

YALE COLLEGE
CLASS OF 1970



52nd REUNION MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, May 29, 2022



Sudler Hall
Yale University

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: *Fahren di Machitunem*

Norman Smiler Zamcheck

OPENING WORDS

Charlie Pillsbury

Come into this place of peace, and let its silence heal your spirit.
Come into this place of memory, and let its history warm your soul.
Come into this place of prophecy and power, and let its vision change your heart.
(Rev. William F. Schulz)

Members of the Class of 1970, family and friends: We have been on a lifelong pilgrimage. Those of us who graduated from Yale in 1970 now have returned to a place that we knew long ago.

Today and every day, we poignantly feel the absence of our companions, who were members of the Class of 1970, but are now deceased. We deeply grieve their passing. This is a service of readings, of music, of reflection and prayer, in their memory and in our solidarity. Thank you for gathering today.

SONG: *Turn, Turn, Turn* (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

Richard Hays & F. Russell Thomas

READINGS

From *Little Gidding*, T. S. Eliot

Richard Hays

Home is where one starts from. As we grow older
The world becomes stranger, the pattern more complicated
Of dead and living. Not the intense moment
Isolated, with no before and after,
But a lifetime burning in every moment. . . .

Psalms 103: 11-18

Stuart Fisher

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; As
east is far from west,
so far has He removed our sins from us.
As a father has compassion for his children,

so the LORD has compassion for those who fear Him;
For He knows how we are formed;
He is mindful that we are dust.
Man, his days are like those of grass;
he blooms like a flower of the field;
A wind passes by, and it is no more,
its own place no longer knows it.
But the LORD's steadfast love is for all eternity
toward those who fear Him,
and His beneficence is for the children's children of
those who keep His covenant
and remember to observe His precepts.

Revelation 21:1-5

Charlie Pillsbury

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among humans.
He will dwell with them;
They will be his peoples,
And God himself will be with them;
He will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death
will be no more;
Mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
For the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.”

Thich Nhat Hanh

Alan Wichlei

Our true home is in the present moment.
To live in the present moment is a miracle.
The miracle is not to walk on water.
The miracle is to walk on the green Earth in the present moment,
to appreciate the peace and beauty that are available now.
Peace is all around us —
in the world and in nature —
and within us —
in our bodies and our spirits.
Once we learn to touch this peace,
We will be healed and transformed.

From *Little Gidding*, T. S. Eliot

Richard Hays

We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time.
Through the unknown, remembered gate
When the last of earth left to discover
Is that which was from the beginning.

REFLECTION

Charlie Pillsbury

We are all on a life pilgrimage, which now has brought members of the Class of 1970 and those who care about them together at this momentous time in history. Pilgrimage is defined both as a journey to a shrine or holy place and also as the course of our lives. Regathering as a class is wonderful because it marks both renewal and return. We come back nostalgically to a former time in our lives, which was formative in who we are, but we come back changed, and find the world changed. Seeing our lives as pilgrimage gives them a sense of meaning and purpose, even if that can't be fully apprehended at any one point. This is also our time to mark and honor those traveling companions who are no longer with us, at least not on this side of what some would call the divide between mortality and immortality. We carry their memory with us as we proceed, and we are inspired by all that was positive and life-affirming about them. At the end of this order of service, there are two lists: one of our classmates who died before our 45th reunion and another listing those who have died since then. As you look at these lists, please take time for remembrance and gratitude as you look at each name, knowing that Yale University will remain one community on the earth where each of us will always be remembered as part of a particular and unique body of people who have been in pilgrimage together.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE, WITH READING OF NAMES

PRAYERS

Peyton R. Helm, Rob Morgan, Scott Simpson

(Please join us now in a spoken prayer. Would you please respond each time we say “**O God of Light and Truth**” with the words, “**hear our prayer.**”)

O God, Eternal Spirit of Life, you steal into our individual lives, catching us unawares, so that in spite of ourselves we can find ourselves singing and offering praise together as a pilgrimage community.

O God of Light and Truth, **hear our prayer.**

Bless our Earth, our home, and show us all how to care for her. Assist us in learning how to partner with family, neighbors, friends and other citizens of this nation and the world. Aid us in dissolving old enmities.

O God of Light and Truth, **hear our prayer.**

There are those among us who feel in need and in trouble, O God. We hold them in the silence of our hearts. May all those who suffer discover, through their pain, the strength to live and die with a sense of meaning in their lives. May they discover, through their doubt and anguish, the strength to persevere with dignity and integrity.

O God of Light and Truth, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the community that is Yale, O God. Generations of students flow in and out of this home, and all of us have been shaped by it. May we continue to embody the vision of peace, service, and justice that we learned here.

