

A Remembrance and Celebration of  
Brooke Peterson Gabster  
(October 8, 1988 – September 11, 2021)

October 9th, 2021

**PRELUDES** Lori Lack

**WELCOME AND GATHERING** Dean T.L. Steinwert

**READING** Anne Kerth, PhD  
“Elegy” by Rainer Maria Rilke,  
trans. Susanne Petermann

**MUSICAL REFLECTION** Rains Trio  
“Hallelujah” (John Cale)

**REMEMBRANCES** Dr. Rick Ehling  
Dr. Ron Witteles  
Dr. Cybele Renault

**MUSICAL REFLECTION** Rains Trio  
“The Book of Love” (Peter Gabriel)

**REMEMBRANCES** Jennifer Mason  
Dr. Julia Kearney

**MUSICAL REFLECTION** Melanie Ambler  
“Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major” (J.S. Bach)

**READING** Steven Gabster  
“On Living” by Nazim Hikmet,  
trans. Randy Blasing and Mutlu Konuk

**REMEMBRANCE**

Christa Peterson

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**  
“Fire and Rain” (James Taylor)

Rains Trio

**CLOSING AND BENEDICTION** Dean T.L. Steinwert

**POSTLUDES**  
“Wildflowers” (Tom Petty) Rains Trio  
“Simple Gifts” (Joseph Brackett) Lori Lack

Rains Trio:  
Melanie Ambler cello  
Aidan Perreault violin  
Kathleen Yuan violin

“Go to the Limits of Your Longing” (back cover) was one of  
Brooke’s favorite poems during her illness.

Brooke’s family wishes to thank each of you for your  
expressions of sympathy and presence here today. We  
also want to thank you for all you meant to Brooke  
during her lifetime. She led us to many remarkable  
people. We’re grateful for all of you.