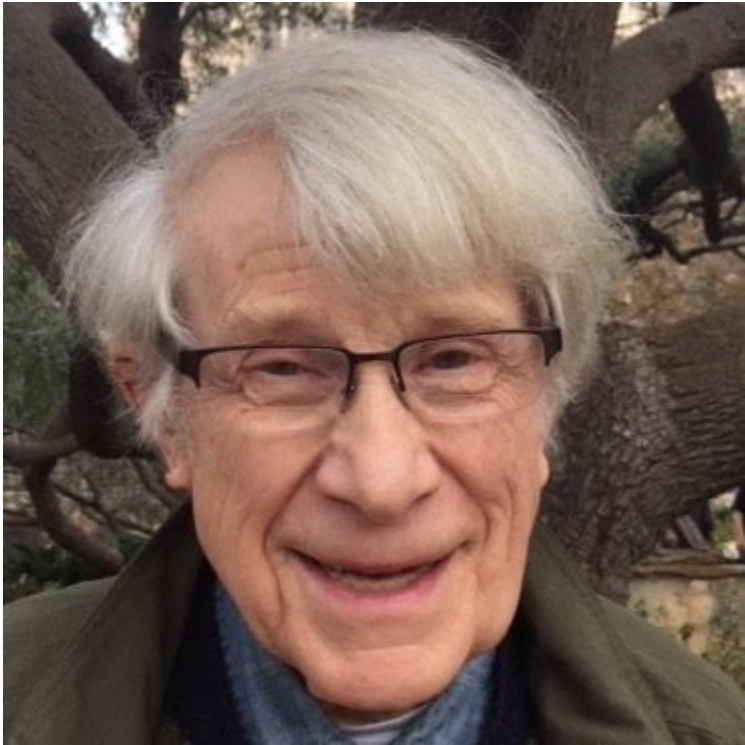


Rev. James Ralph Nelson

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

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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.

Prayer “When I have a hole of loss in my heart”  
From *Ash and Starlight* by Arianne Lehn  
Mary Murphy, reader

Solo “The Road Home”  
by Stephen Paulus/text: *Michael Dennis Browne*  
Sandy Schoenecker, soloist





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

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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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