O God of Light and Truth, **hear our prayer.**

On our personal pilgrimage, O God, we pray that each of us will be blessed with moments of grace, moments when our sight becomes clear and our worrying stops. We are grateful for moments of laughter and celebration. We pray that the new mornings may be many, and that

we will enter ports seen for the first time with fulfillment and with joy.

O God of Light and Truth, **hear our prayer.**

We all call to mind today departed classmates, friends, loved ones. We recall the bonds formed – the struggles and hope and fears and joys that we shared together. Help us, O God, with tender emotions, to commemorate those who were dear to us in life. May their good influence, and that of all departed, abide with us, and may their memories be forever enshrined in our hearts. Rest eternal grant to them, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

May the souls of all the departed, through the mercies of God, rest in peace.

O God of Light and Truth, **hear our prayer.**
AMEN.

CLOSING WORDS

Richard Hays

May the blessing of light be on you, light without and light within.
May the blessing of rain be on you,
May it beat upon your spirit and wash it fair and clean,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of the Holy One be with you now and always.

And now may God bless us and keep us.
May God's face shine upon us and be gracious unto us.
May God's countenance be lifted up upon us, and give us peace.
Now and forevermore. **AMEN**

CLOSING SONG: *Slip Away*

F. Russell Thomas



IN MEMORIAM – CLASSMATES DECEASED BEFORE OUR 45TH REUNION

William Long Adair	February 23, 2014
Joseph Harris Ballow III	August 19, 1995
Craig Lewis Baskerville	April 22, 2002
David Robert Bernstein	October 5, 1972
David T. Bourquin	December 9, 1973
Lawrence Dickinson Bragg III	January 1, 2011
Willard Woodson Brittain, Jr.	January 25, 2013
William Edward Brown	November 22, 1992
Prescott Sheldon Bush III	July 24, 2009
Peter Joseph Camillo	October 30, 1988
John Franklin Clark	September 17, 2011
Michael Graham Cottle	November 2, 2009
William Clayton Crooks	November 14, 2004
Donald Henry Dalton	November 28, 2010
Michael Chellis Davis	October 1, 1982
Glenn Eugene deChabert	December 28, 1994
Raymond Henry Deck, Jr.	August 8, 1998
Mark Deitz	February 14, 1969
John Thomas Dewicki	August 10, 2006
Michael Peter Donohue	March 19, 2012
Joseph Dennis Dosa	January 10, 2012
Robert Akiro Soel Endo	October 6, 1994
Thomas Andrew Feiertag	September 1, 1987
Richard Laurans Feller	February 10, 1988
Jorge Enrique Garcia-Rodriguez	July 21, 1989
Richard Oscar Gauthier	July 13, 2011
Charles Andrew Graham, 3d	April 22, 2013
Alfred John Halberstadt	December 21, 1967
Thomas Fox Handel	January 13, 1973
Charles William Harwood IV	April 26, 1984
John C. Henry Jr.	December 28, 2013
David Brooks Hopkins	April 6, 2013
Randy Hudson	July 21, 2005
Henry Muhlenberg Hufford	June 14, 1995
Michael Jerman Johnson	January 17, 2015
Michael DeLacy Joyce	August 22, 1972
Emory Joseph Kaplan	April 1, 2013
Mark Dementi Kaplanoff	March 9, 2001
Denis Elliott Kellman	January 15, 2014
Stuart Kellogg	August 3, 2011
Kenneth John Koford	October 25, 2004
Robert William Kohn	July 24, 1988
Peter William Kontes	June 7, 2012
Steven Mark Krauzer	March 18, 2009

