

A Service of Worship

Celebrating the Life

of

*Harold Duane Smith*

July 14, 1936 - January 9, 2026



January 30, 2026

1 p.m.

Sanctuary

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Houston, Texas

## *Order of Worship*

Prelude	Jim Roman	*Hymn 474	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	PRECIOUS LORD
*Entrance of the Family				
*Word of Grace	Rev. Julie Ellerbrock	*Commendation		Congregation
*Hymn 378 (vs 1,2 & 6)	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	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 Duane to us, so now we give him back to you. Receive Duane 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.		
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Rev. Julie Ellerbrock			
Witnesses to Duane's Life				
Solos	<i>Just as I Am, Without One Plea</i> <i>Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling</i> JP Williams, bass-baritone	WOODWORTH THOMPSON		
Readings from Holy Scripture				
Romans 8:37-39	Sharla Lord			
John 14:1-4	Madison Whiddon			
2 Timothy 4:7-8	Zachary Whiddon	*Benediction		Rev. Julie Ellerbrock
Revelation 21:4	Macie Whiddon	*Postlude	<i>I'll Fly Away</i>	Jim Roman
Solo				
Homily	Rev. Julie Ellerbrock			
The Lord's Prayer	Congregation			
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.				

\*Indicates congregation standing, if able

*The congregation is invited to greet the family at a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.*