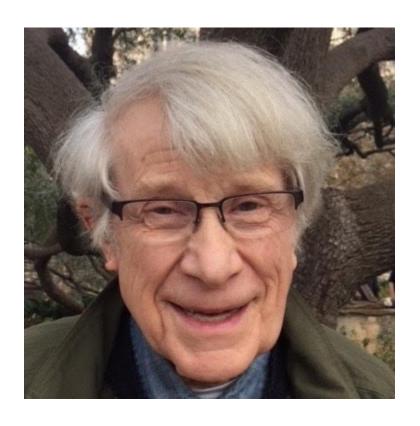
Rev. James Ralph Nelson

A Service of Celebration and Remembrance



May 23, 2021
Richfield United Methodist Church
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Rev. James Ralph Nelson October 8, 1934—November 15, 2020

Prelude

Nancy Dierauer, organ "Hymn Medley" Annalise Nelson, violin

Words of Grace and Greeting

Rev. Nate Melcher

Solo

"Be Thou My Vision" Trad. Irish Sandy Schoenecker, soloist

Prayer and The LORD's Prayer

Our God, 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.

"When I have a hole of loss in my heart" Prayer

> From Ash and Starlight by Arianne Lehn

Mary Murphy, reader

"The Road Home" Solo

> by Stephen Paulus/text: Michael Dennis Browne Sandy Schoenecker, soloist

Scripture Isaiah 61:1-3, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Sermon Rev. Nate Melcher

Witness Annalise Nelson, Jim's daughter Lee Drutman, Jim's son-in-law

Kevin Caldwell, Jim's nephew

Rev. Arlen Solem, Chaplain, Emerald Crest Charles Kiefer, Jim's brother-in-law

Clergy Service Affirmation Rev. Dan Johnson

Solo "Goin' Home" by A. Dvořák

Sandy Schoenecker, soloist

Commendation

Instrumental "Ashokan Farewell" by Jay Ungar

Annalise Nelson, violin

Benediction

Postlude "When the Saints Go Marching In" Traditional

"Fugue in E_{\flat} " by J. S. Bach

Thank you for gathering to celebrate and remember our dear friend, Jim, today. His family expresses their heartfelt gratitude for your prayers and support.

Memorial are preferred to Richfield United Methodist Church operations fund, thank you. 5835 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55419 https://www.richfieldumc.org/give/

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Worship Leaders:

Organist: Nancy Dierauer Violinist: Annalise Nelson Vocalist, Sandy Schoenecker Presider: Rev. Nate Melcher Tech Crew: Bill Johnson Usher: Jerry Schilling

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