion ~*

**Communion Hymn 293**

Grand Isle

“I sing a song of the saints of God”

**Communion Hymn 99**

Go Tell It on the Mountain

“Go tell it on the mountain”

## Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## The Commendation

Celebrant: Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,

**People: where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Celebrant: You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**People: Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Peggy. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **AMEN.**

### **Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn 400** vs. 1, 4, 5, 7

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

"All Creatures of our God and King"

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

"Aria"

*J.S. Bach*

Pavel Petrov ~ Organist

**Participants in this service:**

Celebrant.....The Rev. Susan L. Scranton  
Lay Eucharistic Ministers ..... Todd Rice  
Lectors..... Jacob Boyd, Peggy Burke, Janese Grady  
Acolyte ..... McKenna Parra  
Choirmaster..... David Aldrete  
Choir.....Janet Kawamoto, Laurel McKenzie, Nancy Rice, Stacey Aldrete,  
Ruth Aldrete, Donna McAlmond, Karen Huss, Frank Boyd, Kim Boyd,  
Wayne Kawamoto, Patrick McAlmond, Chris Nevarez, Todd Rice,  
Jon Sharp  
Organist..... Pavel Petrov  
Oboist .....Angela Wells  
Flowers ..... Denise Barcelo, Rosann Kindt, Laurel McKenzie,  
Amelie Palpant, Hannah Palpant, Nancy Rice, Liz Sandona  
Altar Guild..... Janese Grady, Patricia Meyer, Debbie Pullen, Cathy St. Onge  
Ushers..... Carl Colley, Alex McKenzie, Rick Sandona, Robert Van Derbur  
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Please join us for a reception in Baxter Hall immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in memory of Peggy Wallace to Grace Episcopal Church.