Gary Paul Krebs	October 7, 1999
Peter Nicholas Kyros Jr.	December 25, 2003
Robert Potts Lawrence	April 24, 1996
James Harvey Leech, IV	May 27, 1994
Peter Robin Levine	November 10, 1999
Daniel Philip Levy	August 8, 2010
David Lloyd Lewis	December 4, 1970
Harold Joseph Lezar, Jr.	January 5, 2004
Thomas Clinton Lourie	April 18, 2013
William Pew Lucas	March 13, 1974
Gregory L. Lucente	June 26, 1997
Andrew Edward Lynton	August 22, 2006
Mitchell Bruce Max	October 22, 2008
John Moore McCann, Jr.	May 10, 1991
David Glenn Meter	November 5, 1973
Clyde Everett Murphy	August 17, 2010
James Griffin Nall	July 20, 1986
Michael John Nawlicki	February 19, 2002
John Granville Newberry	June 5, 1990
Ronald Leonard Norwood	February 3, 2011
Alan Thomas O'Brien	June 26, 1972
John Henry Overall, 3d	March 28, 1987
Carl Leslie Palmer	June 20, 2004
Jeffrey Dennis Palmer	February 25, 2011
Steven Avery Pearson	July 25, 1974
Patrick Joseph Pleskunas	February 26, 1972
Ross David Pollack	March 5, 2015
Keith Michael Powers	June 23, 1997
Clinton Maurice Reed	October 16, 2001
Gary Andrew Reeves	May 21, 1990
Ross Campbell Reeves	July 3, 2014
George Bernard Reid, Jr.	October 3, 2003
Cory Lerner Richards	April 4, 2013
Rutherford Robbins Romaine	January 21, 2012
Bruce James Rousaville	January 9, 2011
Jimmie Seabron Sampson	August 22, 1986
David Lee Saurer	November 12, 2010
David Crispia Sauvage	July 8, 2004
David Matthews Schaffer	December 17, 2006
Charles Stephen Schnelle, Jr.	December 4, 1987
Peter Rigby Shutack	November 15, 1969
Alexander Dick Smith, Jr.	October 3, 1987
Dennis D. Smith	July 16, 2009
Douglass Dean Smith	July 29, 1988
David Scott Soleau	May 31, 2008
Dale S. Soules	2014

William Hutton Starbuck, Jr.	January 30, 1996
William Stanley Stevens	December 3, 2008
Michael McAlister Stewart	December 2, 2008
Arthur Sigurd Swenson, III	March 28, 1988
Brandon Rick Tartikoff	August 27, 1997
Richard J. Varrial	October 6, 2012
Darryl Robert Walker	May 27, 2006
Reginald Tremaine Wheeler III	January 7, 1969
Harold Bartlett Whiteman III	March 14, 2006
Richard Warren Woline, Jr.	October 23, 2003
Edward Murray Wright	February 9, 2000
William James Yurcheshen	October 5, 2002

IN MEMORIAM – CLASSMATES DECEASED SINCE OUR 45TH REUNION

John Jeffrey Almquist	October 7, 2018
Michael Stewart Alpern	December 25, 2016
Joaquin Guadalupe Avila	March 9, 2018
Jeffrey Poroning Bernard	August 20, 2017
Bruce Alan Bluedorn	November 12, 2017
Michael J. Blumlein	October 24, 2019
Gary Adlard Clark	August 15, 2019
Richard Indra Cross	July 7, 2015
Frank Berry Diamond, Jr.	May 7, 2017
Mark Spencer Finks	June 14, 2019
Joseph Campbell Friedman	January 13, 2018
George John Gercke, Jr.	June 6, 2017
H. Philip Gold	October 14, 2018
Frederick William Graf	March 24, 2016
James Dieter Greenhalgh	January 10, 2016
Harold Walter Harden III	June 6, 2017
Christopher Robert Harding	December 22, 2016
Jay Hesselgrave	August 29, 2015
Frederick William Hinkle	June 16, 2015
Peter A. Iseman	February 8, 2021
Robert George Kellam	August 5, 2016
William Ross Kielty	May 3, 2017
Frank White Knoblauch	January 24, 2016
Roberto Laracuente	November 16, 2017
Augustine Hicks Lawrence III	October 15, 2018
Roger Charles Little	April 24, 2017
Bryan Paul Lockwood	September 20, 2015
Clinton Stephen Lutkins 2d	September 9, 2018
Robert Joseph Massie	June 7, 2015
Robert Paul Miller	January 21, 2020

Kwaku Ohene-Frempong	May 7, 2022
Edwin Clay Orum	February 3, 2017
Soni Olufemi Oyekan	September 18, 2021
Robert Franklin Parker Jr.	December 21, 2021
Lawrence A. Real	March 25, 2021
George Bliss Reese	October 8, 2019
William Chester Rhodes	September 2, 2015
Saul Sherman Rubin	July 10, 2017
Thomas Bevan Scattergood	March 6, 2021
Dale Russell Schmidt	June 7, 2018
William Stockham Schuler	October 5, 2015
Jeffrey Adrian Schumacher	May 26, 2020
Martin Hirsh Sokolow, Jr.	September 20, 2020
Steven M Southwick	April 20, 2022
Richard Nelson Stack	January 3, 2019
Peter Clemens Steele	May 24, 2017
Per Sweetman	April 23, 2020
Andrew G. Szebenyi	February 26, 2019
Ross Michael Tonkens	December 23, 2019
William Leonard Vogel	August 1, 2020
Robert Arnold Walter	January 1, 2018
Joseph Storer Wheelwright	September 28, 2016
Robert Henry Wood	October 20, 2021

