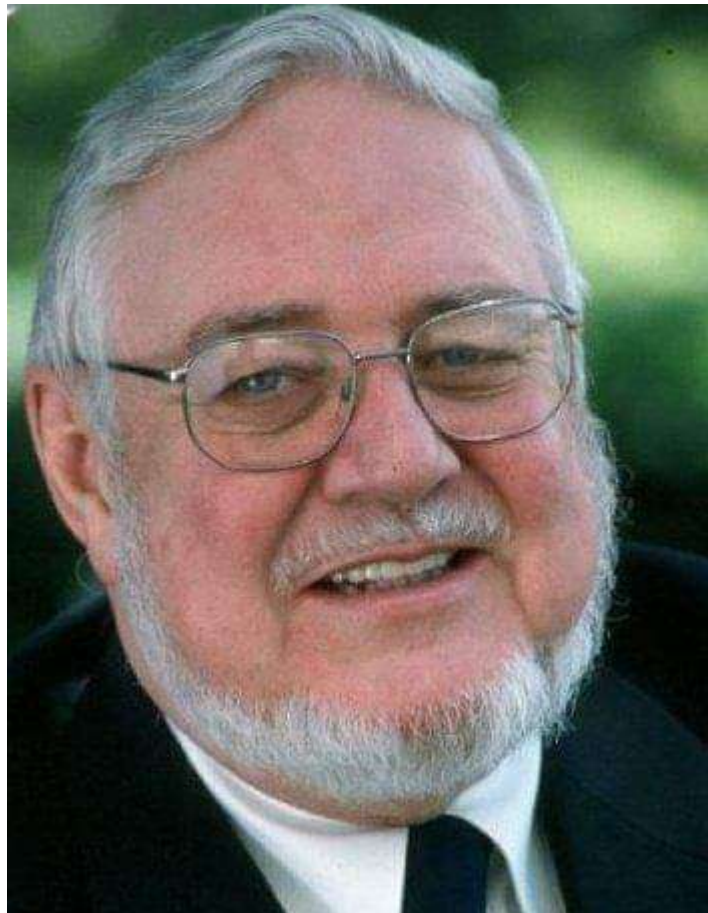




Celebration of Life
Albert L. Galloway
December 15, 1934 ~ April 19, 2020



Sunday, September 12, 2021 – 2:00 pm

PRELUDE

Selected compositions by J. S. Bach
Bach was one of Al's favorite composers.

Heather Hinton

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the midst of life we are surrounded by death;
from whom can we seek help?

People: Our help is in the name of the Lord who created heaven and earth.

Leader: God who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also
through the Spirit that dwells in you.

*OPENING HYMN #103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

***Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.***

***Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds
which are fountains of goodness and love.***

***To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.***

***Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render:***

O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

OPENING PRAYER

GREETING FROM THE FAMILY

Eric Galloway

WITNESSES

Celillon Alteme, Chaplain Trinity Health of New England
Dennis Heinrichs, President of Lifelink of Florida

HYMN #377

It Is Well with My Soul

***When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.***

Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

***Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,***

***that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)***

***My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)***

***And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul. (Refrain)***

TRIBUTES

Judy Ragsdale, Chaplain at Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Chaplain Glenn Calkins

PSALM 42:1-8

Allison Galloway

THOUGHTS FROM A GRANDDAUGHTER

Sarah Galloway

MATTHEW 11:28-30

SERMON

Darren Cushman Wood

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

Variations on the Tune *The Ash Grove*

Paul Galloway

*CLOSING HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

***Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night;
till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished, as forward we travel from light into
Light.***

***By law God enforces. The stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the depths of the ocean proclaim God
divine. We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing with glad adoration, a song let us
raise: till all things now living unite in thanksgiving, to God in the highest, hosanna and
praise.***

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

arr. J. S. Bach

Please join us in the courtyard after the service to greet the family.

Albert L. Galloway, 85, died on April 19 (his mother's birthday), 2020. Al was born December 15, 1934, in Baltimore, MD, to Edith and Albert, Sr. Al received his call to ministry while at the Chautauqua Institution in New York. He graduated from City College High School (Baltimore), Tennessee Wesleyan University (Athens, TN), and received his Master of Divinity from Drew Theological Seminary (Madison, N.J.) in 1960. After serving for 3 years at Marvin Memorial United Methodist Church in Silver Spring, MD, he entered the hospital chaplaincy at Indiana University Hospital in 1965, later becoming the director of the chaplaincy program which included University, Riley, and Long hospitals. In 1968, he was listed as a founding member of the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE) and served as its Certification Chair.

In 1988, Al and his wife, Charlotte, moved to Florida where he served as chaplain to LifeLink of Florida, a nonprofit organ and tissue recovery organization. Working with patients receiving organs, families donating organs, and the staff who oversaw this important labor of love, Al found the perfect place he wanted to serve and did so until he retired in 2003. Al and Charlotte returned to Indiana where she continues to reside.

Al was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Sr. and Edith; his sisters, Lois Galloway and Patricia Green; and foster sisters, Dorothy Edwards, Lillian Payne, and Florence Byrnes Standiford. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Charlotte; his three sons, Eric (Beth), Paul (Henry), and Steve (Stephanie); and grandchildren, Allison, Sarah, Luke, Max, and Paul.

His hobbies of baking bread and collecting wine and port seem right in accord with his ecclesiastical calling. Al's love of the Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts, the Baltimore Orioles, and the state of Vermont never wavered. His wish to be returned to Vermont is something the family honored on July 5, 2021.

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