# Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

## **Marjorie Jean Ehlers**

February 11, 1932 – January 16, 2023

**Stanley William Ehlers** April 24, 1929 – November 20, 2022

Date of Service: February 4, 2023, 11:00 AM

**Prelude** 

**Greeting and Welcome** 

**Opening Prayer** 

**+Hymn** How Great Thou Art

**UMH #77** 

Psalm 23 (unison)

The Lord is my shepherd,

I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures,

He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me.

Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

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

#### John 10:1-11

"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

**Remembering Stan and Marge** Re

Rev. Rachel McIver Morey

**Community Remembrance** 

Special Music Precious Lord

Laura Shueler Anna Horsch

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

### 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 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

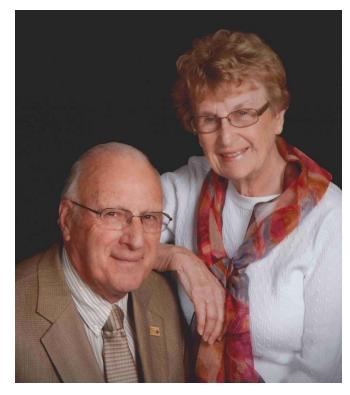
#### Commendation

+Benediction

**Postlude** 

Northfield United Methodist Church Pastor Rachel McIver Morey Donna Paulsen, Organist

Following the service, you are invited to join the family for lunch in the Fellowship Hall.



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