

*To live in this world
you must be able to do three things:
To love what is mortal,
To hold it against your bones
knowing your own life depends on it.
And, when the time comes
to let it go, to let it go.*

~ Mary Oliver



Call to Community Rev. Strong

Chalice Lighting *To Carry the Light Forward*
by Greg Ward

Musical Selection..... *Rotten to the Bone*

Opening Thoughts..... Rev. Strong

Reflection on a Life Rev. Strong

Images of Robert's Life

Reading *The Measure of a Life*
Nancy Merrick

Stillness for a Time

Musical Selection..... *My Funny Valentine*

A Tapestry of Memories

Those among us who want to offer a memory, a story, an anecdote or whatever you wish about Bob are invited to come and speak from the pulpit so everyone can hear and those on Zoom can hear and see you!

Closing Words..... *Our Grief is a Holy Thing*
by Tracie Barrett-Welser

Musical Selection..... *I've Grown Accustomed to her Face*

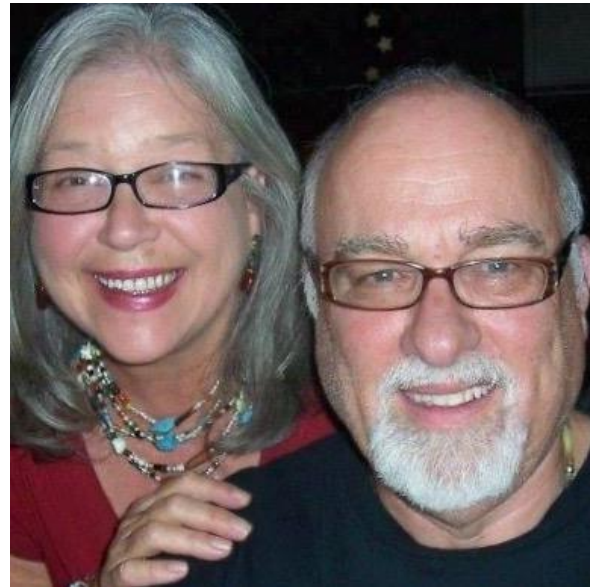
Extinguishing the Chalice *We Cannot Extinguish the Love*
by Greg Ward



A Gathering to Celebrate
the life of

Robert William Shelton

July 14, 1947 ~ September 3, 2021



Saturday, October 9, 2021

3:00 pm

The Reverend Doug Strong,
officiant

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~ Celebrating Compassion,
Diversity & Spiritual Growth ~