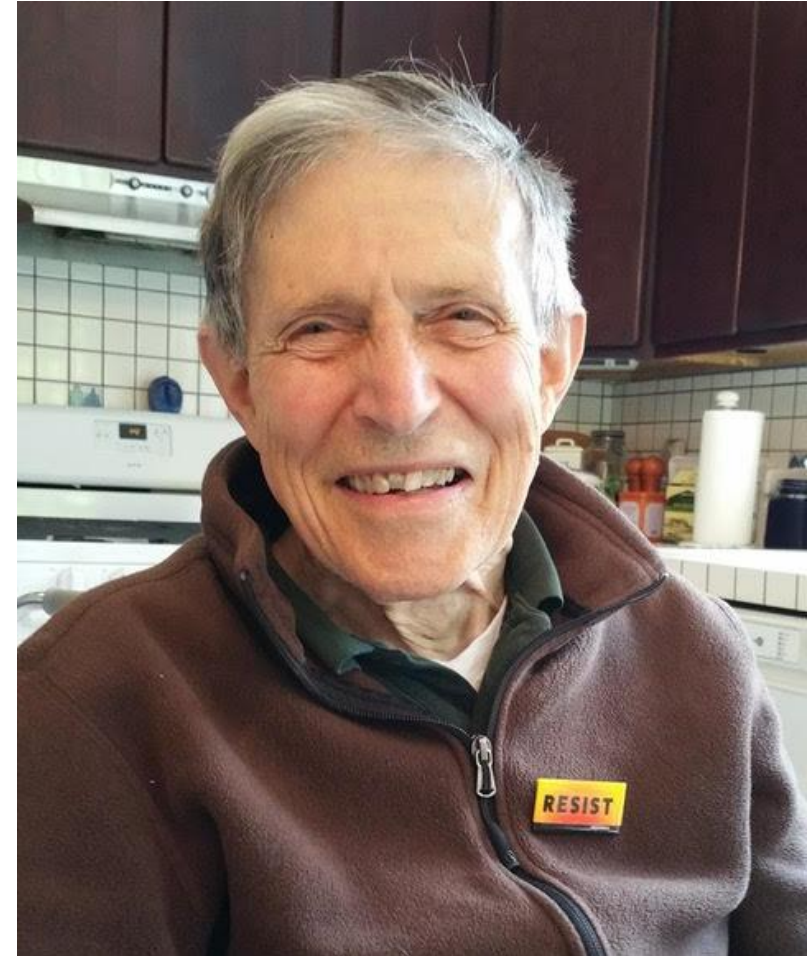


Celebrating the Life of

Albert Gleaves Cohen



September 24, 1927 - March 31, 2021

Celebration of Life

October 2nd, 2021, 2:00 pm
First Congregational Church of Pasadena, UCC
500 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91101

• Indicates people are invited to stand if able

Prelude: *Medley of Favorite Hymns*
Connie Washburn, piano, & Lilly Lukic, flute

Welcome and Call to Worship: Marlene Pomeroy, Minister, FCCUCC

Opening Prayer: Jake Pomeroy, Minister, FCCUCC

***Hymn:** *Lead On, O King Eternal* (hymn printed in bulletin)

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 139:7-12** Heather Pidcoke

Where can I go from your spirit O God?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,”
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

Reflections:
Jean Cohen, Daughter, reading remarks of **Todd Corham**, Son
Sarah Davis Letts, Neighbor/Friend
Paul Kittlaus, Friend, Young Turks

Music: *My Rainbow Race* by Pete Seeger
Anne Cohen, daughter, guitar and vocals
Alice Dryden, Madeleine Rahn, & Shawn Taylor, vocals
Connie Washburn, piano

Reflections:
Harold “Stoney” Martin, Friend
Erik Oberholtzer, “Son”

***Navy Hymn:** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* (hymn printed in bulletin)

Reflections:
Sam Pillsbury, Friend
Beau Van Metre, Godson

Photo Montage created by Bria Corham, granddaughter
music composed and performed by Jason Sibi-Okumu

Committal and Benediction: Marlene Pomeroy, Minister, FCCUCC

The Cohen(im) blessing from Numbers 6:24-26
The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Postlude *Old-Time Religion with Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*
traditional spirituals, arranged by Mark Hayes
Connie Washburn, piano, & Lilly Lukic, flute

Participants:

Jean Cohen
Sarah Davis Letts
Paul Kittlaus
Harold “Stoney” Martin
Eric Oberholtzer
Samuel Pillsbury
Beau Van Metre
Heather Pidcoke
Jason Sibi-Okumu & Bria Corham
Anne Cohen
Alice Dryden
Madeleine Rahn
Shawn Taylor
Lilly Lukic

Family:

Anne Cohen & John Dobbins & Peter
Todd & Gail Corham & Alexi & Bria
Jean Cohen & Kim Neufeld
Pete & Kellye Devol Cohen & Carlyne & Natalye
Heather Pidcoke & Bernard Krause
Heidi Pidcoke
Eric Oberholtzer
Beau & Dea Van Metre

FCC Church Staff:

Marlene & Jake Pomeroy, Ministers
Connie Washburn, Music Director/Pianist
Sallie McNair, Special Events Coordinator

Caterers:

Food from Heider Baba; desserts from Le Berry Bakery; iced tea donated from Islands Restaurant.

A reception will follow the in-person service. Individually wrapped, locally catered food and drinks will be served in **two** locations: in the Cloister area and out front. 100 tables and chairs will be in the Cloister and 75 chairs and tables will be set out in front. We ask that you honor the space capacities and maintain a safe distance from one another. Please sit with members of your family if at all possible.

