

When I Stop to Count My Blessings

When I stop to count my blessings,
(I should do this every day.)
Sure I'll find in my ingesting
Love's presence in every way.

A great God who loves me dearly,
A mate who loves me too,
Then a neighbor who loves me nearly,
As much as my pets do.

Many friends express it clearly,
In care and kindness done.
Many strangers say sincerely,
"A good day—you have one."

When I stop to count my blessings,
The greatest is the love;
Not from those who here surround me,
But from my Lord above!
-Thomas Boucher

Donations to the Tom Boucher
Organ Fund will be accepted.

Speak to one another with psalms,
hymns and spiritual songs.

Sing and make music in your heart to
the Lord, always giving thanks to God
the Father for everything, in the name
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:19-20





A Celebration of Life

Thomas Charles Boucher

May 1, 1931- May 27, 2008

A Message to Family and Friends

Oh, start and end every day with a prayer, with a song in your heart the day long, for without a prayer and without a song, the day will be lonely, far, far too long.

With music and joy, with praises do you seek God's guidance and love each day long?

While each day does pass, to end of the week, learn from them and praise God with songs!

So start each new dawn - to Heaven sing songs, pray God for his guidance each day.

Sing to him bright songs with going along then happy and smooth be the way!

Prelude—Dr. Michael Bunch, organ ~ Beeve Korycinski, flute
Music by Thomas Boucher
Wedding March Wedding Prayer
My sweet One All Praise God
Valse Gracieuse (W. Popp)
Minuet from Sonata No. III (G. F. Handel)
Andante Cantabile (P. Tchaikovsky)

Welcome (Pastor Fred Huscher)

Prayer (Pastor Lowell Siebrass)
Congregational Hymn- Asleep In Jesus! Blessed Sleep!

A Celebration of Life (Wayne Boucher/ brother)

Narrative

-solo by Jennifer Schmidt —Lullaby of The Bells (E. Ward)

Narrative

-solo by Dr. Reynir Gudmundsson— On My Honor (T. Boucher)

Narrative

-solo by Deborah Cammarota— The Little Lord is Born This Day (T. Boucher)

Narrative

-solo by Dr. Reynir Gudmundsson— My Anchor Holds (T. Boucher)

Scripture reading (Pastor Lowell Siebrass)

John 3:16

Ephesians 5:19-20

Message (Pastor Fred Huscher)

Prayer

-solo by Dr. Reynir Gudmundsson— The Lord's Prayer

Benediction (Pastor Paul Wenz)

Congregational Hymn: Onward Christian Soldiers

Postlude (Festive Chimes by T. Boucher)



Tom's Last Written Word

To my family, to my friends,
My life on earth has come to an end.
I'm in Heaven with my Lord,
Whom I love and adored.
I bow and kneel at his throne
For now I'm in my Heavenly home.
Do not despair, let sorrows pass,
I'm in that special place at last
We will meet again some day
In God's Heaven that for us was made.

June 11, 2008 ~ 10:00 a.m.
Faith Lutheran Church
Riverside, California