

Celebration of the Life of Juli Gerlach

Participating in today's service:

The Reverend Al Bunis
Senior Pastor
Plymouth Congregational Church

The Reverend Moira McGuinn
Associate Pastor
Plymouth Congregational Church

Dr Mary Adelyn Kauffman
Organist

Amanda Crider
Mezzo-Soprano

Michael O'Gieblyn
Violin

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*She opens her mouth with wisdom
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
Proverbs 31: 26*

Memorial Service Order

Plymouth Congregational Church

Coconut Grove, Florida

January 29, 2022

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Winnie the Pooh* Robert B. Sherman

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OUR LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40: 28-31

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE Emma Gerlach & Stacy Goldman

SONNET 116 William Shakespeare

***HYMN** *In the Bulb There is a Flower* Tune: Promise

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE Paige Vignola

SOLO *Drops of Jupiter* Train

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE Cindy Smith

ANTHEM *Think on These Things* Robert Heath

PASTORAL PRAYER

PSALM 23 (unison)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Amen.

SOLO *Always be Humble and Kind* Tim McGraw

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Philippians 4: 4-8

BENEDICTION Numbers 6: 24-26

POSTLUDE *Wild Horses* Rolling Stones

*Following the service,
please join us for an ice cream social
on the porch of McNaughton Hall*