

Celebration of Life for
Kelly James Thompson

APRIL 12, 1948 TO JUNE 8, 2023



Olympia Unitarian Universalist Congregation

10 PM • SATURDAY • AUGUST 26, 2023

Prelude & Processional

Troy Fisher

*Opening Words and
Lighting the Chalice*

Rev. Mary Gear

Reading

Megan Thompson

Tao Te Ching – Verse 78

Musical Interlude

Troy Fisher

Hymn #16 " 'Tis a Gift to be Simple"

Words Joseph Brackett

Music: American Shaker tune

A Life Remembered

Rev. Mary Gear

John Thompson, brother-in-law

Burnell Schaetzel-Hill, friend

Musical Interlude

Harrison and Carolyn Fry

"Make You Feel My Love"

Words & music: Bob Dylan

A Time for Sharing

Rev. Mary Gear

Musical Interlude

Troy Fisher

Hymn #108 "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

Words: Early Quaker song

Music: American gospel tune

Images of a Life Remembered

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*Closing Words and
Extinguishing the Chalice*

Rev. Mary Gear

One More Honoring

Burnell Schaetzel-Hill

Postlude

Troy Fisher

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



Tao Te Ching – Verse 78

Nothing in the world
is as soft and yielding as water.
Yet for dissolving the hard and inflexible,
nothing can surpass it.

The soft overcomes the hard;
the gentle overcomes the rigid.
Everyone knows this is true,
but few can put it into practice.

Therefore the Master remains
serene in the midst of sorrow.
Evil cannot enter his heart.
Because he has given up helping,
he is people's greatest help.

True words seem paradoxical.

(translation by Stephen Mitchell, 1995)

