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A service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for **Donald D. Freed** April 19, 1940 – December 3, 2022

April 22, 2023

11:00 am

Prelude and Silent Meditation

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: "The Navy Hymn"

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Prayer

Reading of Holy Scripture

Meditation Pastor Rich

Words of Remembrance Chad and Susan Freed

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (together)

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen

*Closing Hymn:

"Nearer my God to Thee" No. 318

*Benediction

Quiet Moments of Meditation

Postlude

Where you see * - All who are able, please stand.

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Pastor: Rev. Richard Teitsworth *Musician:* Joe Cianciulli, Jr.

The "Navy Hymn"

Verse 1: Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave, Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep; Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea!

Verse 2:

O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard And hushed their raging at Thy word, Who walked'st on the foaming deep, And calm amidst its rage didst sleep; Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea!

<u>Verse 3</u>:

Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, And bid its angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace; Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea!

Verse 4:

O Trinity of love and power! Our brethren shield in danger's hour; From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go; Thus evermore shall rise to Thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

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