

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

## **CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MARK DAVID MAHONEY**

**NOVEMBER 15, 1975 – JUNE 22, 2021**

**July 11, 2021**

**1:00 pm**

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**PRELUDE**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**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.**

**HYMN**                      *“In The Garden”*                      **David Reilly**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**                      **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8  
John 14:1-6**

**SPECIAL READING**                      **Jordan Lee**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                      *“Thank You”*                      **Dennis Asher**

**WORDS OF FAITH AND LIFE**                      **Rev. Chris Myers**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                      *“Wish You Were Here”*                      **Dennis Asher**

**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.**

**HYMN**                      *“In the Sweet By and By”*                      **David Reilly**

**COMMENDATION AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**Chris Myers, Pastor  
Marsha Pearson, Pianist  
David Reilly, Soloist  
Dennis Asher, Acoustic Guitar  
Jeff Hoffman, Webteam**

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**The Mahoney family invites you to a boxed lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Interment will be at Pine Glen Cemetery in Prescott following the luncheon.**

Mark Mahoney, age 45 of Hudson, Wisconsin, passed away Tuesday, June 22, 2021, from injuries sustained from a tree cutting accident. Mark was born on November 15, 1975, in Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin. He grew up in Hudson and attended Hudson High School and WITC-New Richmond. Mark worked as a machinist for over twenty years and was employed by Croix Gear & Machining in Hudson at the time of his death. He was an avid fisherman and especially loved spending time at the family cabin on Half Moon Lake. Mark and his dad Terry knew every good fishing spot on Half Moon Lake. Mark was a great cook and enjoyed hosting family and friends at the cabin for a fish fry. When he was not fishing, Mark spent a lot of his free time clearing trees and splitting wood at the cabin and on the family property near Hudson.

Mark will remain in the hearts of his mother, Barbara; sister, Susan (Bob) Lee; niece, Jordan Lee; and many other extended relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Terrence “Terry”; and niece, Kelsey Lee.

Visitation will be held at 12:00 pm (noon) with Memorial Service to follow at 1:00 pm on Sunday, July 11, 2021, at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 110 N 3rd St., River Falls, WI. Mark’s Memorial Service will be livestreamed through the First Congregational United Church of Christ’s YouTube page (link is: <https://youtu.be/iyC4FFo-Ipw>). Interment will be held at Pine Glen Cemetery in Prescott. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to First Congregational United Church of Christ, 110 N 3rd St., River Falls, WI 54022.

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