

A Celebration of the Life
of
Richard Bauman



July 28, 1933 – February 19, 2026

March 7, 2026, 2:00 pm
Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Blacksburg, Virginia

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Order of Service

Entering Music	Jared Gibbs
<i>“Georgia on My Mind” – Hoagy Carmichael</i>	
<i>“Smoke Gets in Your Eyes” – Jerome Kern</i>	
<i>“Over the Rainbow” – Harold Arlen & Yip Harburg</i>	
Welcome & Lighting the Chalice	Rev. Pam Philips
Reading	<i>646, “The Larger Circle,” Wendell Berry</i>
Hymn	<i>128, For All that is Our Life</i>
Readings	<i>Wild Geese, Mary Oliver</i> <i>When Death Comes, Mary Oliver</i>
Reflection	David Baumann
Reading	<i>The Peace of Wild Things, Wendell Berry</i>
Hymn	<i>1068, Rising Green</i>
Reading	<i>from <u>Leaves of Grass</u>, Walt Whitman</i> <i>Pondering the Universe, Richard Bauman</i>
Reflection	Tim Pickering
Community Sharing of Memories	
	<i>Please come to the front to speak or raise a hand for a mic.</i>
Reading	<i>from Blackwater Woods, Mary Oliver</i>
Hymn	<i>131, Love Will Guide Us</i>
Responsive Reading	<i>464 – And Then, Judy Chicago</i>
Benediction & Extinguish Chalice	<i>Mark Belletini</i>
Postlude	Jared Gibbs
<i>“What a Wonderful World” Bob Thiele & George David Weiss</i>	

Please join the family in Elarth Hall after the service for a reception.

Readers: Dick Luke, Paula Markham, Marilyn DuPont, Mary Ratliff, Bob Stimson, George Lally, Frank DuPont, Cynthia Luke
Song leader: Paula Markham
Greeters: Lisa Evanylo, Bob Stimson, Crosby Houston, Cynthia Luke, and Akiko Nakata
AV: Lucas Machi