

***Celebration of the Life of
John Denike***
December 18, 1949 ~ February 19, 2026

~ Musical Interlude ~

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit
Please remember to silence your cell phones*

PRELUDE **RoseAnne Homola**

WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETING **Pastor Chuck**

Anthem **“Have Faith”** **The UMCM Choir**

UNISON PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray.

People: **You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking.**

Leader: Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity.

People: **Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and death.**

Leader: Help us to live as those who are prepared to die.

People: **And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**

HEAR WORDS OF COMFORT

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 23

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be to God

***GOSPEL READING** John 14:1-4,18-19,25-27

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God

WORDS OF HOPE **Pastor Chuck**

A REMEMBRANCE OF LIFE **Mariah Keane**

***HYMN** **“Here I Am, Lord”** **UMH #593**

COMMENDATION **Pastor Chuck**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN** **“Amazing Grace”** **UMH #378**

DISMISSAL AND BLESSING **Pastor Chuck**

***RESPONSE** **“Let it Be”** **Susan Costa**

POSTLUDE **RoseAnne Homola**

In Remembrance of :
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*All are welcome to join the family for food and fellowship
in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.*

*The family would like to thank friends and family for their love and
support.*



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United Methodist Church of Monroe

March 7, 2026 10:00 am

“Growing in the Body of Christ”