



Faithful Stewardship
Yeshua is LORD!

HONORING
GABBAI ERIC F. RETERSTORF

"ON LOAN FROM GOD"

08/27/1980 – 06/23/2022

Life Care Center - 7pm

Eric's favorite passage:

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths." Prov 3:5-6, ESV

16 Tammuz 5782 – July 15, 2022

----- Order of Celebration -----

Opening Song – Denise Howell

Welcome – Pastor Don Cole

- ^{1,2,3} *Shema* – Don Cole (words on upper right side)
 - o ² Shema (Deut 6:4; Mk 12:29)
 - o ³ V'ahavta (Deut 6:5-9; Lev 19:18; Mk 12:30-31)

Message – Don Cole

Honoring Eric

- Vince Reterstorf & Connie Reterstorf – parental memories
- Norman George & Jim Robeson – congregational memories
- Montage of Eric' Life
- Tributes to Eric – open to all

Closing Comments – Don Cole

Aaronic Blessing – Don Cole (words on lower right side)

Refreshments

----- Explanation -----

- ¹ When reciting the Shema, face East toward Jerusalem, following the Prophet Daniel's example of praying facing toward the Temple.
- ² Yeshua declared the Shema is the greatest Commandment, Mk 12:29 & Dt 6:4.
- ³ Love your neighbor as yourself, Mk 12:30-31; Lev 19:18; Dt 6:5-9.
- ⁴ The Aaronic Blessing is the blessing God instructed Aaron to pray over the people, Num 6:24-26.
- * The tetragrammaton **יהוה** is pronounced in various ways: Adonai, HaShem, Yahweh. At CFS, we pronounce His personal name as Yah-veh, in accordance with how many scholars believe it was pronounced during the time of our Messiah.

Shema^{1,2,3} – *the confession of our faith*²

Shema Yisra'el YHVH* Ehlohaynu
YHVH echad!

(chant the following line in undertone)

Baruch shem kavod malchuto
layohlam va-ed

Vayahavta et YHVH* Elohhaycha
baychol lay-va-veh-cha uvchol
nafshaycha uvchol mayoday-cha.
(repeat twice)

Vay-ahavta lere-acha kamocho.

Hear, O Israel, YHVH* Our God, YHVH is One.
 Blessed be His glorious Name Whose kingdom is forever and ever!
 And you shall love YHVH your God with all your heart & with all
 your soul and with all your might.
 And these words that I command you today shall be in your heart.
 And you shall teach them diligently to your children, and you shall
 speak of them when you sit at home, and when you walk along the
 way, and when you lie down and when you rise up.
 And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be for
 frontlets between your eyes.
 And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on
 your gates. (Dt 6:4-9, ESV)
 And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. Amen (Lev 19:18b, ESV)

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
יהוה אחד:

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ
מִלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

וַיֵּאָהֲבֵתָ אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ
בְּכָל לִבְבְּךָ וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁךָ
וּבְכָל מְאֹדְךָ: *(repeat above lines)*

וַיֵּאָהֲבֵתָ לְרֵעֶךָ כְּמוֹךָ: (אמנ)

Aaronic Blessing⁴

Yee-vare-checha YHVH vay-
yeesh-merecha.

Ya'er YHVH panav elay-cha vee-
chunay-cha.

Eesa YHVH panav elaycha vay-
yasemleh-cha shalom

יְבָרְכֶךָ יְהוָה וַיְשַׂמְרֶךָ:
יְאָר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיְחַנְּךָ:
יֵשָׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּנְשַׂם לְךָ
שְׁלוֹם:

“YHVH* bless you and keep you; YHVH make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; YHVH lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.” (Num 6:24-26)