

Celebration of Life for  
*James C. Knudson*

JULY 7, 1942 TO MARCH 28, 2023



*Olympia Unitarian Universalist Congregation*

2 PM • SUNDAY • AUGUST 20, 2023

The family invites you to share your memories  
and stories about Jim at  
<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jamescknudson>

*Prelude*

Carillon Bells

*Processional*

from Elvira Madigan  
Piano Concerto No. 21 in C Major

*Opening Words and Chalice Lighting*

Rev. Mary Gear

*Reading*

Rev. Mary Gear  
words from Justice William O. Douglas

*Music*

"Song to the Moon" by Antonin Dvorak,  
Rusalka, Op. 114, Act 1, soloist: Hallie Schmidt

*A Life Remembered*

Rev. Mary Gear  
Emily Ray, friend and former co-worker  
Randi Warner, sister



*Musical Interlude*

"Sing Me to Heaven" sung by Jim's grandson,  
Riley James Moore, with the Washington Middle School  
8th Grade Choir and the Olympia High School Choir

*A Life Remembered*

Anna and Lars Knudson, children

*Images of a Life Remembered*

Mozart Clarinet Concerto in A Major, K. 622

*Reading*

Bob Allison's poem on Hiking, read by Joe Joy

*A Time for Sharing*

*Sing Together*

"This Land is Your Land" with Troy Fisher

*Closing Words and  
Extinguishing the Chalice*

including the words of Darin Rice

*Postlude*

"Jupiter" from "The Planets" by Gustav Holst

**Please join the family for refreshments  
and sharing in The Commons.**





*"Only when there is a wilderness  
can man harmonize his inner  
being with the wavelengths of the  
earth. When the earth, its products,  
its creatures, become his concern,  
man is caught up in a cause  
greater than his own life and more  
meaningful. Only when man loses  
himself in an endeavor of that  
magnitude does he walk and live  
with humanity and reverence."*

*~ Justice William O. Douglas*