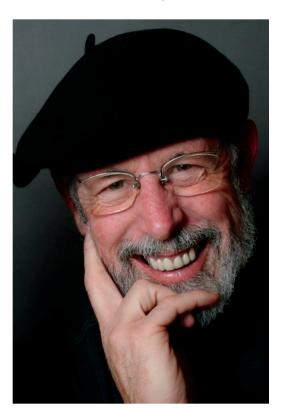
Celebration of Life for

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 Bracket

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

Prepared with love by Barbara Roser and Riley McLaughlin

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)