

selflessness, as shown by his years as a caretaker to his brother, John. Family, friends, and faith were Jimmy's guideposts.

A lifelong West St. Paul resident, Jimmy could often be found relaxing and spending time with buddies at Gallagher's or the Fireside Lounge. He found great joy and fulfillment in this many years as a Community Ed teacher and coach. His Sunday afternoons were often dedicated to hosting those popular poker games. As an avid sports lover, he enjoyed playing golf, volleyball and softball and was always involved in a fantasy football league, all activities he shared with longtime friends. A loyal teammate, Jimmy played on the same softball team for over 35 years. He also took great pride in being a goal judge, working the penalty box, and doing video replay for the Gopher Men's and Women's Hockey teams for many years and more recently began working for the Minnesota Whitecaps. Jim was a partner in a millwork business, developing the operation from the ground up and was instrumental in its success.

Throughout his life, he enjoyed time spent with his beloved dogs: Bandit, Lefty, Tiger, and later his partner Kristi's dog, Bear. Jimmy enjoyed annual trips to the Dominican Republic with close friends and time at the family cabin on Blake Lake in Wisconsin. He also traveled to China in 2018 to visit his nephew, Troy, and his wife, Sara. Jimmy was an adored and devoted uncle who loved to cheer his 9 nieces and nephews on at their many sporting events, celebrate their milestones, and incessantly tease them in his playful manner. Jimmy was also blessed to have a loving partner in his life, Kristi Frid. He loved spending time with Kristi and her family, especially her daughter, Lexi.

Jimmy's death leaves a tremendous void in the lives of those who knew and loved him, but his generous, humorous, and loving spirit will forever be woven through countless cherished memories.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude for the love and support they have received during this difficult time. We realize how truly blessed we are to have such wonderful family and friends. Your expressions of sympathy will never be forgotten. All are warmly invited to gather in Fellowship Hall for lunch and conversation after the service.

-The Family of Jimmy Hoban

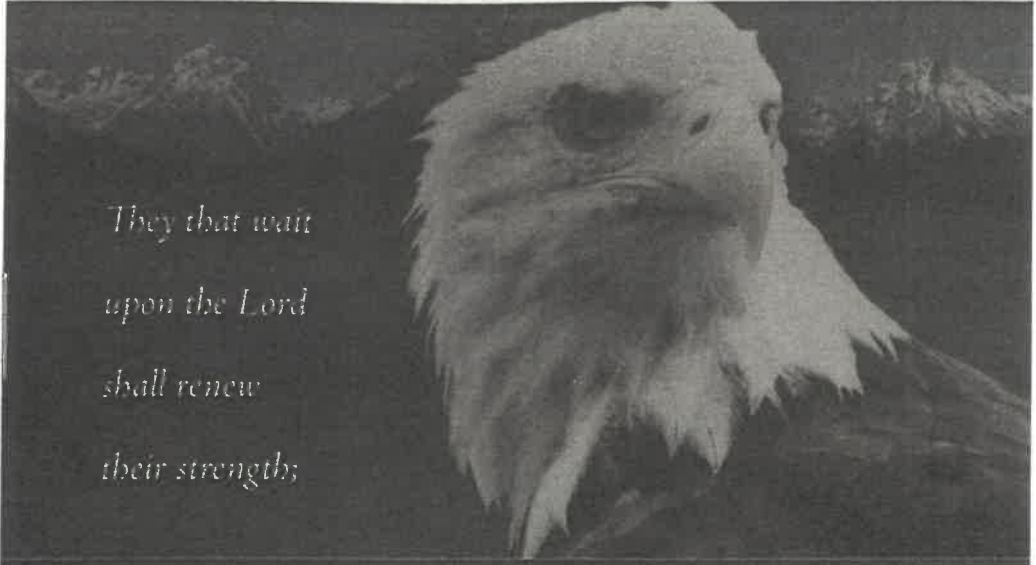


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*They that wait
upon the Lord
shall renew
their strength;*

THEY SHALL MOUNT UP WITH
WINGS AS *Eagles*

*they shall run,
and not be weary;
and they shall walk
and not faint.*

Isaiah 40:31



A Service Celebrating the Life of
James P. Hoban

Born: August 2, 1955 † Died: September 28, 2021

Saturday, October 9, 2021
11:00 a.m.



Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world.
We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified
and risen, to remember before God our brother James,
to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful
redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into
his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into
death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory
of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been
united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united
with him in a resurrection like his.

All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In his
baptism, James was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's
coming, he shall be clothed with glory.

Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

ELW #779
vs. 1-Soloist
vs. 3, 5-All

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
source of all mercy and giver of comfort,
graciously tend those who mourn,
that, casting all our sorrow on you,
we may know the consolation of your love;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

WORD

Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after
he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak,
and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted
for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who
were before you.

Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

Reading

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

Time for Memories

Special Music "The Laborer's Task" Gerrit W. Lamain

Now the laborer's task is o'er,
Now the battle day is past,
Now upon the farther shore,
Lands the voyager at last.

Chorus
Father in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping,
Father in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

There the tears of earth are dried,
There its hidden things are clear,
There the work of earth is tried,
By a juster judge than here. *Chorus*

There the sinful souls that turn,
To the cross their dying eyes,
All the love of Christ shall learn,
At His feet in paradise. *Chorus*

Earth to earth, and dust to dust,
Calmly now the words we say,
Left behind we wait in trust,
For the resurrection day. *Chorus*

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The Holy Gospel according to St. John,
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

John 13:3-5, 12-15, 34-35

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Meditation

Pastor John Snider

Hymn

"On Eagle's Wings"

ELW 787
vs. 1, 2-Soloist
Refrain-Congregation

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge,
with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

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Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said,
"I am the resurrection and the life."

Petition response:

Pastor: ... God of mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Commendation

Benediction

Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

ELW #856
vs. 1-Soloist
vs. 3-Congregation

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

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Sending

Let us go forth in peace,
in the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude



*"I've learned that people will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did,
but people will never forget how you made them feel."*

-Maya Angelou



Jimmy will be remembered by family and friends as the wisecracking life of the party and for his selfless, caring presence. He lit up every room with his warm, outgoing personality and ever-present sense of humor. To know Jimmy was to love him. We are blessed to have had him in our lives as a partner, son, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, godfather, cousin, nephew, and friend.

Jimmy was born on August 2, 1955 to Tom and Sue Ann Hoban in St. Paul, Minnesota. He grew up in West St. Paul with five siblings, Sandy, John, Joe, Mike, and Bob. While attending St. Michael's Elementary School, he had his ear pulled by many a nun, often letting his twin brother Joe take the blame for his mischievous behavior. He graduated from Henry Sibley High School in 1973 and then ventured south to St. Bernard, Alabama for college. While earning his degree at Southern Benedictine College, Jimmy played club rugby, was a class officer, and engaged in many shenanigans (some of which may or may not have involved his brothers lending a hand to get him out of trouble). Jimmy was admired for putting others first and his