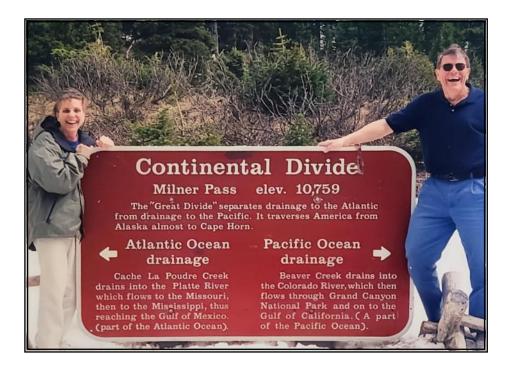
A celebration of the lives of Teresa Mango and Shepley Evans



Sunday, September 28, 2025 1:00pm

The First Congregational Church, UCC Stockbridge, Massachusetts

PRELUDE Selections from "Peace," a CD recorded by Teresa in 2006

INTROIT Be Thou My Vision, arr. Alice Parker Chorus

WELCOMING/OPENING WORDS

Pastor Brent Damrow

CENTERING MUSIC Adagio for Strings, by Samuel Barber

RESPONSIVE READING Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

One: To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven:

Many: A time to be born, and a time to die;

One: A time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

Many: A time to kill, and a time to heal;

One: A time to break down, and a time to build up;

Many: A time to weep, and a time to laugh; One: A time to mourn, and a time to dance;

Many: A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

One: A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

Many: A time to get, and a time to lose;

One: A time to keep, and a time to cast away;

Many: A time to rend, and a time to sow;

One: A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

Many: A time to love, and a time to hate; One: A time of war; and a time of peace.

Many: God has made everything appropriate in its time.

One: God has also set eternity in our hearts.

Many: To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.

One: Thanks be to God.

* HYMN Simple Gifts

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free.

'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.

And when we find ourselves in the place just right,

'twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.

To turn, turn will be our delight, 'til by turning, turning, we come round right.

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READING The Jabberwocky, from *Through the Looking Glass* by Lewis Carroll David Nadig

Personal Reflections of Shepley Evans Chris Rembold, Govane Lohbauer, and Sandy Cleary

SOLO At the River, by Aaron Copland Jack Brown, baritone;

Gisele Witkowski, piano

Personal Reflections of Teresa Mango Alyssa Mango and Gloria Campion

MUSICAL OFFERING Consolation #3, by Franz Liszt Fabio Witkowski, piano

REFLECTION Father CJ Waitekus

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Remembrances of Teresa and Shep Suzanne Sylvester

* HYMN What Wondrous Love Is This Insert

* PRAYER OF COMMENDATION Pastor Brent & Father CJ

ANTHEM Hear My Prayer, by Moses Hogan Chorus

BENEDICTION Pastor Brent and Father CJ

POSTLUDE Tracy Wilson, organ

The congregation is invited to remain seated throughout the postlude.

Please join us immediately following the service to continue the celebration at Berkshire Botanical Garden.

^{*} Please stand if you are able



Teresa Ann Mango February 9, 1958 ~ August 21, 2025



Shepley Wilson Evans February 9, 1941 ~ July 18, 2025



