

**A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Elizabeth Ann Evans Heacock**

Sunrise: November 9, 1930 ~ Sunset: August 7, 2025

United with the congregation March 26, 1972

August 16, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Mr. Mark A. Hurley, Musician

Word of Grace and Welcome

Pastor Stacey Nickerson

*Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526

Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together ...

Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially we praise you for Bettie, whom you have graciously received into your presence. To all of these, grant your everlasting peace. Let your perpetual light shine upon them; and help us so to believe where we have not seen, that your presence may lead us through our years, and bring us at last with them into the joy of your home, a home not made with hands but eternal in the heavens; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Unison Reading

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

***Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.***

***Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.***

Scripture Reading

Psalm 121, (NKJ)

Sharing of Memories

*Hymn

"In the Garden" #314

Gospel Reading:

John 14:1-6, (NKJ)

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Words of Faith and Hope

Prayers of Commendation and Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (in unison):

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn

"When We All Get to Heaven" #701

*Benediction

*Blessing Song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" #672
v.1 only

*Postlude

*Please rise in spirit and/or posture as you are able.

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Rev. Dr. Stacey Nickerson, Pastor

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***The family invites you to join them in the fellowship hall
immediately following the service for luncheon.***