

*In loving memory of*

*Don Williams*

*1/24/1947 to 11/6/2023*



*Service conducted by Reverend Laura Shennum  
First Unitarian Universalist Society of SF | Sunday January 28th, 2024 at 2:00 pm*

Memorial Service

# Don Williams

January 24, 1947 - November 6, 2023

Prelude      *If Thou Art Near* BWV 508      Johann Sebastian Bach  
                 *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* BWV 147      JS Bach  
                 Reiko Oda Lane, organist

Welcome      Rev. Laura Shennum, Minister of Congregational Life

Chalice Lighting

\*Hymn 38      *Morning Has Broken*      BUNESSAN

Meaning of Death

Music      *How Can I Keep from Singing*      arr. Ronald Staheli  
                 Millie Phillips, soloist; UUSF Choir, Mark Sumner, director

Eulogy

Music      *The Very Thought of You*      Nat King Cole  
                 Nancy Munn, soloist; Wm. Garcia Ganz, pianist

Personal Remembrances

Kathi Malone  
Lorin Randolph (Don's nephew)

Music      *Simple Gifts*      Aaron Copland  
                 UUSF Choir, Mark Sumner, director; Wm. Garcia Ganz, pianist

Invitation to Prayer

Words by St Francis of Assisi

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.*

*O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.*

Closing words

Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude *All People That On Earth Do Dwell*

Old 100th Psalm Tune / Mark Thewes  
Reiko Oda Lane, organist

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**Please join us in the Thomas Starr King Room  
for a reception following this Memorial Service.**



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## Morning Has Broken

*♩. = 56 Unison*

1. Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing, black-bird has  
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun-lit from heav - en, like the first  
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing born of the

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the  
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the  
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e -

sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing! Praise for them,  
 sweet - ness of the wet gar - den, sprung in com -  
 la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing, God's re - cre -

spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
 a - tion of the new day!

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