

A Memorial Service

in honor of

Wyeth True Curtis

April 10, 2005 – October 2, 2025



October 13, 2025

The First Congregational Church, UCC
Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Order of Worship

We are grateful for your presence and extend a deep welcome. May this be a time of peace, truth, calm, and reflection. To that end, activity bags are available for our youngest ones and we invite parents to spend time with children who need to make noise in our Nursery. To access the Nursery, go through the front left doors or the sanctuary. The restrooms are also located in that same area. If you need assistance, our ushers are glad to help.



GATHERING MUSIC

Sean Lewis, Piano

WELCOME/OPENING WORDS

Rev. Brent Damrow

MORNING VERSE

Stephen Sagarin

*HYMN

Spirit of Life

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GROUNDING READING *Psalm 34:17-18 (NIV)*

**The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;
he delivers them from all their troubles.
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.**

MUSIC

Sadie June Curtis

REFLECTION

Rev. Damrow

HYMN

Meditation on Breathing

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TIME OF SHARING

Michael Forestier-Walker
Steffen Root

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Sean Lewis, Piano

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Jessica Curtis

Todd Curtis

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Sean Lewis, Piano

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Memorial Prayer II

The Memorial Prayer II is derived from the Korean Zen Tradition as translated by Seonjoon Youn and adapted by Josh Bartok.

Spoken Response

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*HYMN

There is More Love Somewhere

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Damrow

POSTLUDE

All guests are invited to remain seated throughout the postlude so that the family might leave, find a few moments of quiet, and prepare to join you at the reception.



Please join the family for a reception in the Community Room on the Second Floor of the Berkshire Waldorf High School (across the parking lot from the church) immediately after the service. All attending are invited to leave through the main doors of the sanctuary.

Those unable to attend the reception are invited to sign the guest book located in the Jonathan Edwards Room (through the front-left doors of the Sanctuary) before leaving.

