

# A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



*In loving memory of*

**YASUKI NAKAMURA AM**

28th April 1942 - 17th September 2024

Forest Baptist Church, 26th September 2024

# **Order of Service**

## **Welcome**

Pastor Jamie Freeman

## **Visual Reflection & Musical Performance**

Concerto for 2 Violins, 2nd Mvt. by J.S. Bach

Piano - Hikari Nakamura

Violin 1 - Masaki Nakamura

Violin 2 - Airena Nakamura

## **Bible Reading**

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Read by Takao Mizushima

**Congregational Hymn - Amazing Grace**

Accompanied by The Cousin Quartet and

Laura McDonald on Piano

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost, but now I am found

Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares

We have already come

'Twas grace has brought us safe thus far

And grace will lead us home

When we've been there ten thousand years

Bright, shining as the sun

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we've first begun

## **Eulogy**

Hikari, Masaki and Airen Nakamura

## **Bible Reading**

John 1:1-5

Read by Tony Milne

## **Sermon and Prayers**

Pastor Murray Shanks

## **Visual Tribute & Musical Performances**

Concerto for 2 Violins 1st mvt. by J.S. Bach

Played by the grandchildren of Yasuki and Yoshiko.

Violin 1

Dylan Colombis, Yuki IJdo, Charlie Nakamura

Violin 2

Beatrice Colombis, Johannes Kiyoshi IJdo

Viola - Hanna Wallace

Cello - Jamie Wallace

Impromptu in G flat Op.90 No.3 by F.Schubert

Piano - Hikari Nakamura

# **Congregational Hymn - Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Accompanied by The Cousin Quartet and  
Laura McDonald on Piano

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**Congregational Hymn - Amazing Grace**  
Accompanied by The Cousin Quartet and  
Laura McDonald on Piano

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I am found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
We have already come

'Twas grace has brought us safe thus far  
And grace will lead us home

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright, shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
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*The Nakamura family would sincerely like to thank the countless people from all over the world who have sent messages, tributes and shared their fond memories of Yasuki. The outpouring of love has truly been amazing and has been a great comfort to us.*

Yasuki's family would like to thank you for attending today. Please join us for light refreshments after the service.



*If love is deep, much can be  
accomplished*

- Shinichi Suzuki