

*A Celebration of the Life of*  
**G. Holger “Hogie” Hansen**  
March 7, 1937 – May 27, 2023



**Swarthmore United Methodist Church**  
**129 Park Avenue | Swarthmore, PA**

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Visitation at 10:00am | Memorial at 11:00am

Reception in the Centennial Room immediately following the Service

Rev. Ali DeLeo, Senior Pastor  
Matthew English, Director of Music  
JohnPaul Beattie, Audio-Visual-Streaming Technician  
Matthew Quigley, Donohue Funeral Homes, Inc.

## *A Celebration of Life for G. Holger "Hogie" Hansen*

### PRELUDE

Matthew English, Director of Music

*The Servant Song*  
*What Does The Lord Require of You?*  
*The Summons*  
*The Wild Bird*  
*Make Me A Channel of Your Peace*  
*Simple Gifts*

### WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETING

Rev. Ali DeLeo

### OPENING PRAYER

### OPENING HYMN

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is (verses 1, 2 & 6)*

UMH #138

The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His,  
And He is mine forever.

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And, where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

### INVOCATION (unison)

Eternal God, we praise You for the great company of those who have finished their course and now rest from their labor. We praise you for Hogie, a man with enduring steadfast faith and a servant's heart, who you now graciously receive into your eternal and loving presence. As we remember him and celebrate his life, we thank you for the many ways he continues to live in our hearts and minds. Amen.

*Musical Interlude ~ Morning Has Broken*

### PSALM READING

Psalm 121 (KJV)

Rachel McConnell

### HYMN

*Amazing Grace (verses 1,2 & 5)*

UMH #378

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

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace

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

*Musical Interlude ~ Come My Way*

**A POEM**

Written by Emma Terwilliger

**SOLO**

*Eternal God*

Composed by John Rutter  
Anne Carruthers, soprano

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 4:16-21

Rev. Ali DeLeo

**HOMILY**

Rev. Ali DeLeo

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not in to temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory.  
Forever and ever. Amen.

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

*There's A Wideness in God's Mercy*

Arr. Julius Rontgen  
Combined SUMC & White Horse Village Choirs

**A LIFE OF SERVICE TO ROTARY**

Joy Charlton

*Musical Interlude ~ Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

**FAMILY REMEMBRANCE**

Peter Hansen

*Musical Interlude ~ Kumbaya, My Lord*

Those gathered are invited to record brief remembrances  
and words of thankfulness for Hogie's life in the Chapel during the Reception.

A member of the SUMC audio-visual team will assist you.

**CHIPPEWA PRAYER**

Written by Wanda Lewis  
Read by Michael McConnell

**HYMN**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past (verses 1, 5 & 6).*

UMH #117

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

**PRAYER OF COMFORT & THANKSGIVING**

Rev. Ali DeLeo

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (verses 1, 2, & 4)*

UMH #89

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

Blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father-love is reigning o'er us,  
Brother-love binds man to man.  
Ever singing march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise:  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Ali DeLeo

Our benediction today is adapted from a blessing Hogie recently wrote.  
We will conclude the benediction by singing together *Let There Be Peace on Earth*,  
a song that often concluded Rotary Meetings.

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
To take each moment, and live each moment, in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Love Divine, All Love's Excelling*

Matthew English

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Thank you for worshiping with us today, and for celebrating Hogie's life.  
The Hansen Family invites everyone to a reception  
immediately following this Memorial Service in the Centennial Room & Parlor.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that Memorial Donations be made to:

Swarthmore United Methodist Church  
129 Park Avenue, Swarthmore PA 19081 (or the QR Code below)

Or

The Rotary Foundation  
14280 Collection Center Dr., Chicago, IL 60693, rotary.org

