

Acknowledgements

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Hospice the Bridge Tree of Life Ceremony



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Hospice The Bridge

Hospice care is a special way of providing care to patients struggling with an advanced illness, and their families. Emphasis is on making the patient as comfortable as possible, and to help them live well. The focus of medical treatment shifts from curing to caring and comfort.

The team of caring professionals providing the service of Hospice help make it possible for patients to remain comfortable in their homes, in familiar surroundings, with people who love them.

This experienced team of caregivers strives for pain control and physical comfort while providing practical assistance and understanding to enable patients and families to live each day to the fullest—one day at a time.

This year as we celebrate the lives honored and remembered, each gift of light will continue to provide services for hospice patients and families throughout the coming year.

Tree of Life Tree Lighting Ceremony

Welcome	Cassandra Knode, LPN <i>Community Liaison</i>
Comments	Samantha Ianaro, RN, ASN <i>Vice President, Hospice Director</i>
Invocation	Pastor Gary Runtas
I Am Always With You	Cassandra Knode, LPN

I am always with you
When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.
I gave you my love, and you can only guess
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
That it is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear
And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".

Guest Speaker	Karen Aumiller
Music	O Holy Night
Benediction	Pastor Gary Runtas