

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



DUANE HALL

November 4, 1932 - December 7, 2025

May 16, 2026 at 2:00 pm

Unitarian Universalist Community Church
of Washington County
6815 NE Birch Street
Hillsboro, OR 97124

Duane Hall
Celebration of Life
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Gathering Music	Doug Hoskisson
Singing Bowl	Bill Ellis
Introduction	Bill Ellis
Honor Guard Tribute to Duane	Air Force Honor Guard
Welcome	Bill Ellis
Reading	<i>When I Am Among the Trees</i> , by Mary Oliver Pamela Midyett
Chalice Lighting	words by Matt Haight Mike Bruhl
Reading	words by Jamie Anderson <i>A Prayer of Remembrance</i> , adapted from University Unitarian Church Seattle, WA Bill Ellis
Special Music	<i>No, Not Much</i> , by the Four Lads ¹ Doug Hoskisson
Eulogy	Cliff Hall
Open Sharing	
Chalice Extinguishing	<i>What We Do Matters</i> , by Laura Horton-Ludwig Kathy Ellis
Invitation to Fellowship	Bill Ellis
Postlude	Doug Hoskisson

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“When I Am Among the Trees,” by Mary Oliver

from *Devotions: The Selected Poems of Mary Oliver*

When I am among the trees,
especially the willows and the honey locust,
equally the beech, the oaks and the pines,
they give off such hints of gladness.
I would almost say that they save me, and daily.
I am so distant from the hope of myself,
in which I have goodness, and discernment,
and never hurry through the world
but walk slowly, and bow often.
Around me the trees stir in their leaves
and call out, "Stay awhile."
The light flows from their branches.
And they call again, "It's simple," they say,
"and you too have come
into the world to do this, to go easy, to be
filled with light, and to shine."



