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## A Service of Celebration and Remembrance

in honor of

**Dr. John Allen Miner**

1950-2024



*October 5, 2024*  
*The First Congregational Church, UCC*  
*Stockbridge, MA*

# Order of Worship

Welcome! Restrooms are available through the doors at the front left of the Sanctuary and then through the Jonathan Edwards Room. They will be in the hallway on your right.



PRELUDE *Songs Without Words*—Mendelssohn Tracy Wilson

INTROIT *Psalm 23*— Bobby McFerrin Penna Rose, Conductor

WELCOME/OPENING WORDS Rev. Brent Damrow

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Day by day, God leads us:

All: **to the deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

One: Day by day, Jesus reminds us:

All: **that goodness and mercy follows us, that he will guide us.**

One: Day by day, the Holy Spirit brings us:

All: **to the tables where we gather, into the community that cares for us in our greatest needs.**

\*HYMN *For All the Saints* (see insert)

REMEMBRANCE Jerry Fromm

ANTHEM *The Road Home*—Stephen Paulus

REMEMBRANCES Elaine Kaufman  
*Elaine is sharing the thoughts of John's siblings Lois, Jim, Jane, and Judy.*

SOLO *For Good (Wicked)*—Steven Schwartz Kendra Miner

## REFLECTION

REMEMBRANCES Shane and Noel Miner

READING *Handyman*—Lois Hart Evan Miner

DUET *Perhaps Love*—John Denver Leonard Earle, Tenor  
John Alicea, Baritone

REMEMBRANCE Monte Kaufman

## \*PRAYER OF COMMENDATION/THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, they will be done,**

**On earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,**

**As we forgive those who trespass against.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever.**

**Amen**

ANTHEM *The Parting Glass*—Scottish Trad. Quintessential  
David Anderegg, Jim McMenemy, Alex Thorpe, Jay Wise

\*BENEDICTION Rev. David Lockhart

\*HYMN *Wondrous Love* (see insert)

DISMISSAL Rev. Damrow

POSTLUDE *O When the Saints Go Marching In*  
Jeff Stevens, trumpet  
Rob Kelly, piano



The family invites you to a reception at Amici's immediately following the service. It is located at 5 Albany Rd in West Stockbridge. We ask that you remain seated for the entire postlude to allow the family to prepare to welcome you there.

Thank you to the music makers for bringing joy and beauty to the service. The choir is made up of volunteers from the Stockbridge Festival Chorus and other local choirs. Thank you to Tracy Wilson and Penna Rose for their leadership and playing.