

Gathering Music

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Processional

“Here Comes the Sun,” *The Beatles*

First Movement: I Am That I Am

Welcome

Lesson

Exodus 3:13-14, Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

Homily

Sung Response (see insert)

“Let It Be,” *The Beatles*

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Second Movement: The Religious Society of Friends

Welcome

Quaker Silent Worship

Sung Response (see insert)

“Simple Gifts”

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Third Movement: The Poet

Reading

“What Would You Do?”

Reflection

Special Music

“Bridge Over Troubled Water”

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Blessing

***Recessional**

“All You Need Is Love”

**Please stand as you are able*

Reception following the Service at

The War Memorial Building

102 E. German Street, Shepherdstown

(about two blocks from the church)

On 2nd Floor: stairs & an elevator are available;

there’s lots of food, music, drinks, and dancing;

Mom wanted a party to celebrate her life –

let’s have a shindig!

A Celebration Of Life

June 29, 2025 • 3:00 p.m.

Susan Witt Topping “Sue Silver”

February 18, 1944 • June 9, 2025

Officiant

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

Clerk, Shepherdstown Friends Meeting

Virginia Bainbridge

Reader

Philippa “Pip” Miller

Reflection

Grayson E. Topping

Soloist

Hillary TL Stamps

Accompanist

Sam Jannotta

What Would You Do?

A Poem After Mary Oliver

What if a hundred eagles
called you by your name and flew above you.
What if a crow sat at your window
told you how to fix your printer.
What if the summer breeze
took away your aches and pains.
What if the whistle from the passing train
gave you an idea
and you became filled with joy.
What if the news was filled with
stories of goodness in the world
and all hostilities ceased.
What if the light in our eyes became so bright
we couldn't kill each other any more.
What if you finally knew the value of your every breath
the way the flower turns its face to the sun.

Sue Silver

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