

Order of Service

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Reception

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN

Emerson Hall



OFFICIANT

REV. DR. MARLIN LAVANHAR
ALL SOULS SENIOR MINISTER

MUSIC

RICK FORTNER
PIANO

**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS,
THE FAMILY ASKS YOU TO CONSIDER A CONTRIBUTION TO:**

HOW FOUNDATION OF OKLAHOMA
5649 S GARNETT RD
TULSA, OK 74146
HOWFDN.ORG

SEASONS HOSPICE
6532 E 71ST ST
TULSA, OK 74133
SEASONSHOSPICE.COM

ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH
2952 S PEORIA AVE
TULSA, OK 74114
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PRELUDE

INVOCATION

REV. JACOB GEORGE

WELCOME

HYMN #205

AMAZING GRACE
—TRADITIONAL

READINGS

ROMANS 8: 35, 37-39
BHAGAVAD GITA 2: 20, 22-25

MICHAEL HORTON

HOMILY

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

READING

PSALM 23

MICHAEL HORTON

MEDITATION

REMEMBRANCES

HYMN #38

MORNING HAS BROKEN
—TRADITIONAL

EULOGY

HYMN #30

OVER MY HEAD
—TRADITIONAL

PRAYER

PRONOUNCEMENT

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Victor M. Parachin

AUTUMN LEAF BY THICH NHAT HANH
FROM *AT HOME IN THE WORLD: STORIES AND ESSENTIAL
TEACHINGS FROM A MONK'S LIFE*

ONE DAY AS I WAS ABOUT TO STEP ON A DRY LEAF, I STOPPED. LOOKING
CLOSELY, I SAW THAT THE LEAF WAS NOT REALLY DEAD; IT WAS MERG-
ING WITH THE MOIST SOIL AND PREPARING TO APPEAR ON THE TREE
THE FOLLOWING SPRING IN ANOTHER FORM. I SMILED AT THE LEAF
AND SAID, "YOU ARE JUST PRETENDING."

EVERYTHING IS PRETENDING TO BE BORN AND PRETENDING TO DIE,
INCLUDING THE LEAF I ALMOST STEPPED ON. THE BUDDHA SAID,
"WHEN CONDITIONS ARE SUFFICIENT, THE BODY REVEALS ITSELF, AND
WE SAY THE BODY IS. WHEN CONDITIONS ARE NOT SUFFICIENT, THE
BODY CANNOT BE PERCEIVED BY US, AND WE SAY THE BODY IS NOT."
THE DAY OF OUR SO-CALLED DEATH IS A DAY OF OUR CONTINUATION
IN MANY OTHER FORMS. TOUCHING THIS TRUTH IS A DEEP PRACTICE,
AND BRINGS US RELIEF FROM OUR DEEPEST FEARS.



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