



Officiant: Rev. Dr. Paul A. Day
Organist: Nancy Wines-DeWan

Soloist: Allie Rimkunas

Acolytes: Tristan Bartlett & Theo VanderClock

Following the service please feel free to join the family for a time of refreshment and Sharing in the Fellowship Hall.

Donations in memory of Shirley may be made to:
 Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland
 217 Landing Road
 Westbrook, ME 04092

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
 3 Gray Road, North Yarmouth, Maine 04097
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Celebration of Life

in loving memory of

Shirley Ann Brobst Lake

November 5, 1960—March 25, 2025

March 29, 2025

2:00 pm

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Invocation

Rev. Sara Bartlett

*Hymn – *Amazing Grace!*

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Scripture Readings

Matthew 19:13-15

1 Corinthians 13:1-8, 13

Tributes & Remembrances

Family Members

Vocal Solo – *Pass It On*

Allie Rumkunas

Eulogy

David Lake

Pastoral Prayer

The 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

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

*Hymn – *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

85 – verses. 1, 2 & 3

Homily

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

An Affirmation of Faith (unison)

Psalm 23

**The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want;
he makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of death
I shall fear no evil, for thou art with me.**

**Thy rod and thy staff,
they comfort me.**

**He prepares a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.**

**He anoints my head with oil;
my cup overflows.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.**

*Hymn – *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

434 – verses 1 & 4

Benediction

Postlude – *Going Home*

Anton Dvorak

Amazing Grace #546

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved
a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but
now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first
believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have
already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace
will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright
shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing
God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Eternal Father, Strong and Save #85

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has
bound the restless wave, who bid the mighty
ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on
the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word the wind and
waves submissive hear, who walked upon the
foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on
the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild
and rude, and bid its angry tumult cease, and
gave, for fierce confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on
the sea.

O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in
danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them where so e'er they go; thus ever
more shall rise to thee glad praise from air and
land and sea.

God Be with You Till We Meet Again #434

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide,
up-hold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be
with you till we meet a-gain.

Till we meet till we meet, till we meet a Jesus' feet; till we
meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a-gain.

God be with you till we meet again; unseen wings,
protecting, hide you, daily manna still provides you; God be
with you till we meet a-gain.

Till we meet till we meet, till we meet a Jesus' feet; till we
meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a-gain.

God be with you till we meet a-gain; when life's perils thick
confound you, put unfailing arms around you: God be with
you till we meet again.

Till we meet till we meet, till we meet a Jesus' feet; till we
meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a-gain.

God be with you till we meet a-gain; keep love's banner
floating o'er you, smite death's threatening wave before
you: God be with you till we meet a-gain.

Till we meet till we meet, till we meet a Jesus' feet; till we
meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a-gain.