



a celebration of

Life



Joaquin "Jocko" Fajardo

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

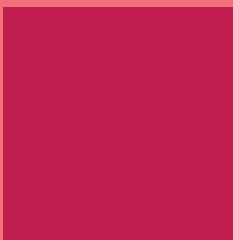




Live to the point of tears
- Camus



Caring



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Foundry United Methodist Church

PRELUDE MUSIC

PRAYER

Rev. Lisa Saunders Ahuja

Rector, St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Dupont Circle

WELCOME AND READING 1

Mary Hampton Mason

"When Great Trees Fall" by Maya Angelou

READING 2

Jason Coleman

"In Lieu of Flowers" by Shawna Lemay

TRIBUTE 1:

JOCKO MADE THE WORLD MORE CARING

Jayme Birgy

MUSIC

"If I Can Help Somebody"

Music by Alma Bazel Androzzo

Arranged by Doris Arnold

Performed by Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC

Thea Kano, conductor

Joal Martin, soloist

Michael Lodico, piano



joyful



A MESSAGE TO THE FAMILY

Reggie Greer

Senior Advisor to the U.S. Special Envoy to
Advance the Human Rights of LGBTQI+ Persons,
U.S. Department of State

TRIBUTE 2:

JOCKO MADE THE WORLD MORE JOYFUL

Aaron Polkey and Dito E. Sevilla

TRIBUTE 3:

JOCKO MADE THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE

Jake Kuhns

TRIBUTE 4:

JOCKO MADE THE WORLD MORE BEAUTIFUL

Ryan Williams

MUSIC

“Pure Imagination”

from *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*

Music and Lyrics by

Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Dana Nearing, soloist

Cory Claussen, piano

TRIBUTE 5:

JOCKO MADE FAMILY

Josecarlos Ximenez

TRIBUTE 6:

JOCKO MADE COMMUNITY

Daryl Judy



Possible



*The best days of your life
can't happen without you there.
Live intentionally.
Live with presence.
- Yung Pueblo*



MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

Traditional Hymn

Lyrics by John Newton

Cory Claussen, piano

Sung by Congregation

Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost, but now I'm found

Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

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 first begun

SERMON

Bishop Gene Robinson

MUSIC

"Sunday"

from *Sunday in the Park with George*

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Performed by Seasons of Love

(of Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, DC)

Ronté Pierce, conductor

Alexander Domini, soloist

Kevin Huang, piano

Stage Direction by Will Gartshore



Beautiful



MOURNER'S KADDISH

Ari Lipman

THE COMMENDATION AND BENEDICTION

Bishop Gene Robinson

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Order.

Design.

Tension.

Balance.

Harmony.

- Stephen Sondheim



Family



Community

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*Love Thy Neighbor
as Thyself*



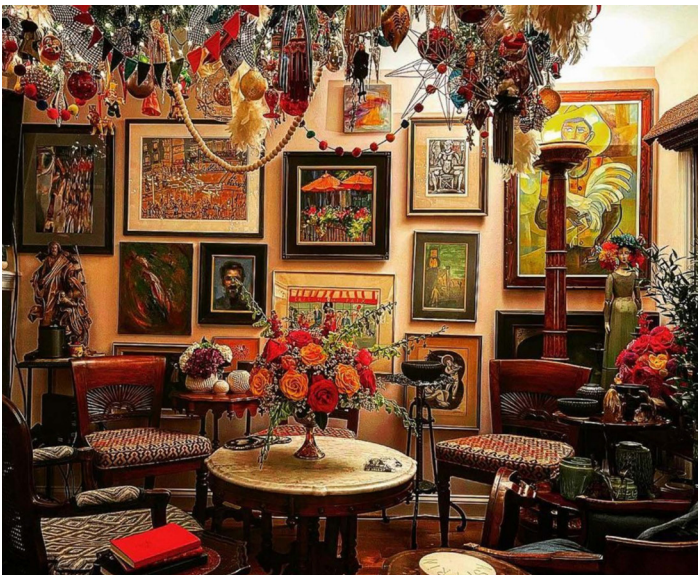
USHERS:

Mike Almy, David Bediz, Adam Crocini, Jeanine Haas-Crocini, Patrick Decker, Gary Duke, Mike Fila, Siegmund Fuchs, Eric Hildebrand, Stephan Hengst, Jade Thomas Nelson, and Ted Wells

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To learn more about the fashions displayed in the foyer and the music featured in the service, please visit JockoMade.com.



This program's design was inspired by Jocko's home — a place that exemplified all of the ways he made the world more caring, joyful, and beautiful... how he created family and community... and how he made the impossible possible.



Your life will pass one way or another. The events that will unfold are the events that will unfold, you will meet who you are meant to, you will find the opportunities you need. The choice is not what you experience, but how. How is everything. How is golden. How closes doors and it opens them. How creates something out of nothing. It is not the years we live, but how we live them. It is not who we cross paths with, but how we love them. It is not what we are given or not, but how we take what's in front of us and turn it into all we ever needed it to be. It is how we experience life – day in, and day out, in the quietest moments and biggest ways. The how is the way.

- Brianna Wiest

