

Dear Family of bishop Csaba, his friends and collegians, Bela Bartok
Congregation, please accept from the Unitarians in Norway our most sincere
condolences on the loss of bishop Csaba.

The Scripture tells us there is one time for everything - one time for happiness
and one time for sorrow. In times like today words do not come easy but I want
to say that meeting bishop Csaba was a time of happiness. In Norway we knew
about his struggle with illness and how hard it was for him. Still, what I
remember is his smile and kindness and care. His interest and not to forget his
support for the Unitarian movement in Norway.

A summer a couple of years ago my then 8 years old daughter and I met him in his
office here in Budapest. The bishop was busy, telephone ringing all the time.
Still he made us feel that there was nothing more important in this world than
us visiting him. To this day I remember his last words he said to us before we
left. He said: 'If there is anything I can do to help - anything at all - do not
hesitate to contact me.' Many people say things like this but few are those that
really mean it. Bishop Csaba meant it.

There is one time for sorrow. By being the good person the bishop helps even in
this time of grieve. By remembering and having experienced his kindness and care
the bishop even now set an example for better times to come. And that is how he
will be remembered. As my daughter said the evening after our visit, 'I like the
bishop.'

Our Lord Jesus says, 'Anyone who believes in me, even thought that person dies,
will live and whoever lives and believes in me will never die'.

Rest in peace.

*From Italian Unitarian pastor dr. Roberto Rosso and the Unitarian congregation
in Italy I am asked to share the following words. Roberto Rosso writes:*

Dear everyone,

Now, while you are attending this service, we are at the same time here in Italy
observing a moment of silence to be among you in spirit. The bishop's memory
will have a special place in our hearts. To me personally he was an important
example.

When I started my mission here in Italy I asked myself "how can I lead
a community with my health problem?". The answer was to follow example of the
bishop. And today if I am able to do any good her in Italy I have also him to
thank.

We in Italy share Csaba's family in their pain. But we believe that the good
bishop is now in spirit rejoin with G_d. To believe this makes our pain a
little easier to endure, and I do hope and pray your pain too.

Oh, our Father in Heaven Let us remain here together in peace
and let the memory of our beloved bishop grow in us
like the gospel seed, strenghenting our faith. Amen.