



Celebrating the Life of Martha Kimball

*Pilgrim Congregational Church,
United Church of Christ*

*Saturday, November 6, 2021
1:00 pm*

Memorial Service for Martha Kimball
November 6, 2021 - 1:00pm
Pilgrim Congregational Church, UCC

Prelude		Dow Brain
Greeting and Introductory Thoughts		Rev. Reebee Girash
Opening Prayer		Rev. Reebee Girash
Song	"Here I Am Lord"	Jeanne Lucas
Scripture Reading	Micah 6:6-8	Krissie Kimball

6"With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
7Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
8He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Poem Phil Banios

We seem to give her back to thee, dear God, who gavest her to us.
Yet, as thou didst not lose her in giving,
so we have not lost her by her return.
What thou givest, thou takest not away.
For what is thine is ours always, if we are thine.
Life is eternal; and love is immortal; and death is only a horizon;
and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.
Lift us up that we may see further; cleanse our eyes that we may
see more clearly; draw us closer to thyself that we may know
ourselves nearer to our beloved who are with thee.

--by *William Penn* (this poem was read at Martha's grandmother's,
father's and sister's memorials)

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' "

Remembrances

Rev. Judy Brain
 Bob Kimball
 Tom Kimball
 Emily Collins

Homily

Rev. Reebee Girash

Silence

Lord's Prayer

Rev. Reebee Girash

Our Father (Creator), 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.

Special Music

"She's Your Mother" by Sugarland

Jeanne Lucas

Pastoral Prayer and Commendation

Rev. Reebee Girash

Benediction

Rev. Reebee Girash

Postlude

Dow Brain



Martha, Dick, and Kenny

Your Mother

Although you cannot hear her voice
or see her smile no more,
your mother walks beside you still
just as she did before.

She listens to your stories and
she wipes away your tears;
she wraps her arms around you
and she understands your fears.

It's just she isn't visible
to see with human eye,
but talk to her in silence and
her spirit will reply.

You'll feel the love she has for you-
You'll hear her in your heart,
She's left her human body but
your souls will never part.

-I. Connor

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*In lieu of a receiving line, the family will greet you in the
memorial garden.*