

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Henry "Hank" Danker

Sunrise: June 7, 1936

Sunset: February 13, 2024

Salem United Methodist Church
April 20, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Mark Hurley

Welcome

Pastor Stacey Nickerson

Word of Grace

Unison Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together...

Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially we praise you for Hank, whom you have graciously received into your presence. To all of these, grant your everlasting peace. Let your perpetual light shine upon them; and help us so to believe where we have not seen, that your presence may lead us through our years, and bring us at last with them into the joy of your home, a home not made with hands but eternal in the heavens; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Unison Reading

Psalm 23

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 my 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 shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Words of Remembrance

Scripture Reading John 14:1-7, 15-19, 25-27 (NRSV)

Words of Faith and Hope

Prayers of Commendation and Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (in unison): **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Benediction

Military Honors

Dismissal

Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

Thank you for coming today to celebrate Hank's life. At the conclusion of our service, following the military honors, everyone is invited to follow the family into the Fellowship Hall for lunch. We will continue to hold one another in prayer. May God grant comfort and strength for all who mourn.



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***"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted."***

Matthew 5:4