



A Service Celebrating the Life of
George Edward Oswald

December 13, 1945 – October 14, 2020

Westlake United Methodist Church
Tuesday, October 27, 1:00 PM CDT



A SERVICE CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF George Edward Oswald

GATHERING

Greeting and Word of Grace Rev. Tracey Beadle

Hymn *How Great is Our God* Frank Webster &
The Foundation Band

Prayer Rev. Tracey Beadle

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Unison Psalm Reading **Psalm 23** Kim Oswald

**The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want
He makes me lie down in green pastures
He leads me beside the still waters
He restores my soul**

**He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil for you are with me
Your rod and your staff - they comfort me
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 43: 1-2, 4** Justin Oswald

Special Music *On Eagles Wings* Nina Revering
& Stephen Krahn

Remembrances

Bob Batlan
Mapi Vigil
David Graham
Mark Oswald

Centering Hymn

Be Thou my Vision

Nina Revering
& Stephen Krahn

Scripture Reading

John 14: 1-4

Devon Oswald

Scripture Reading

John 14:27

Carlyn Oswald

Sermon

Rev. Tracey Beadle

COMMENDATION

Prayer

Rev. Tracey Beadle

The Lords Prayer

Nick Oswald

**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,
the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Hymn

When the Saints Go Marching In

Frank Webster

Benediction

Rev. Tracey Beadle

George Edward Oswald, age 74, passed away October 14th, 2020 in Austin, TX, surrounded by family he loved dearly. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Kim Oswald of Austin, sons Justin Oswald of Fort Worth and Nicholas Oswald of Austin, daughters Devon Oswald of Champaign, IL, and Carlyn Oswald of Fayetteville, AR. He is also survived by his siblings, Rev. John Oswald, Msgr. Richard Oswald, and Fred Oswald (Sarah Spencer) of Little Rock, AR; Johanna Oswald of Austin, TX; Mark Oswald (Ruth Williams) of Santa Fe, NM; sister-in-law Judy Oswald of Little Rock, AR; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents Oscar and Hilda Oswald and his brother Kenneth of Little Rock.

He was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on December 13th, 1945. He received degrees from Christian Brothers College and the University of Tennessee, and worked the majority of

his career as a civil engineer managing and mitigating flooding in the Central Texas area. George was a longtime and active member of Westlake United Methodist Church. He was dedicated to serving the less fortunate, including through being active with the Mobile Loaves & Fishes ministry. He passed on the importance of family, perseverance, and compassion to his children. A grounding presence for those around him, he maintained his wonderful sense of humor, even while enduring the burdens of his illness. The strength of his character earned him the respect of many. He loved listening to live music, the outdoors, cycling, and making a mean brisket. He lived his entire life to the fullest and will be dearly missed. A virtual memorial service will be held by Westlake United Methodist Church on October 27th, 2020 at 1PM. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to Mobile Loaves & Fishes at mlf.org. To share condolences with the family, visit dignitymemorial.com

**Memorial donations can be made to
Mobile Loaves and Fishes/Community First**

Pastor

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