

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR
CHARLES "MACK" OWEN
Trinity United Methodist Church**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF "MR. MACK"

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

**Pianist - Joyce Blackburn
Organist – James Strudivent
Rev. Joseph R. Stiles**

**GATHERING
INVOCATION**

**THE WORD OF GRACE
GREETING**

HYMN #77 *"How Great Thou Art"*
LET US PRAY .

Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS:

Isaiah 65: 17-19, Psalm 90:1-2, Isaiah 43: 1-3

PSALM 23 (UNISON)

Congregation

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Romans 8: 31-39**

SOLO *"It Took A Miracle"* **Joe Stiles**

NAMING

SCRIPTURE READING **I John 3:16-19**

A TIME OF SHARING **Rev. Stiles, Family & Friends**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung) **Congregation**

CLOSING HYMN #377 **Congregation**

"It Is Well with My Soul"

BLESSING

POSTLUDE **Joyce R. Blackburn
James Strudivent**

PSALM 23

**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 for ever.
AMEN**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

Our Father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen, Amen.

*How can we say good-bye to this our friend,
this one whose life has echoed Christ the most.
And yet peace comes in knowing in the end
he stands before the Throne and Heavenly Host.
His life, a testimony to us all
of joy found in the Lord and in "His" grace
For knowing Christ and answering His call
means now this one sees Jesus face to face!
Oh do not weep in sorrow but for joy
In knowing that his valiant battle fought,
For we can now this greater truth enjoy
that being with the "Son" is what Mack sought!
Oh God, we thank you for this special man
who meant so much to all those that he knew.
We thank you that we'll see him once again,
because some day, we too will be with you!*

*Glenda Thomaston Appling
For Mr. Mack, June 13, 2007*

“If In Knowing Me”

***If in knowing me you have had some smiles,
and with smiles we’ve spoken of my precious Lord,
Then you’ll know the One who’s held me all the while,
and of whom I’ll be alive with ever more.***

***In these days when we have parted and there’s loss,
Just remember that I loved you each and all. . .
But ‘twas Christ who died upon the cruel cross,
so that I, in all my sin, would never fall.***

***For in His saving grace He made the way,
He paid MY debt of sin as if His own,
And now as you remember me today,
Just know I’m celebrating ‘round the Throne!***

***This bulletin is a special tribute to the Memory of our dear friend “Mr. Mack”
from his Trinity United Methodist Church family.***

***Glenda Thomaston Appling
Trinity U.M.C. Secretary***