

A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING

for the life of

Robert J. Young

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“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life.”

– John 5:24

Prelude

Susan Bryn Kapec

Words of Gathering

The Rev. Jeff Lukens

***Hymn – “It Is Well with My Soul”**

Chalice Hymnal, no. 561

***Prayer of Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer**

Readings

Selection from *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*, by Richard Bach

The Key to Love, author unknown

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

John 14, *selected verses*

Remembrances

Homily

The Rev. Jeff Lukens

Unison Reading – Psalm 23 (NRSV)

Many: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley I fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff — they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Affirmation of Faith – from Romans 8

One: Let us say again what we believe

***Many:* We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus,
and we know that in everything God works
for good with those who love God,
and are called according to God’s purpose.
We are sure that neither death nor life,
angels nor principalities,
things present nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation
will be able to separate us from the love
of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Commendation

***Hymn** – “Give Thanks for Life”

Chalice Hymnal, no. 649

Benediction

Military Honors

Musical Selection – “Forever Young,” by Rod Stewart

Postlude

Susan Bryn Kapec

Officiant
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*The Rev. Jeff Lukens
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