

In Loving Memory of
David Alexander “Alex” Eagleson



26/3/1942 ~ 20/11/2021

St Andrew's Uniting Church, Portarlinton
Minister: Rev Ian Porter



ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME AND PRAYERS:

HYMN: *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave:
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be,
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,

Lost in wonder, love and praise. Words: Charles Wesley Public Domain

READINGS:

John 14:1-7 Melanie Davies
Luke 8:22-25 Lorraine Hughes

TRIBUTES FROM FAMILY:

Eulogy – Caroline Eagleson
Poem – Diana Baxter “*The Road Not Taken*” by Robert Frost

REFLECTION: Rev Ian Porter

HYMN: “*Jesus Calls Us! O’er the Tumult*”

Jesus calls us! O’er the tumult
Of our life’s wild restless sea,
Day by day his voice is sounding,
Saying, ‘Christian, follow me’:

As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred,
Leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world’s golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, saying,
‘Christian, love me more.’

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
‘Christian, love me more than these.’

Jesus call us! By your mercies,
Saviour, may we hear your call,
Give our hearts to your obedience,
Serve and love you best of all. Words: C F Alexander Public Domain

PHOTO PRESENTATION:

“Sailing” by Christopher Cross

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING:

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY

LORD’S PRAYER:

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.*

HYMN: “Now Thank We All Our God”

*Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom the world rejoices;
Who from our mothers’ arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us.
Lord, keep us in your grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all harm
In this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God
Who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son
And Spirit now be given:
The one eternal God,
Whom heaven and earth adore,
Whoever was, is now,
And shall be ever more.* Words: Martin Rinkhart Public Domain

COMMENDATION and COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION:

CONCLUDING MUSIC:

“Ashokan Farewell” by Jay Ungar

Alex will be privately cremated.

*Alex's family would like to thank you for your
attendance here today to celebrate his life.*



*You are invited to join Catherine and the family
for light refreshments in the Church Hall.*

William
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Funerals



