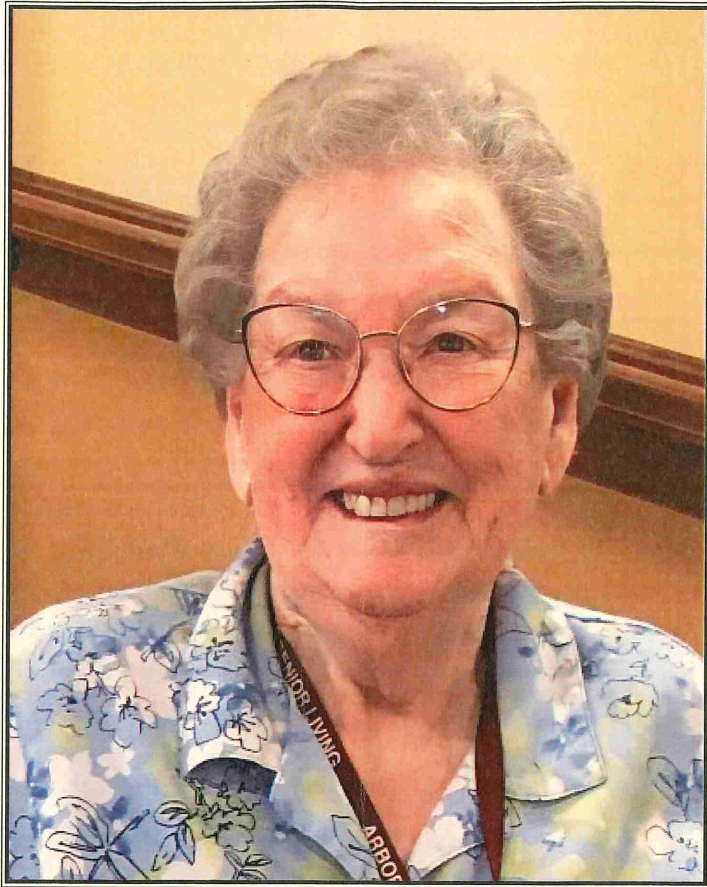
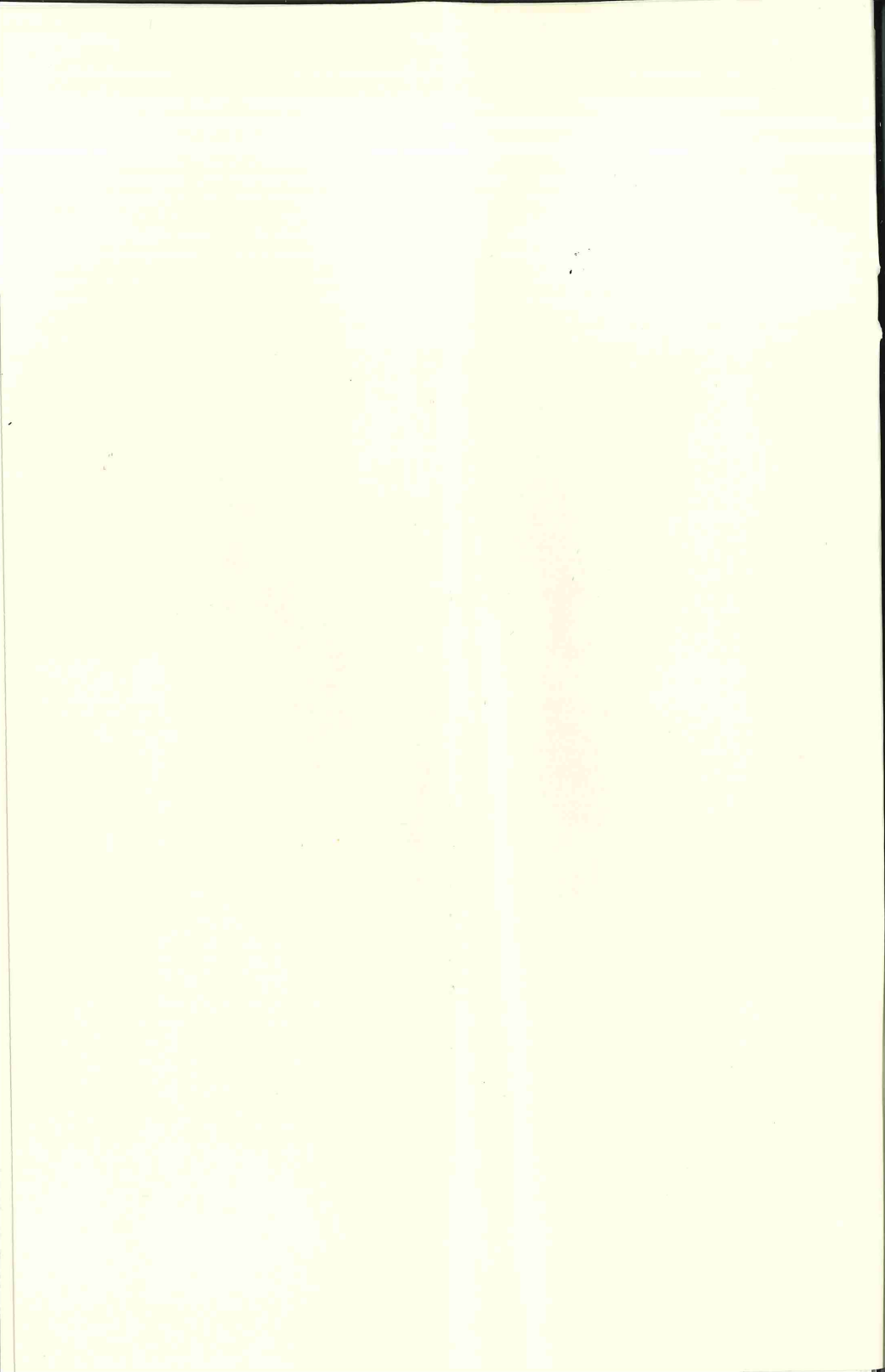


