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Welcome

Jay Rundell

Opening Song

“Nada de Turbe” (Taize)

Opening Prayer

Rubén Castilla Herrera

Loving, God, Faithful Companion, River of Life
We come to you in the crossroads of deep gratitude and
profound grief.

Grateful for this community.

Grateful for the life of your servant Patrick.

Grateful for the presence of your Spirit in this place.

And yet, we grieve with you,

We grieve the loss of a pillar of our life together.

We grieve a world where waste and willful ignorance
wound the good earth you created.

Join us in our thanksgiving,

Join us in our grief,

Come, and comfort our souls,

Give rest to our labors,

Solace to our tears.

Water the parched parcels of our hearts.

We open ourselves to your Spirit,

To your life,

To your Salvation.

In all these things, all glory and honor is yours, Loving
Creator, Blessed Redeemer and Abiding Spirit, now and
always.

Amen.

Canticle

Meribah Mansfield

Response: Loving God, comfort us in our grieving

Reflections on Patrick's Life

Jonathan Meier

Brian Estabrook

Nick Stanich

Yvonne Zimmerman

Reading

Psalm 65:9-13

Kelsey Simkins

Micah 6:8

Homily

Tim Van Meter

Song

"Prayer of Peace"

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After second verse, process to farm fields

Readings and Reflections on Patrick's Vision and Vocation

Kathy Dickson

Greg Hitzhusen

Jonathan Meier

Kelsey Simkins

Brian Estabrook

Benediction

Valerie Bridgeman

Lunch will be served in in MTSO's Dunn Dining Hall following the service. All are welcome.

Patrick David Kaufman, age 40, passed away Thursday, September 13, 2018, after a 10-month battle with melanoma. He held two master's degrees, from Methodist Theological School in Ohio (MTSO) and Regent College. He was a co-founder of Franklinton Farms, a Columbus urban farm. He was the coordinator of the Community Food and Wellness Initiative at MTSO. He was a community activist and cared deeply about healthy food access for all people. He is survived by his best friend and wife Karen, three amazing children Jeremiah, Emma and Christian, loving parents David and Marion Kaufman, sister Stephanie (Marcus) Loree, grandparents Ruby Kaufman and George Beyer, a large family, and a wonderful community. A celebration of life will be held at MTSO, 3081 Columbus Pike, Delaware, Ohio 43015, at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 18, 2018. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Franklinton Farms or MTSO.

Prayer of Peace



1. Peace be - fore us, peace be - hind us, peace
2. Love be - fore us, love be - hind us, love
3. Light be - fore us, light be - hind us, light
4. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - hind us, Christ
5. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
6. Peace be - fore us, peace be - hind us, peace



un - der our feet. Peace with - in us, peace
un - der our feet. Love with - in us, love
un - der our feet. Light with - in us, light
un - der our feet. Christ with - in us, Christ
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
un - der our feet. Peace with - in us, peace



o - ver us, let all a - round us be peace.
o - ver us, let all a - round us be love.
o - ver us, let all a - round us be light.
o - ver us, let all a - round us be Christ.
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
o - ver us, let all a - round us be peace.

Text: Based on a Navajo prayer; David Haas, b.1957
Tune: David Haas, b.1957

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