William August Engler

September 13, 1998 - January 23, 2024

Prelude Blackbird Jeremy Berlin

Welcome Rev. Janet Newton

Chalice Lighting The Engler Children

To Hallow this Time Rev. Janet

Prayer

Lord's Prayer New Zealand Common Book of Prayer Version

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother, Parent of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever.

Amen.

Eulogy part 1: Connecting

Rev. Bill Clark

Reading Psalm 23: A Psalm of David

Read by Ilana Stinson

Musical Response Stay by Mikky Ekko and Justin Parker

Meg Cibor, Soloist

Eulogy Part 2: Sourcing Hope Chaplain Mike Duarte from *Teen Challenge*

Hymn How Could Anyone Ever Tell You

#1053, Teal Hymnal

Eulogy Part 3: Taking Care

Rev. Janet

Hymn Let It Be by Lennon and McCartney

When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me

Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

And in my hour of darkness she is standing right in front of me Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be

Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the broken hearted people living in the world agree

There will be an answer, let it be

For though they may be parted,

there is still a chance that they will see

There will be an answer, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be

There will be an answer, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be

Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the night is cloudy there is still a light that shines on me Shine until tomorrow, let it be

I wake up to the sound of music, Mother Mary comes to me

Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be

Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be

Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

Candle Lighting Ritual The Work of Grief

Musical Response Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen

Caroline Sky, Soloist

Extinguishing the Chalice

Unison

May the flame that was William August Engler's life transform the grief in our hearts. As we go forth, may we tend the fragile embers of hope he left behind, the fragile embers of love we carry with us always.

Benediction Rev. Janet

Postlude Ave Maria by Franz Schubert

Jennifer Knight, Soloist

The Engler family would like to thank all the people who have come together to make these remembrances of August's life possible.

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