

The Peabody family would like to offer great thanks to Pastor Brent Damrow for guiding us in the planning of this service, to Tracy Wilson and Steve Hassmer for guidance with musical selections, and to Hannah Fries for her wise words of advice in selection of readings.

We are equally grateful for all of our friends and family who gather here today with us to celebrate the glorious life of Hannah Peabody. We could not do this without your love and dedication to her memory.



A Service of Celebration and Remembrance

in honor of

Hannah Elizabeth Peabody
1995-2025



*The First Congregational Church,
UCC, Stockbridge
May 30, 2025*

In the spirit of joy and love that Hannah embodied, you are all welcome just as you are and we are grateful that you are here. Should you need space to move around or a restroom to use, feel free to go through the doors at the front left of the Sanctuary. There you will find some water and the restrooms available to you.



GATHERING MUSIC Tracy Wilson & Steve Hassmer

PRELUDE *Inkosi Namandla* (God of Strength) Bell Choir

WELCOME/OPENING WORDS Pastor Brent Damrow

*CALL TO WORSHIP Michael Derrick

One: Look around, everyone!

All: **This is God's house, and love is here.**

One: Open your hearts!

All: **We come to remember, to celebrate, and to heal.**

One: Open your eyes!

All: **We see each other, a big and beautiful family touched by Hannah's life and spirit.**

One: Open Your Mouths!

All: **And we will sing!**

*HYMN *This Little Light of Mine* See Insert

POEM *Antidotes to Fear of Death* Rebecca Elson
read by Hannah Fries

SHARING STORIES & MEMORIES Maeve Peabody

MUSIC *There was light in her eyes* Karen Walton

READING *Isaiah 55:8-12*

REFLECTION Pastor Brent

*HYMN *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* verses 1 & 4 See Insert

POEM *Oh Hannah* Gunnar Seigh

SHARING STORIES & MEMORIES Mike Peabody

MUSICAL ELEMENT *Sheep May Safely Graze* J.S. Bach

POEM *i thank you God for most this amazing day* E.E. Cummings
read by Jan Burgevin

SHARING STORIES & MEMORIES Maryphena Peabody

*PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Thy kingdom come, thy 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 us.

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

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

Amen

*HYMN *I'll Fly Away* See Insert

*BENEDICTION Pastor Brent

CLOSING SONG *Siyahamba*

POSTLUDE Tracy Wilson



All are invited to a lively celebration with food and more stories at 4:00 p.m. at the Sheffield Park and Pavillion—Frederic Lane (Sheffield). The family looks forward to greeting you there.

For those unable to attend the gathering, the family will be available after the service in the Jonathan Edwards Room.