Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Leader: God of Compassion,

We gather to remember lives that have touched our own. Our love for these people will not diminish. The gifts we share will always remain.

All: Our hearts remember the days that we

shared and the love that was given.

Reading: For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will

see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and

the greatest of these is love.

Psalm 23: (turn to back page)

Reflection: Rev. Pat Martin:

Eternal God, before whose face the generations rise and pass away; we rejoice in the communion of all your people. We remember with thankful hearts all who have faithfully lived and died, especially those dear to us.

Invitation for an act of remembrance

Background Music: Pie Jesus

Leader: In the rising of the sun and in its going down,

All: We remember them.

Leader: In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

All: We remember them.

Leader: In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,

All: We remember them.

Leader: In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

All: We remember them.

Leader: In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

All: We remember them.

Leader: In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

All: We remember them.

Leader: When we are weary and in need of strength,

All: We remember them.

Leader: When we are lost and sick at heart,

All: We remember them.

Leader: When we have joys we yearn to share,

All: We remember them.

Leader: So long as we live, they too shall live,

All: For they are now part of us, as we remember them.

Offertory Music: Canon D

Offertory Prayer:

The Lord's Prayer:

Leader:

As we journey from here, may our every action proclaim our hope in God, may our every word proclaim our joy in God, may our every heartbeat proclaim our peace in God,

All: Always and ever may we rest in God;

Always and ever may God rest in us. Amen.

Blessing:

Cemetery Updates: Ron Ayling

Refreshments

The Twenty Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures And leads me beside still waters,

He revives my soul

and guides me along right pathways for his name sake.

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

I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;

Your rod and your staff they comfort me

You have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever.

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Our Hearts Remember

On earth, they live forever in our memories, In heaven they live forever in the love of God.

I am convinced that neither death, nor life...
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus.

