

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

in witness to the Resurrection
and in gratitude to God
for the life of

Marian E. Wald

July 5, 1921 - April 18, 2026



Trinity Presbyterian Church Sanctuary

Saturday, May 9, 2026

11:00 a.m.

PSALM 23

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside 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.*



*Our service of worship will conclude
with a reception in Fellowship Hall*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Healey Willan
“O God, Thou Faithful God” Johannes Brahms
“Prelude to the Kyrie” Jean Langlais
“How Great Thou Art”
“Morning Has Broken”

WELCOME Dr. Mack Sigmon

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 23 *Unison*

HYMN #14 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

SCRIPTURE Psalm 121
Isaiah 40: 1-5, 27-31

FAMILY REMEMBRANCES Dr. Sigmon

SPECIAL MUSIC “The God of Love My Shepherd Is” Tallis
The Trinity Choir

SCRIPTURE John 14: 1-7, 25-27
Romans 8: 28-39

MEDITATION Dr. Sigmon

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN #450 “Be Thou My Vision”

BENEDICTION Dr. Sigmon

VIDEO “Wondrous Love”

POSTLUDE “Our Father Who Art in Heaven” J. S. Bach



Participating in today's service:

Rev. Dr. Mack Sigmon

Dr. David Gay

The Trinity Choir

Dr. Bruce Chamberlain

Marian Esther Jensen Wald

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Loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, sister, wife, artist, teacher and actor Marian Esther Jensen Wald, 104, took her final bow and left the stage on April 18, 2026. Born July 5, 1921, to Esther and Ernest Jensen of Lone Rock, Iowa, Marian followed her mother and led her daughters into careers in teaching. An interest in broadening her horizons—as an airline hostess for TWA Airlines—took her out of the Midwest. At a layover in Albuquerque, she met TWA pilot Edgar Wald, from Los Angeles, and her life turned west.

Marian and Ed married in Los Angeles in 1945, where they had three daughters, Christine, Peggy and Betty. In 1952, they moved to Tucson, where Ed taught flying at Marana Air Base. They attended Trinity Presbyterian Church and became active members, were deacons and elders, sang in the choir, and established lifelong friendships. Marian and Ed devoted their lives to their daughters, encouraging faith in God, education, music, art, and appreciation of the outdoors. They proudly supported their grandchildren and great-grandchildren in their education and activities. As there were no public-school kindergartens in the early 50's in Tucson, Marian opened a kindergarten at Trinity. Eventually she joined a creative team of educators at Lulu Walker Elementary School, where she taught primary students until her retirement. At that point she discovered a new passion—community theatre. For over three decades, Marian performed in more than 80 plays—including Ethel Thayer in “On Golden Pond”—a reflection of her and Ed’s cherished summers on Ten Mile Lake, in northern Minnesota, where they’d built their dream cabin. Marian’s last role, at 90 years old, was as Miss Daisy, in “Driving Miss Daisy”. They also enjoyed world-traveling adventures, exploring other cultures as well as their Scandinavian heritage.

Marian was preceded in death by husband Ed (d.1998) and his siblings Marion Migeot, Eugene Wald and Norma Casey; her parents Esther and Ernest Jensen, sister Dorothy Mull, brother Richard Jensen, and grandson Joel Allen. She is survived by daughters Christine Wald Hopkins (David), Peggy Waller (Jeff), Betty Allen (Ron), 8 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, sister Helen Howe, brothers Donald and Jerry Jensen (Peggy), and a host of nieces and nephews.