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Saturday July 29, 2023, 1:30 pm

Greenfield Community Church, Edmonton, AB

Livestream: <https://greenfieldchurch.ca/dreich>

Order of Service

Prelude	Matthew Dolezal
Welcome & Prayer	Tyler Williams, Pastor
Worship in Music (“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”)	Greenfield Worship Team
Scripture Reading (Lam 3:22-26, 31-33; Rom 8:35, 37-39)	Faith Reich & Micah Roth
Worship in Music (“Great is Thy Faithfulness”)	Greenfield Worship Team
Eulogy	Hugh Roth
Tributes	Kathy Broen & Jocelyn Kotyk Dale Shippit
Special Music (“Jealous of the Angels”)	Kim Fast
Meditation	Tyler Williams, Pastor
Video Slideshow Presentation	
Announcements & Benediction	Tyler Williams, Pastor
Postlude	Matthew Dolezal

Luncheon to follow downstairs in the multipurpose room.

In lieu of flowers, or if you wish to support the family, donations to the **Dave Reich Memorial Fund** are gratefully accepted at the following link:

<https://gofund.me/ec141b11>

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It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of David Donald Gustave Reich on his birthday, July 19, 2023. He was a cherished husband, loving father, beloved son, supportive brother, devoted friend, and an exceptional soul who touched the lives of all who had the privilege to know him.

David was born on July 19, 1977, in Camrose, Alberta, to Darrell and Grace. He was the oldest of three children. From a young age, David displayed an innate talent for sports and all things mechanical. When he was 18 months old, the family moved to Prince George, BC, where he grew up and developed his love for the great outdoors. Tragedy struck the family when David was just eight, as he faced the loss of his dear father. Despite the challenges that life presented, David and his family found strength in their faith, their friends and each other. When he was 13, they returned to Camrose, where David's passion for sports flourished, and in high school he became a standout in both basketball and football. He won many honors in both sports, including MVP.

In 1998, David crossed paths with Heather Broen, and they quickly knew they had found a lifelong partner in each other. They exchanged vows on August 26, 2000, and settled in Edmonton. Over time, they welcomed four beautiful children into their lives: Faith, Thomas, Bereket, and Logan. David's commitment to his family was unparalleled. As a husband, he was the embodiment of love and support, and his unwavering devotion enriched all of their lives.

David also pursued a successful career as an electrician. He started his apprenticeship in 1996 with Reyn-Felt Electric in Camrose, and then spent 18 fulfilling years at Muth Electrical in Edmonton before embarking on a new chapter with Western Bakery Equipment just three weeks ago. Beyond his skills as an electrician, David was a true "tinkerer" who could fix just about anything.

David was deeply committed to his community. David's passion for sports shone brightly as he coached his kids' sports teams. David also served on the Ministry Council for Renaissance Community Church and later Greenfield Community Church, where he supported the congregations with his quiet wisdom and servant heart. More recently, David's professional expertise as an electrician led him to play a crucial role in the Provincial Apprenticeship Committee for Electricians. In the hearts of those he coached, worshipped with, and worked alongside, David's legacy as a devoted community member will continue to inspire.

David loved fishing, hunting and all things outdoors. His enthusiasm was contagious, and he encouraged his family to join him in his hunting adventures. Recently, David's

hunting interests expanded to include waterfowl and upland birds. He was delighted when the family welcomed “bird dogs” into their lives. Otto, who joined the family last fall, brought immeasurable joy to David, and he took immense pride in training him. Just four weeks ago, a new pup named Quincy became a part of the family, adding more love and happiness to their lives.

Beyond his love for his family and the outdoors, David was a man of deep Christian faith. He exemplified his beliefs through action rather than words, always striving to live a life of love, compassion, and integrity. His faith was the guiding force behind his kindness and selflessness, and it shone brightly in all that he did.

David Donald Gustave Reich is survived by his loving wife Heather, his children Faith, Thomas, Bereket, and Logan, his parents Grace and Richard Lewis, his brother Nathan Reich (wife Erin and children Isaac, Oliver, Claire, and Asher), and his sister Kara Reich (husband Yikai Yang). He was predeceased by his father, Darrell Reich and his grandparents Don and Margaret Miller; Margaret and Gustave Reich; Lilly Lewis. He will also be greatly missed by Heather’s family: her parents Daryl and Kathy Broen, her brother Ian Broen (wife Samantha), her sister Jocelyn Kotyk (husband Travis and children Chloe and Caleb) and her grandmother, Lavona Broen.

