



A Service of Celebration and Gratitude

for the life of

**Mary M. Maske**

July 16, 1935 - February 13, 2024

# Mary M. Maske

Celebration of Life  
Friday, April 5, 2024  
12:00 pm



Prelude

*To a Wild Rose*  
by Edward McDowell  
Vanessa Vesely, piano  
Emily Hall, flute

## Gathering

Words of Gathering

Lori Mirkin-McGee  
Commissioned Lay Minister

Chalice Lighting

Opening Hymn

*#205 Amazing Grace*

## Remembering

Remembrances

Betsy Justice  
Mark Stephens

Music Interlude

*How Great Thou Art*  
by Carl G. Boberg; adapted by Stuart K. Hine

Eulogy

David Maske

The Candle of Memory

Music

*#118 This Little Light of Mine*

Collage of Memories

*A time for sharing remembrances and stories of Mary*

Time of Silence and Reflection

Music Interlude

*#18 What Wondrous Love*, instrumental

Commendation

## Returning

Closing Hymn

#1064 *Blue Boat Home*

Closing Words/Chalice Extinguishing

Song for Sending

*Blue Boat Home*, instrumental



## Sanctuary

by Mary Maske

We come to this place again and again.  
This space sheltered from harm,  
This safe place for the soul.  
This sanctuary of spirit.  
The priest sees into the core  
of our existence.  
We listen as he explores  
our caring and fragility.  
He also masquerades as our teacher.  
He gently guides us toward the wisdom of the ages  
and the voices of forever.  
As we gather in this old place made new  
We, too, become new.



*Gifts in memory of Mary:* Friends may plant a tree in her memory at [www.shop.arboday.org](http://www.shop.arboday.org), or alternatively, donations may be made in her name to an area food bank of your choice.



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## **#205 Amazing Grace**

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 that 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.

## **#118 This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine...

Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine...

## **#1064 Blue Boat Home**

Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains.  
Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say:  
I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known.  
The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.

Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea,  
leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep.  
Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls,  
making our way by the lights of the heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.

I give thanks to the waves up holding me, hail the great winds urging me on,  
greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor's song:  
I was born up on the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known.  
The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.