



A Service of Worship
Celebrating the Life
of
Joseph Oliver Eason



July 1, 2024
1:00 p.m.

Sanctuary
St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Houston, Texas

Order of Worship

Organ Prelude	Rob Landes	Organ Medley	Rob Landes
*Entrance of the Family		Homily	Tom Pace
*Word of Grace	Tom Pace	Reading from the Gospel John 14:selected	
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer		*Commendation God of us all, your love never ends. When all else fails, you still are God. Keep true in us the love with which we hold one another. In all our ways we trust you. O God, all that you have given us is yours. As first you gave Joe to us, so now we give him back to you. Receive Joe into the arms of your mercy. Raise him up with all of your people. Receive us also, and raise us into a new life. And to you, with your church on earth and in heaven, we offer honor and glory now and forever. Amen.	
Reading from the Psalter Psalm 23 (in unison) The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.		*Benediction	
Witness to Joe's Life	Melissa K. Eason	*Recessional	
Readings from Holy Scripture Isaiah 40:28-31 Revelation 20:1-7 Matthew 7:12			<i>*Indicates congregation standing, if able</i> <i>The congregation is invited to greet the family at a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.</i>