



### **\*NEW ICND Quarterly Conference Memorial Service**

**Hymn #448: "It is Well With My Soul"**

*When peace like a river attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll. Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.*

#### ***Chorus***

***It is well, it is well, with my soul, with my soul. It is well, it is well, with my soul.***

*And, Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight The clouds be rolled back as a scroll The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, Even so, It is well with my soul.*

***It is well, it is well, with my soul, with my soul. It is well, it is well, with my soul.***

### **The Call to Worship**

Leader: Blessed are they who die in the Lord

**People: They will rest from their labor**

Leader: Blessed are they who die in the Lord

**People: Their deeds will follow them**

Leader: Let us remember the members of this church

**People: They are precious in the sight of the Lord**

**All: The gift of God is eternal life, Hallelujah and Amen!**

### **The Prayer (in unison)**

Grant us O God, to pass this day in gladness and peace as we remember our loved one[s], who have transitioned from this life to life eternal. We thank you God for the time we shared and the memories we cherish. In the Name of Jesus. Amen

### **The Scripture 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17 (NRSV)**

For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so, we will be with the Lord forever.

**SPEAK THE NAMES:** (Stewards will call names of the deceased sharing sentence about their service)

**Hymn # 511: "When We All Get to Heaven"**

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus. Sing His mercy and His grace.*

*In the mansions bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.*

***Refrain: When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be!***

***When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory.***

*Let us then be true and faithful, Trusting, serving every day; Just one glimpse of Him in glory, Will the toils of life repay.*

***When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be!***

***When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory.***

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