

In Celebration of the Life of Margaret L. Townsend

Saturday, May 6, 2023 - 1:30pm

GATHERING MUSIC

Gymnopedie No. 1, Eric Satie
Cantabile, Frederic Chopin
Sarabande, Johannes Brahms
Beauty of Grace, Thad Fiscella

Michele Kelly, Guest Accompanist

PRELUDE

Voice Still and Small, Rev. John Corrado

WELCOME and AFFIRMATION

Rev. Eric Cherry

HYMN No. 361

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

RESPONSIVE READING

Roland B. Gittelsohn (adapted)

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

READINGS from *The Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams
read by John Mullen

On our 31st Wedding Anniversary by Margaret Townsend
read by Melissa Murray

A Legacy of Stitches by Sandra E. Anderson
read by Carolyn Marshall

HYMN No. 6

Just as Long as I Have Breath

REFLECTIONS and REMEMBRANCES

Lisa Pizzale
John Townsend

INTERLUDE

Voice Still and Small

EULOGY

Rev. Eric Cherry

SHARING MEMORIES TOGETHER

(all are invited to come forward to light a candle and share a memory at this time)

HYMN No. 391

Voice Still and Small

PRAYER

HYMN No. 311

Let it Be a Dance

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Song Without Words, Felix Mendelssohn