

IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

DR. WILLIAM REICHEL

MAY 21, 1937 - MAY 14, 2021



Towson Unitarian Universalist Church

June 11, 2022

1:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

Photographs of Dr. William Reichel

Sentimentale, Claude Bolling

Tyler St. Clare, piano, Donn Teubner Rhodes, flute

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Clare L. Petersberger

CHALICE LIGHTING

(read responsively)

Santi Ruggeri, grandson, will light the chalice

We gather in love's spirit
to honor the life of Dr. William Reichel.

**WE FORM A COMMUNITY OF THANKSGIVING
EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE IN SHARING LIFE WITH HIM.**

Though the flame of Bill's life
has been extinguished,
his life touched us and shaped our lives,
those of his children and his grandchildren,
and continues to shine in our memories.

**WE GIVE THANKS THAT BILL
ENTERED OUR LIVES,
BLESSED OUR DAYS,
AND LIVES EVEN NOW IN OUR HEARTS.**

REMEMBERING BILL

Dr. John Michael Niehoff
Dr. Ken Banks
Dr. Jan Busby-Whitehead
Dr. David Doukas
Dr. Rebecca Elon

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Photographs of Dr. William Reichel

Irelandaise, Claude Bolling

Tyler St. Clare, piano, Donn Teubner Rhodes, flute

REMEMBERING BILL

Dr. Mary Beth Freidel
Dr. Elias Reichel, nephew

SONG #1021

Lean on Me, Bill Withers
Tyler St. Clare, piano

Sometimes in our lives
we all have pain,
we all have sorrow.
But if we are wise
we know that there's
always tomorrow.

Chorus:

Lean on me when you're not strong
and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on,
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need
somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride
if I have things
you need to borrow,
For no one can fill
those of your needs
that you won't let show.

Bridge:

Just call on me brother when you need a hand.
We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'd understand.
We all need somebody to lean on.

Chorus

Bridge

If there is a load
you have to bear
that you can't carry,
I'm right up the road,
I'll share your load
if you just call me.

REMEMBERING BILL

Phoebe and River Reichel, grandchildren
Santi and Ben Ruggeri, grandchildren
Nathalia Ruggeri, granddaughter
Andrea and Leo Ruggeri, daughter and son-in-law
Robert Reichel and Laura Ferguson, son and daughter-in-law
Helen Reichel, wife

CLOSING WORDS

The Reverend Karyn Bergmann Marsh

POSTLUDE

Flute Sonata G.F. Handel

Donn Teubner Rhodes, flute

Bill's family thanks you for your love and care. You are invited to a reception downstairs following the service to share more memories of Bill. **Please take your plate and drink outdoors before unmasking.**

