

Service of Celebration for the Life of
Frances Dresser Kerchner

September 22, 1934 - August 25, 2022



Saturday, September 10, 2022

2:00 PM

Wellesley Village Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

** Please stand as you are able.*

*Wellesley Village Church welcomes family and friends
for this time of sacred memorial for Frances Dresser Kerchner,
member since November 12, 1978.*

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" *arr. John G. Barr*

WELCOME Rev. Pam Emslie

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN** "Morning Has Broken" #38 *Pilgrim (red) Hymnal*

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Beth Kerchner, daughter "The Guest House" *Jalaluddin Rumi*

Charles Kerchner, son

Lisa Neighbors, daughter "Two Mothers Remembered"
Joann Snow Duncanson

MUSICAL MEDITATION "Amazing Grace" *Traditional*

PROMISES OF SCRIPTURE Micah 6:6-8

"He 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."

MEDITATION

***HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You" #4 *NC (black) Hymnal*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Stacy Swain

**Our Father, 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, now and forever.
Amen.**

***HYMN**

“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.**

**This love I have, I'm gonna let it shine.
This love I have, I'm gonna let it shine.**

**This love I have, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.**

**Fran's loving light, I'm gonna make it shine
Fran's loving light, I'm gonna make it shine
Fran's loving light, I'm gonna make it shine
Make it shine. Make it shine. Make it shine.**

***BLESSING**

Rev. Pam Emslie

POSTLUDE

“This Little Light of Mine”

arr. Sangah Noona

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Officiants: Rev. Pam Emslie
Rev. Stacy Swain
Organist: Kristjon Imperio

*In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to
the Andover Educational Fund, PO Box 32, Andover, ME 04216.*

*Following the service, please join the family in Village Common to continue sharing in
the spirit of Fran through a time of celebration and the telling of stories.*



“They lived and laughed and loved and left.”
- James Joyce



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