

*Second Congregational Church of Attleboro
United Church of Christ
September 24, 2022
One O'Clock in the Afternoon*



*Katie Simmons
February 19, 1950 – August 14, 2022*

*A Service in Celebration of the Life of
Katie Simmons*

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Prelude	<i>Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele</i> , BWV 654 “Adorn Yourself, O Dear Soul, with Gladness”	J. S. Bach
	Prelude on <i>Slane</i> “Be Thou My Vision”	Robert Hobby
	Prelude on an Old Irish Hymn (<i>St. Columba</i>) “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	C. V. Stanford

Greeting

Opening Sentences

Prayer

Flute Solo	“Be Thou My Vision” <i>Chris Francomano, flute</i>	arr. David Burndrett
	<i>This traditional Christian hymn originated in Ireland in the 6th century AD. It was Katie’s favorite</i>	

Words of Remembrance

Charlie Oliver
Kieran Chapman
Elaine Killough

Harp Solo

“Ever Near”
Mary King, Harp

Elaine Killough

This tune for the Celtic harp was composed and arranged by Elaine over the summer of 2022. It was inspired by the grace that Katie showed us all as she lived through her illness, and a deep desire to always be able to find her through music.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 121
2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Jennifer Heald

A Time of Reflection

Reverend Dr. Will Sencabaugh

Choral Interlude

“The Road Home”
Stephen Paulus

***Commendation**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Sailing”
Please sing along!

Christopher Cross

*Throughout the bulletin, when you see an * you are invited to stand if you are able.*

We invite you to join in sharing memories (and ice cream)
in Fellowship Hall following the service.

“Sailing”

*Well, it's not far down to paradise, at least it's not for me
And if the wind is right you can sail away and find tranquility
Oh, the canvas can do miracles, just you wait and see, believe me*

*It's not far to never never land, no reason to pretend
And if the wind is right you can find the joy of innocence again
Oh, the canvas can do miracles, just you wait and see, believe me*

*Sailing takes me away to where I've always heard it could be
Just a dream and the wind to carry me
Soon I will be free*

*Fantasy, it gets the best of me
When I'm sailing
All caught up in the reverie, every word is a symphony
Won't you believe me?*

*Sailing takes me away to where I've always heard it could be
Just a dream and the wind to carry me
And soon I will be free*

*Well, it's not far back to sanity, at least it's not for me
And if the wind is right you can sail away and find serenity
Oh, the canvas can do miracles, Just you wait and see
Really, believe me*

*Sailing takes me away to where I've always heard it could be
Just a dream and the wind to carry me
And soon I will be free*

Christopher Cross

Participants

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Members of the Second Church Choir and the Oure Pleasure Singers

Chris Francomano, Flute

Mary King, Celtic Harp

The urn was hand painted by Elaine and Katie's friend, Mary Ellen Cusack.



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