

## Sunday, June 12 - THE SACRED - Sacred Death

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Death: the single-syllable word that puts an end to life as we know it. How can death be considered as sacred? In this Sunday's service, we will look at ways that preparing for death with a peaceful and accepting spirit can help us see death as sacred, where God walks with us even during the hardest days. As the United Church's New Creed puts it, "In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God."

"Death is hard, but it doesn't have to be as hard as we make it in Western culture."—Sarah Kerr, PhD, Founder, The Centre For Sacred Deathcare.

To prepare for this week, you can read

<u>Lamentations 3: 31-33</u>, <u>John 11:25-26</u> and <u>Rev. 21:1-4</u>

During Sunday Worship, here are activity sheets (based on today's scripture reading) for all ages and stages:

## 3+ 7+ Youth Adult

Please join us for in-person worship at 10:00 Sunday morning or use the link below which will be updated Sunday morning by 9:30 am to take you to our live streamed service.

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