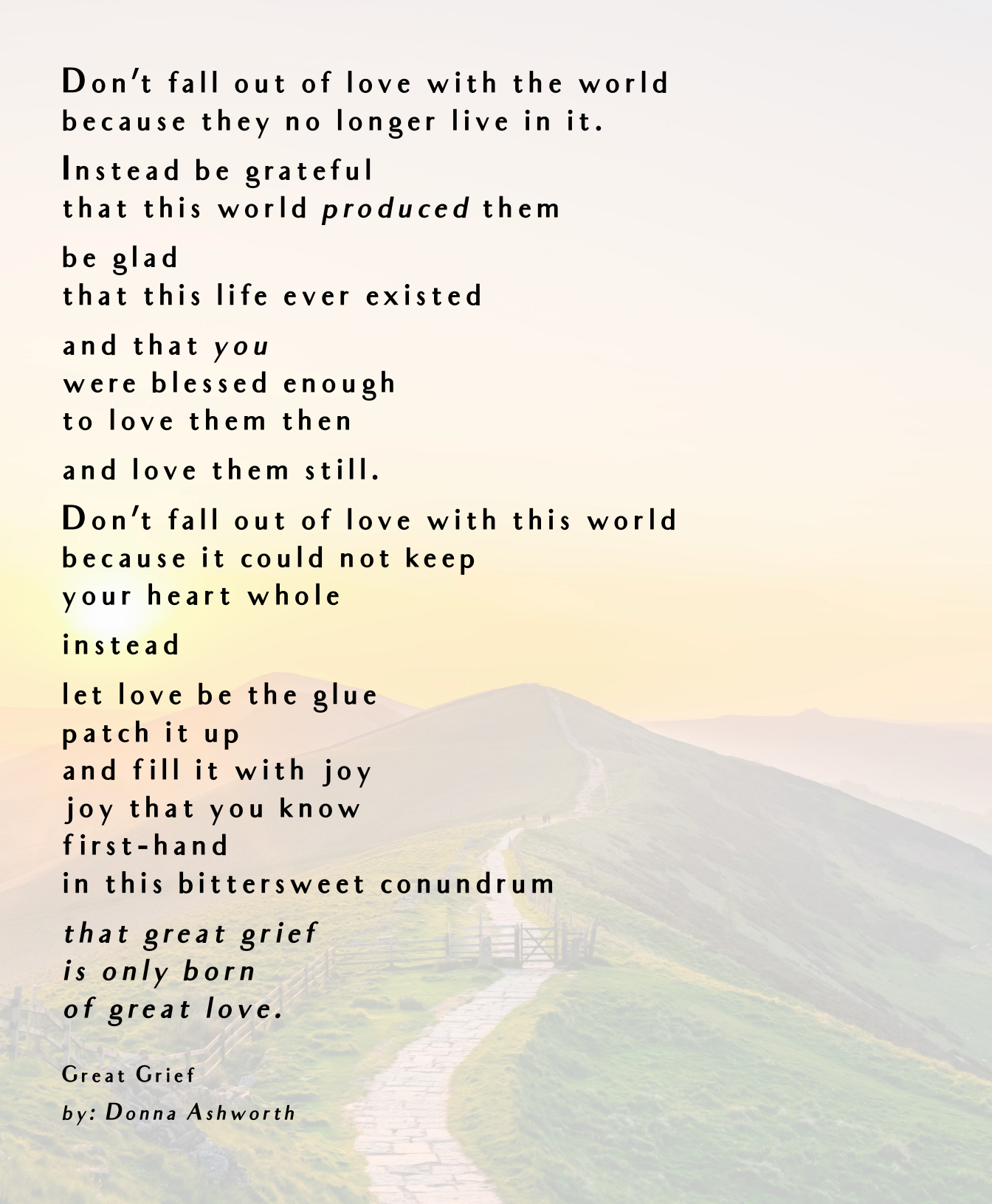


Eli William Mahnken





Don't fall out of love with the world
because they no longer live in it.

Instead be grateful
that this world *produced* them

be glad
that this life ever existed

and that *you*
were blessed enough
to love them then

and love them still.

Don't fall out of love with this world
because it could not keep
your heart whole

instead

let love be the glue
patch it up
and fill it with joy
joy that you know
first-hand
in this bittersweet conundrum

*that great grief
is only born
of great love.*

Great Grief

by: Donna Ashworth

A Celebration of Life

Eli William Mahnken

November 19, 2022

GATHERING

Prelude

Cheryl Saborsky

Words of Grace | Greeting | Opening Prayer

Rev. Lin Cheek

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

Special Music

Blessings

By: Laura Story

Performed By: Debbie & Kat Bassett

Rev. Claire McNulty-Drewes

Words of Faith

Special Music with Slideshow

Look Up Child

By: Lauren Daigle

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Rev. Lin Cheek

CELEBRATING OUR COURAGE

Words of Courage

Rev. Don Bird

Special Music with Slideshow

We're Not Gonna Take It

By: Twisted Sister

CELEBRATING OUR JOY

Scripture Reading

Psalms 100

Rev. Lin Cheek

Special Music

A Better Place

By: Rachel Platten

Performed By: Anne Rowland

Memories of Joy

Heather Mahnken

Memories of Joy

Dave Mahnken

Special Music with Slideshow

Angels Among Us

By: Alabama

GOING OUT WITH JOY

Pastoral Prayer | Lord's Prayer

Rev. Lin Cheek

All: 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 who 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.

Special Music with Slideshow

Live Like That

By: Sidewalk Prophets

Benediction

Rev. Lin Cheek

Postlude

Cheryl Saborsky



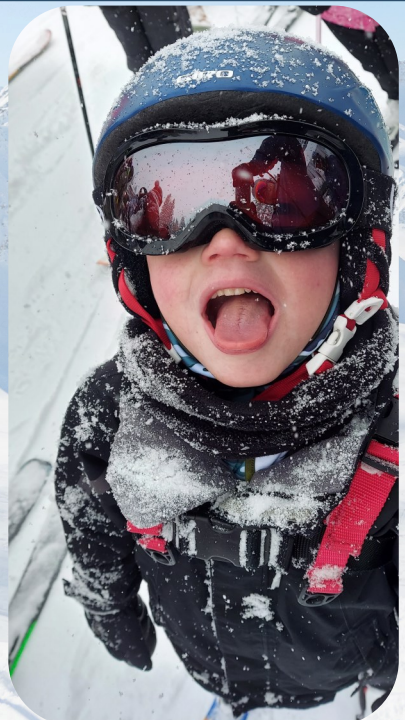


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Thank you