

**A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR
NANCY J. HANNAH**

May 19, 1941 - April 5, 2022



The Towson Unitarian Universalist Church
1710 Dulaney Valley Road, Lutherville, MD 21093

June 25, 2022

1 p.m.

PRELUDE

Mon coeur se recommande à vous

Roland de Lassus

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Clare L. Petersberger

CHALICE LIGHTING

What Remains

Renigald Gibbons

WORDS REGARDING GRIEF

Epitaph

Merrit Malloy

WORDS REGARDING DEATH

NANCY'S PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Robert Frost

SONG

Blaenwern

William Penfro Rowlands

REMEMBERING NANCY

Rev. Clare L. Petersberger

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Verleigh und Frieden

Felix Mendelssohn

recorded by Handel Choir of Baltimore

PRAYER

Christina Sasaki

HYMN

A Promise Through The Ages Rings

Music by Severus Gastorius

Words, Alicia S. Carpenter

Judith Clague, vocalist

Philip Olsen, pianist

A promise through the ages rings,
that always, always, something sings.
Not just in May, in finch-filled bower,
but in December's coldest hour,
a note of hope sustains us all.

A life is made of many things:
bright stars, bleak years, and broken rings.
Can it be true that through all things,
there always, always something sings?
The universal song of life.

Entombed within our deep despair,
our pain seems more than we can bear;
but days shall pass, and nature knows
that deep between the winter snow
a rose lies curled and hums its song.

For something always, always sings.
This is the message Easter brings:
from deep despair and perished things
a green shoot always, always springs,
and something always, always sings.

CLOSING WORDS

American Gothic
Samuel Washington Allen
delivered by Don Norman

POSTLUDE

The Call
text by George Herbert, music Ralph Vaughn Williams
recording by TUUC Choir, soloist Nancy J. Hannah



Lea thanks you for all your expressions of love and care. You are invited to a reception to continue to celebrate Nancy's life. Please take your plate outside before unmasking to eat.





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