

Service of Celebration of the Life of

Irina Kamergorodsky

November 4, 1955-January 15, 2022



Friday, January 21, 2022

10:00 AM

Wellesley Village Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymns marked "NCH" are found in the black hymnal.

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE

"Panis Angelicus"
Kristjon Imperio, Organist

Cesar Franck

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Bob Feeny

WORDS OF SCRIPTURE: PSALM 23

Helen Sagan

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

*HYMN NCH NO. 366

"God of Our Life"

POEM

read by Lucinda Lagasse

Mary Oliver

"When Death Comes"

*When death comes
like the hungry bear in autumn;
when death comes and takes all the bright coins from his purse*

*to buy me, and snaps the purse shut;
when death comes
like the measles-pox*

*when death comes
like an iceberg between the shoulder blades,*

*I want to step through the door full of curiosity, wondering:
what is it going to be like, that cottage of darkness?*

*And therefore I look upon everything
as a brotherhood and a sisterhood,
and I look upon time as no more than an idea,
and I consider eternity as another possibility,*

*and I think of each life as a flower, as common
as a field daisy, and as singular,*

*and each name a comfortable music in the mouth,
tending, as all music does, toward silence,*

*and each body a lion of courage, and something
precious to the earth.*

*When it's over, I want to say all my life
I was a bride married to amazement.
I was the bridegroom, taking the world into my arms.*

*When it's over, I don't want to wonder
if I have made of my life something particular, and real.*

*I don't want to find myself sighing and frightened,
or full of argument.*

I don't want to end up simply having visited this world.

INVITATION TO REMEMBRANCE

Alex Kamergorodsky

EULOGY

Dr. Dorothy Vacca

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Ave Maria”
Naré Yang, Soprano

Gounod/Bach

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Dr. Anna Charny

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Alex Kamergorodsky (son)

MUSICAL REFLECTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Deb Damon

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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 NO. 247** “My Shepherd Is the Living God”

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Bob Feeny

POSTLUDE

“Pie Jesu” from Requiem, Op. 48

Gabriel Fauré

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Officiant: Rev. Bob Feeny
Organist: Kristjon Imperio
Soprano: Naré Yang



After the service

Following the memorial service, you are invited to process to a graveside service at Needham Cemetery. Those wishing to follow the hearse and other vehicles should get their vehicles, and assemble in the church driveway. Directions to the cemetery can be accessed with the QR code, or by entering the address into your GPS.

Needham Cemetery
128 Nehoiden St.
Needham, MA 02494



Donations

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Russian School of Mathematics Foundation, 200 Wells Ave, Newton, MA 02459. Please indicate that this is in memory of Irina Kamergorodsky. More information can be found at the QR code link.



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