



Service of Worship
in Celebration of the Life of
Katherine Walberger Lindley
June 25, 1922—March 8, 2018

Houghton Wesleyan Church
Houghton, New York
March 17, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Prelude: *It is Well with My Soul*

Craig Phillips

Welcome and Invocation

Responsive Call to Worship

Miriam Koch Gerber

Dying, Christ destroyed our death.

Rising, Christ restored our life.

Christ will come again in glory.

As in her life Katherine put on Christ,

so in Christ may Katherine be clothed with glory.

Here and now, dear friends, we are God's children.

What we shall be has not yet been revealed;

but we know that when he appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

Those who have this hope purify themselves

as Christ is pure.

We have gathered here to praise God and to witness to our faith as we celebrate the life of Katherine Lindley. We come together in grief, acknowledging our human loss. May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow hope, in death resurrection.

Hymn 69

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Responsive Reading *Psalm 91 (Selected Verses)* Beth Jordan Siirila

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,

who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress;

my God, in whom I trust.'

**For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence;**

he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings
you will find refuge;

his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

You will not fear the terror of the night,

or the arrow that flies by day,

or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,

or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling-place, no evil shall befall you; no scourge come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

**You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.**

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them.

With long life I will satisfy them, **and show them my salvation.**

Prayer

Hymn 357 *Be Thou My Vision*

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9

Alexa Lindley

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1:3-19 Lindley Williams Thomas

Sermon

Hymn 390 *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

Remembering Kay Lindley

—Shirley Mullen

—Mark Lindley

—Remembrances from Family

Prayer of Commendation

Hymn 273 *And Can it Be?*

Benediction Ephesians 3:14-21

Postlude Triumphal March on *Now Thank We All Our God* Karg-Elert

Officiant: Dr. Michael Jordan

Organist/Pianist: Dr. Judy Congdon

Katherine Walberger Lindley of Woodstown, New Jersey, formerly of Houghton, passed away March 8, 2018. Born in Otisco, New York, on June 25, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Lillian Kinney Walberger.

Katherine graduated from Houghton College in 1943. After teaching high school for two years, she moved to Madison, Wisconsin to pursue a M.A., then a Ph.D. in modern European history in 1949. While there, she met and married Kenneth Lindley, to whom she was married until his death in 2006.

Upon finishing their studies in Wisconsin, the family moved to Brookings, South Dakota, where they lived until 1963. At that time, they decided to move back to Houghton, New York, where Katherine taught European History and Political Science at Houghton College, her alma mater, for over 30 years. She also served as Chairman of the Division of History and Political Science for much of that time. She taught and mentored many students, where she was often referred to as a “firm but fair” teacher. She did not hesitate to use her red pen, and taught hundreds of students to write well and think critically. Her greatest joy was to see a colleague, student, friend or her family reaching for and exceeding their potential. Many credit her as a mentor and friend. She helped many women grow in strength, and helped the men around her see what capable women could do.

Surviving is one son and his wife, Mark Lindley and Sandy Talbott of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and three daughters and their husbands, Lois and John Jordan of Pilesgrove, New Jersey; Margaret and James Koch of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Eileen and Marshall Williams of Newark, Delaware, fourteen grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and her husband she was predeceased by three sisters, Marjorie Beak, Jennie Brown, Helen Walberger; and four brothers, William, Arthur, Ellis and Walter Walberger.



All are welcome to attend the committal at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery immediately following this service after which a luncheon will be held at the church Community Room.