



"Live all you can. It's a mistake not to."

≈ Henry James, *The Ambassadors*

*In Celebration of the Life of*

**Ernest Harrison Hofer**  
**1924-2008**

*First Congregational Church*  
*Sunderland, Massachusetts*

*21 September 2008*

*Officiated by*  
The Reverend Christopher Carlisle  
*Episcopal Chaplain and Director of The Ark  
University of Massachusetts Amherst*

*With music by*  
Brenda Miller, organ and piano  
Jane Bryden, soprano  
Christopher Krueger, flute

Welcome, Rev. Dr. Richard Killough  
Pastor, First Congregational Church

Handel: *German Aria, Süsse Stille, sanfte Quelle*

Opening Acclamation  
Rev. Carlisle

*The Essential Ernest*  
Dana Roszkiewicz

*A Remembrance*  
by Hermione Lee with John Barnard,  
read by Victoria Poletto

*A Reflection on Ernest*  
Rev. Carlisle

Bach: *Allemande from Partita for solo flute, BWV 1013*

*So Soon: A Poem for Ernest*  
written and read by Annette Barnes

*A Child of the Manse*  
Jim Leheny

*A Tribute*  
Richard Bump

Handel: *German Aria, Meine Seele Hört im Sehen*

Blessing  
Rev. Carlisle