## **Memorial Service 2018**

Chaplain: Worthy Master, may I have the Grange at ease for our annual memorial service?

**Master**: The Grange will be at ease.

**Chaplain**: Each year we take this time to remember our brothers and sisters who have left us this past year. We know they are gone but they live on in the memories of their family and friends and in the kingdom of God.

Please join me in the Lord's Prayer. (Then) Heavenly Father, we thank you for this time to remember our friends who have finished their work and now rest from their labor and await us in your presence. We thank you for lighting their path and guiding them to their eternal reward through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Guiding Light
Look for God in the dark of night
To lead you to the morning light.
Pray to him with all your heart
And the darkness he will part.
He'll be a beacon burning bright
And guide you to the morning light
Until with him you shall abide—
Give the Lord your life to guide.

by Pam Mathews

In Psalm 119 it says, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." King David says, "The Lord is my light and my salvation." And in Isaiah we are told, "Arise, shine, for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee... and his glory shall be seen upon thee."

**Secretary**: reads names

**Graces, Friends or Family**: places flowers

**Chaplain**: 1 John 1:5-7: "This then is the message which we have heard of him and declare unto you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not walk in truth; But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another..."

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, we know that your son is the light of the world and those who follow him shall not walk in darkness. We pray that you guide us on the paths of righteousness, that you keep our feet from stumbling, and that we bring your light to those about us. May our efforts bring love and joy to others and bring us closer to you. May the grace of our Lord and Savior be with us now and forever. Amen.

Thank you Worthy Master. This concludes our memorial service.