

Friday, June 8, 2007 4:00 p.m.

Proclaiming the Life of James Arthur Kelsey
August 27, 1952 – June 3, 2007

The Diocese of Northern Michigan

“We envision a world in which all people live together in peace and in harmony with all of creation, where all can contribute and the gifts of all are joyfully received, nurtured, and supported, where our diversity is celebrated in community, and every creature is recognized as having eternal significance.”

AS WE GATHER we will sing informally a number of specially selected songs and hymns:

Jesus comes to me as a springtime tree
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Gentle God
Sing a New Church
Loving Spirit
Live Divine, All Loves Excelling

THE WORD OF GOD

Ruth 1.16-18
Psalm 23
1 Corinthians 13.1-13

Hymn: He Came Singing Love

GOSPEL: John 15.9-12

HOMILISTS

Brother Clark Berge, Society of St. Francis
Fredrica Harris Thompsett, Episcopal Divinity School
Gene Robinson, Bishop of New Hampshire
John (Jack) Croneberger, Retired Bishop of Newark
Kevin Thew Forrester, Diocese of Northern Michigan

Steve Kelsey, Brother
Nathan Kelsey, Son
Lydia Kelsey, Daughter

Prayers of the People

THE TABLE OF GOD

Hymn: Give Thanks for Life
Anthem: One Bread, One Body
The Communion:
Ubi Caritas
Nade Te Turbe/Nothing Can Trouble
We Walk By Faith

Hymn: The Church of Christ In Every Age