You may also choose to eat at one of the many nearby restaurants or take your food to go.



Donations in Al’s memory may be made to:

Greta Thunberg’s movement Fridays for Future

<https://fridaysforfuture.org/> (Links to Climate Change organizations in your area/country)

<https://opencollective.com/fridaysforfuture-us> (Link for the U.S.)

Or

TreePeople

12601 Mulholland Dr Beverly Hills, CA 90210

<https://www.treepeople.org/supportus>



Lead On, O King Eternal

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Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1862-1917

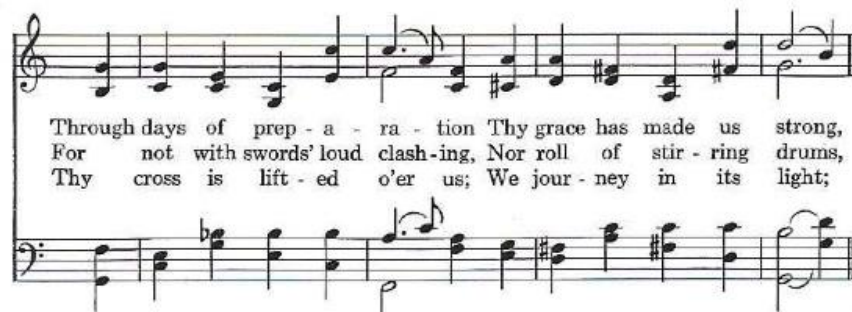
LANCASHIRE 7.6.7.6.D.
Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879



1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, We fol - low, not with fears,



Hence-forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home.
And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace.
For glad-ness breaks like morn - ing Wher-e'er thy face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,
For not with swords' loud clash-ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums,
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light;



And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
But deeds of love and mer - cy, The heavenly king-dom comes.
The crown a - waits the con-quest; Lead on, O God of might. A-men.

A higher setting may be found at No. 192
Alternative tune, LLANGLOFFAN, No. 436

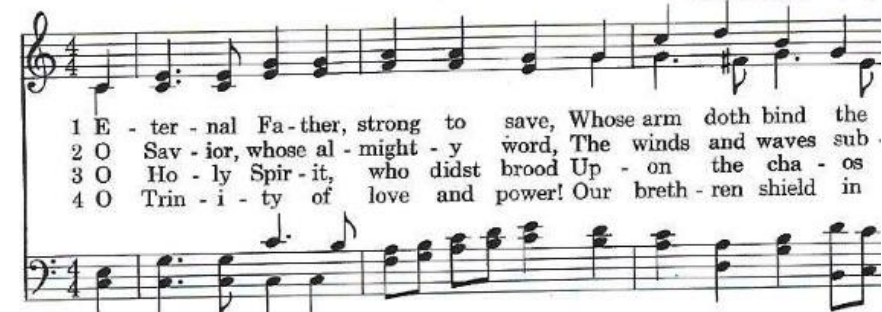
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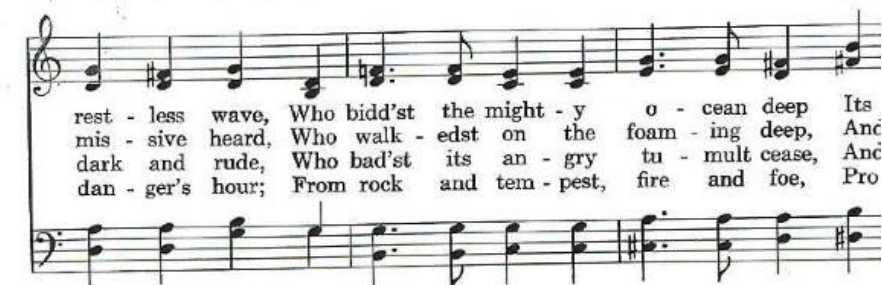
Eternal Father, Strong to Save

William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.

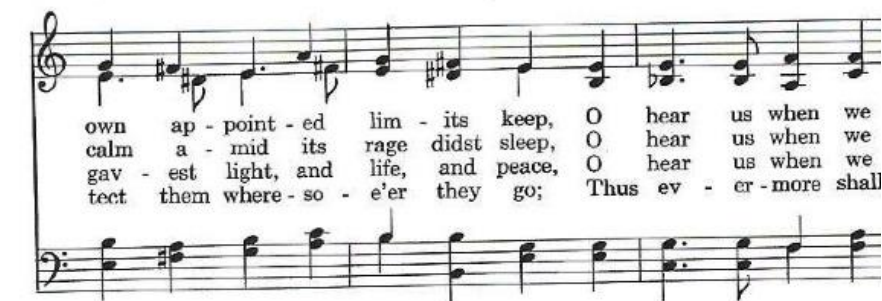
MELITA 8.8.8.8.8.8
John B. Dykes, 1823-187



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm doth bind the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word, The winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood Up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power! Our breth - ren shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
mis - sive heard, Who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, And
dark and rude, Who bad'st its an - gry tu - mult cease, And
dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep, O hear us when we
calm a - mid its rage didst sleep, O hear us when we
gav - est light, and life, and peace, O hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee, For those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee, For those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee, For those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea. A-men

THE NATION

Thank you!

Please know that the family of Al Cohen is extremely grateful for your outpouring of condolences, your gifts of trees and a future for the planet, and for your presence – in person or at home – as we celebrate his long and meaningful life.



Family Photo Archive * Remembrances
<https://cohengleavesfamilyarchive.weebly.com/>