CELEBRATION OF LIFE
AND
MEMORIES OF
ELIZABETH LEE DYE



June 9, 1926 - October 25, 2024
Wayzata Community Church
Friday, November 1 - 11:00 am
Wakefield Chapel



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*ENTRANCE OF THE FAMILY

*LITANY OF INVOCATION

Rev. S. Lindy Purdy

One: Gracious God, we are here today holding both our deep grief, and our abiding gratitude, for the precious gift of life.

All: Be with each one of us with your spirit of compassion.

One: We come just as we are, with all that is in our hearts today, seeking hope and healing, as we give thanks for the life of Elizabeth Dye.

All: Be with each one of us with your spirit of hope.

One: We gather as family and friends with many memories of Elizabeth's kindness, her love, and her spirit of adventure.

All: Be with each one of us with your spirit of love.

One: Help us to live into the legacy that Elizabeth leaves with us, that we may know your peace which surpasses our human understanding.

All: Be with each one of us with your spirit of peace.

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

*indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

*OPENING HYMN

Amazing Grace

Newton

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch; like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

THE 23rd PSALM

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 mine 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 will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

REFLECTIONS ON A LIFE

HYMN

In the Garden

Miles

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

Chorus:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. *Chorus*

I'd stay in the garden with Him,
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling. *Chorus*

SCRIPTURE

John 14:1-3, 27
Colossians 3:12-17

MESSAGE

Rev. S. Lindy Purdy

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN

I'll Fly Away

Brumley

Some glad morning when this life is over,
I'll fly away,
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.

Chorus: I'll fly away, oh, Glory,
I'll fly away.
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away,
To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away. (Chorus)

COMMENDATION and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



PALLBEARERS

Ben Dye	Craig Dye
Drew Thomsen	Ronna Thomsen
Mark Shepperd	Adam McNeill



PARTICIPANTS

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Wayzata Community Church

Mark Mueller, pianist
Kathy Mueller, soloist
Wayzata Community Church

Please join the family
in the Colonnade
immediately following this service
for refreshments and fellowship.



THE FAMILY OF ELIZABETH DYE

Children: Thelma (Allen) Shepperd
Jenny (Chris) McNeill
Adam, Rose and Evan
Mark (Erin) Shepherd
Henry and Joseph
Larry (Jennifer) Dye
Chad, Bryan, Bradley, Troy,
and Larry, Jr.
Janice (Ron) Thomsen
Drew (Jenny) Thomsen
Ella, Gwendolyn and Liam
Ronna Thomsen
Kaylin, Blaine and Elias
Ben (Susanne) Dye
Brooke (John) Konopa
Jonah
Craig (Anne) Dye
Lucy and Cal
Sisters: Lillian Curry
Edna Lay
Eva Johnson