A SERVICE OF RESURRECTION AND HOPE

APRIL 22, 2023

PRELUDE M	Mike Regan		
WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETING		Rev. Fran Cooper	
†HYMN	Eternal Father, Strong to	Save	Back
†OPENING PRAYER		Rev. Tony Forstall	
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Let us pray.

O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON		Isaiah 12:2-6	
NEW TESTAMEN	T LESSON	Galatians 5:13-14; 16-17; 22-25	
HOMILY		Rev. Fran Cooper	
†HYMN	Here I Am, Lord		

WITNESS

Erik Nilsson

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMENDATION

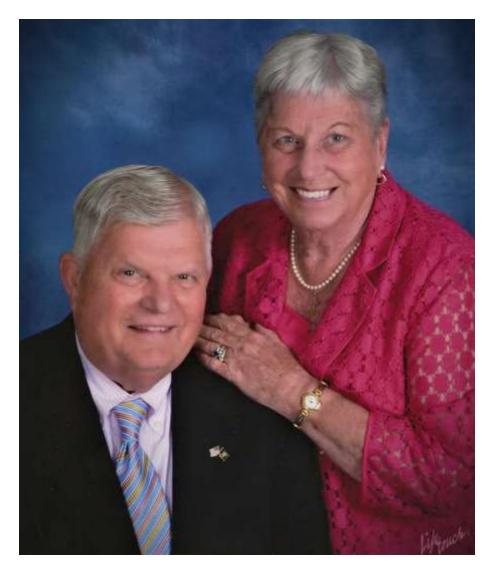
 GOSPEL LESSON
 John 14:1-4, 18-19, 25-27

 *HYMN
 Now Thank We All Our God
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BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

You are invited to a Reception following the service in our Church Fellowship Hall.



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE for JEFFREY STEPHEN NILSSON February 22, 1939 – April 3, 2023

