

Ruth Carol Jensen Reilly, 86, of River Falls, Wisconsin, passed away on December 16, 2020, at Comforts of Home in River Falls. She was born September 6, 1934, in Hutchinson, MN. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Margaret Jensen, her brother Willard Jensen and sister Nancy Bengtson. She is survived by her two children, David and Suzannah and many nieces and nephews.

Ruth was an avid outdoors person and loved to ski with friends and travel. She also loved playing her violin with the ASI Spelmanslag. At her beloved church, she was known by 20 years of kids as, "Grandma Ruth."

A celebration of Ruth's life will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2021, at 11:00 am at First Congregational Church (110 North Third Street) in River Falls. Visitation will also be on Saturday from 10-11 am at the church. A reception will follow Ruth's services. Arrangements are with Bakken-Young Funeral & Cremation Services.

*"Sing a New Song"*

Sing a new song unto the Lord  
let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
singing alleluia.

Yahweh's people dance for joy.  
O come before the Lord.  
And play for him on glad tambourines,  
and let your trumpet sound.

Rise, O children, from your sleep  
your Savior now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
and filled your soul with song.

Glad my soul for I have seen  
the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds the dead shall be raised.  
I know my Savior lives.

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*First Congregational United Church of Christ  
River Falls, Wisconsin*

*June 19, 2021*



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**PRELUDE**

**ASI Spelmanslag**

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND PROMISE**

**INVOCATION (UNISON)**

**Almighty God, from whom we come, and to whom our spirits return: you have been our dwelling place in all generations. You are our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble. Grant us your blessing in this hour, and enable us to put our trust in you that our spirits may grow calm and our hearts be comforted. Lift our eyes beyond the shadows of earth and help us to see the light of eternity. So may we find grace and strength for this and every time of need; through Jesus Christ our risen Savior. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC “All Things Bright and Beautiful”**

**Brad Wilkinson**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**WORDS OF LIFE AND FAITH**

**Rev. Chris Myers**

**SPECIAL MUSIC “Don’t Cry For Me”**

**Brad Wilkinson**

**PSALM 23 (UNISON)**

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC “You Raise Me Up”**

**Brad Wilkinson**

**COMMENDATION AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**ASI Spelmanslag**

**Chris Myers, Pastor  
Marsha Pearson, Organist  
Brad Wilkinson, Soloist**

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**The Reilly family invites you to a boxed lunch reception in the Fellowship Hall after the interment in the Church Memorial Garden. You may eat inside in the Fellowship Hall or outside on the church lawn using the chairs provided by the door.**