

## Mary Oliver Poems Read UUFB September 29, 2019

Opening words: "Morning Poem," also #536 in our hymnal

"I Worried" (Suggested by Leona Poritz, read by Peg Wherry)

"Picking Blueberries, Austerlitz, New York, 1957" (Suggested and read by Eva Patten)

"Blueberries" (Suggested and read by Eva Patten, a return to the idea of the earlier poem)

"Winter Hours" (Suggested and read by Mattie Whitehouse, actually a prose excerpt from *Upstream*, a book of essays)

Poems read by Mary Oliver at Ware Lecture, UUA General Assembly, 2006

"Oxygen" (Read by Nan Gregersen, published soon after the death of Oliver's partner, Molly Malone Cook, in 2005)

"Wild Geese" (read by Neil Gregersen)

"Percy" (This and the next poem read by Cathy Cooper)

"Little Dog's Rhapsody in the Night"

Other "Liturgical" Poems

"I Happened to Be Standing" (Suggested by a friend, read by Peg)

"When Death Comes" (Read by Neil)

"Prayer" (Read by Nan)

"The Summer Day" (Suggested and read by Janine Roberts)

Closing words: "In Blackwater Woods," the last few lines of which are #696 in our hymnal