



Georgia Lane Hering

Given Life in Time

April 10, 1937

Given Life in Eternity

June 21, 2016

**As We Gather**

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. Today we gather in the valley. Grief rising on one side, pain rising on the other. The valley can be lonely, treacherous, and all encompassing. I will fear no evil. Ahead lies a mountain, a mountain of hope. Joy and peace envelop all who pass through the valley and ascend the mountain. Today we make that journey to the mountaintop.

[Pre-Service Music](#)

## Welcome and Introduction

Opening Hymn *Seek Ye First*

## Invocation

Prayer

Special Music *Sanctus* *By Tom Fettke*

Scripture Reading *Psalm 121*

Special Music *Your Song* *By Mark Hering*

A tribute to Earl and Georgia Hering  
Music by Elton John Lyrics by Mark Hering

**1) It's a little bit funny this feeling inside  
I'm not one of those who can easily hide.  
I know it's not much, but it's the best I can do,  
My gift is this song and this one's for you.**

**(Chorus)  
I will tell everybody this is your song  
It may be quite simple but now that it's done  
I hope you don't mind, I hope you don't mind  
That I put down in words...  
How wonderful life was with you in the world.**

**2) His life was so simple, his love was so strong.  
A man who loved Christ and passed it along.  
A humble servant with so much to give.  
I only hope I too could this way live. (Chorus)**

3) We know of another who lived life this way.  
A God-fearing woman, who taught me to pray.  
A Mother, a Teacher, a Mentor and Friend,  
A humble servant...a true God-send! (Chorus)

4) We know of another who lived life this way.  
A life that was simple, a love here to stay.  
A humble servant with so much to give.  
He gave up His life so we all could live.

(Modified Chorus)  
You would tell everybody this was your song.  
It may be quite simple, but now that it's done.  
I hope you don't mind, I know you won't mind,  
that I pass on your words...  
How wonderful life is with Christ in your world!

Scripture Reading *Matthew 11:28-30*

Words of Comfort

Creed

Special Music *In Christ Alone* *By Larry Shackley*

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn *It is Well with My Soul*

Postlude

## **In Loving Memory of Georgia Lane Hering**

**Georgia is remembered by friends and family for being a very giving, loving and compassionate person—always putting others before herself.**

**Georgia was born in Sprague, Washington on April 10, 1937. She received a degree in Education from Concordia College in Portland, OR in 1958. She was a beloved elementary school teacher and librarian and touched many children's lives for almost 40 years in both Grangeville, Idaho and Philomath.**

**Georgia was always active in church and had a love for singing in choirs. She was preceded in death by her husband Earl and is survived by her son Mark (Shelley), daughter Lisa (Mason) Ruppel and seven grandchildren : Olivia, Noah, Madison, Hannah, Haley, Joshua and Eva, who will always remember the unconditional love she shared.**

**Mark and Lisa would like to extend a very special thank you to the Peace Family, old and new, who continued to remain Georgia's family after they left for college, and after Earl passed away. Military assignments around the world and busy life in Seattle made it difficult to see their mother often. Lucky for them, Georgia loved to travel and was happy to visit them (spoiling those grandkids)... but it did not go unnoticed and unappreciated that Peace was there for Georgia when her children were unable to be. They are thankful for your love, support and care of Georgia, especially over the last few years.**

**Today's memorial celebrates the faith & life of Georgia. Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service to enjoy lunch and share some of your memories of Georgia with her family.**