

A Message from Louie

*Welcome to the celebration of my life.
Glad you could make it.*

No hard feelings for those who didn't.
I won't be attending yours either.
I would prefer to be sitting out there with you,
but I have no complaints.

Life, of course, has its ups and downs—
but I had many more ups than downs.

I had a beautiful and loving wife,
two great children,
two wonderful granddaughters,
and many friends.

I hope I am looking down
and not up at y'all.

Enjoy the reception.
Sorry, no booze—too early anyway.
When you have a chance, raise a glass later.

-Louie

**A Service of Worship
Celebrating the Life
of**

Louis Eugene McCarter



July 30, 2025

2:00 p.m.

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

Order of Worship

Organ Prelude

Jim Roman

*Entrance of the Family

*Word of Grace

Tom Pace

*Hymn of Praise

#707

Hymn of Promise

PROMISE

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Witnesses to Louie's Life

Scott McCarter

Kathryn McCarter Moore

Readings from the Epistles

Michael Moore

Galatians 5:22-23

Ephesians 4:31-32

Reading from the Psalter Psalm 100 (in unison)

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Solo

Ave Maria

SCHUBERT

Grace Roman, soprano

Homily

Tom Pace

Reading from the Gospel

John 14:selected

*Hymn of Praise

#431

Let There Be Peace on Earth

WORLD PEACE

*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 Louie to us,

so now we give him back to you.

Receive Louie 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.

*Benediction

*Recessional

Marching to Zion

MARCHING TO ZION

**Indicates congregation standing, if able*

*The family invites you to a reception in
the Fellowship Hall following the service.*

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