



A Celebration of Life  
for  
Dr. Max V. Grubb

October 2, 1955 - June 23, 2024

Celebration of Life  
**Dr. Max V. Grubb**

Order of Service  
Saturday, July 20, 2024  
1:00 pm



Music for Gathering Vanessa Vesely, piano  
Prelude *The Love We Give*  
Ed and Laurie Caner

**Gathering**

Opening Words Lori Mirkin-McGee  
Commissioned Lay Minister  
Chalice Lighting  
Candle of Remembrance for Diana Joan Steinhouse  
Rev. Renee Ruchotzke  
Affiliated Minister  
Opening Hymn #123 *Spirit of Life*

**Remembering**

Reading from A. Powell Davies  
Music Interlude #398 *To See the World*, instrumental  
Personal Memories  
Music #1057 *Go Lifted Up*, instrumental

Remembering Max

Rev. Renee Ruchotzke

Time of Silence and Reflection

Anthem

*You Raise Me Up*  
by Rolf Lovland and Brendan Graham  
Diane Cardew and Holly Wickersham, vocals  
Vanessa Vesely, piano

Blessing

adapted from *Blessing of the Ashes*  
by Addae Ama Kraba  
Lori Mirkin-McGee

Affirmation

Rev. Renee Ruchotzke

## Returning

Closing Hymn

#346 *Come Sing a Song With Me*

Closing Words

*Our Grief Is a Holy Thing*  
by Tracie Barrett-Welser

Song for Sending

*I'll Fly Away*  
by Albert E. Brumley  
performed by Ed and Laurie Caner



*All are invited to greet Max's family at the reception  
immediately following the service.*



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### **#123 *Spirit of Life***

Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

### **#346 *Come Sing a Song With Me***

Come, sing a song with me,  
come, sing a song with me,  
come, sing a song with me,  
that I might know your mind.

Chorus: And I'll bring you hope  
when hope is hard to find,  
and I'll bring a song of love  
and a rose in the wintertime.

Come, dream a dream with me,  
come, dream a dream with me,  
come, dream a dream with me,  
that I might know your mind.

Chorus

Come, walk in rain with me,  
come, walk in rain with me,  
come, walk in rain with me,  
that I might know your mind.

Chorus

Come, share a rose with me,  
come, share a rose with me,  
come, share a rose with me,  
that I might know your mind.

Chorus