



Patricia "Pat"
Anne Godding

19 February 1936 - 1 June 2026



WELCOME - Rev. Larry Closter

Aubrie, Emma, and Brennen Neal will come forward to light the candles.

GREETING

We gather together this day in the name of the Father ✝ and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit to reflect upon the life of Patricia Anne Godding and remember the promise of the resurrection.

THANKSGIVING

In the Bible St. Paul says, *“When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.”* As we are saddened by Pat’s passing we pause to give thanks to our Lord for the way he has cared for her all the days of her life. Our Lord embraced her in the waters of baptism and cared for her and guided her throughout her life on earth. With God’s presence Pat has never been alone and this day he once again enfolds her in his arms in an embrace that will last throughout eternity.

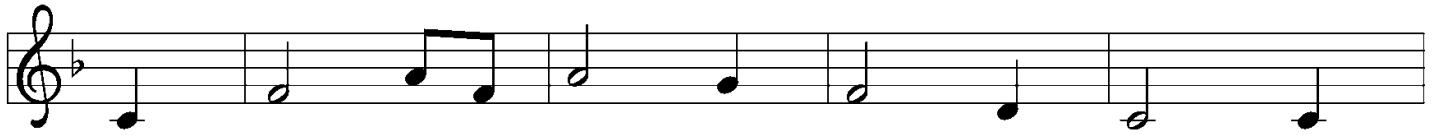
PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Patricia “Pat” Godding. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see death as the gate to eternal life. May we continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with Pat and others who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand

HYMN

Amazing Grace (ELW779)



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5

Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

Please be seated

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

At this time I invite Mary Beth Rerode, and then, Kim Begnaud-Hampton, to share with us a few of their memories with Pat.

Others are invited to share a memory they have of Pat.

FIRST READING: Psalm 23

Will Braun-Duin

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I 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 shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

SECOND READING: Matthew 11:28-30

Teagan Braun-Duin

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

SOLO:*One Day*

Christine Cornwell

GOSPEL READING: John 14:1-3 Kim Begnaud-Hampton

"Let not your hearts be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS - Rev. Larry Closter

Please stand

Hymn *How Great Thou Art* (ELW 856)

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me

all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-

than-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;
gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;
bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;
in-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain
Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou
art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to
thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

Please be seated

PRAYERS

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace.

Hear us, Lord

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection.

Hear us, Lord

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

Hear us, Lord

Grant to all who mourn here a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

Hear us, Lord

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have the strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love.

Hear us, Lord

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.

Hear us, Lord

Grant us grace to entrust Patricia Anne Godding to your never-failing love which sustained her in this life. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember her according to the favor you bear for your people.

Hear us, Lord

God, the generations rise and pass away before you. You are the strength of those who labor; you are the rest of the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of your saints. We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have peacefully died, and especially Pat, her son Frank Lindberg Jr., her daughter

Eileen Kitchick and others most dear to us who rest in you. . . . Give us in time our portion with those who have trusted in you and have striven to do your holy will. To your name, with the church on earth and the church in heaven, we ascribe all honor and glory, now and forever.

Hear us, Lord

Please stand

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us now pray as our Lord taught us to pray:

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 and ever. Amen.

COMMENDATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son ✝ and of the Holy Spirit. Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Patricia Anne Godding. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints of light.

Now may the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you his peace.

In the name of the Father and of the Son ✝ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (ELW742)



- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - row share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886

Music: CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

Please be seated

PRAYER FOR PAT'S FAMILY

Gracious Heavenly Father, as we mourn Pat's death we also acknowledge the lives of her family members whose lives shaped and enriched Pat's time on earth and who have preceded her in death. We remember before you her son Frank Lindberg Jr., her daughter Eileen Kitchick, her sister Martha C. Ritchie, her husband Talmar Godding, and her parents. Lord we are thankful for the heavenly reunion of Pat with those that she loved. Keep them all in your everlasting care. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR THOSE GATHERED

Heavenly Father, compassionate Lord, grant to those who grieve today the assurance of the resurrection and your peace that passes all understanding. Embrace them with the comfort of the Holy Spirit that they may find strength and joy in your abiding presence. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, Son ✝ and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

Nolan, Shiloh, and Brennen will come forward to extinguish the candles.

This concludes the service.

A private Internment ceremony for Pat Godding will be held at Mt. Hebron Cemetery on Wednesday July 29th.

The Ministers of Service:

- ❖ Officiant: The Reverend Larry Closter
- ❖ Organist & Music Director: Ricky Gearhart
- ❖ Soloist: Christine Cornwell
- ❖ Acolyte (s): Nolan Neal (Age 9), Shiloh Neal (Age 7), Aubrie Costlow (age 10), Emma Costlow (age 8), Brennen Neal,
- ❖ Readers: Will Braun-Duin, Teagan Braun-Duin, Kim Begnaud-Hampton



Patricia "Pat" Anne (Cahill) Godding, age 90, passed away peacefully June 1, 2026, in the Blue Ridge Care Center in Winchester VA. Pat was born to Leroy F and Martha A (Stine)Cahill in Winchester VA, in the very same hospital that later became the Blue Ridge Care Center. Pat graduated from Handley High School, Class of 1954, and attended Longwood University in Farmville, VA. She was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

She worked on Capitol Hill for many years, managing two U.S. House of Representatives' offices and traveling with them during campaigns. This experience fueled her lifelong interest in politics. After moving back to Winchester to be closer to family she worked as an executive secretary for the O'Sullivan Corporation.

Pat was always an avid Washington Commanders fan (forever the Redskins to her). She was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church and served in the choir and on the church council. Pat performed in many Broadway plays that were done in the local community theater, and wherever there was music she could be found dancing. Full of life, she was known for her kind listening ear, quick wit, generosity, faith in Jesus, and her beauty both inside and out.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Martha C. Ritchie, her son Frank Lindberg Jr., her daughter Eileen Kitchick, and her husband Talmar Godding.

Pat is survived by 3 grandchildren, Winter, Holly and Frankie, and 3 great grandchildren, Alaska, Tommy, and Todd, her niece Mary Beth Rexrode, and by so many who love her, especially Larry Hughes, her loving and devoted companion, and her feline sidekick Tucker. She will also be deeply missed by her many friends at Trinity Lutheran Church and the Senior Center both in Stephens City, VA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Blue Ridge Care, 333 West Cork Street, Winchester, VA 22601. The website is www.blueridgecare.org.

Special Thanks from the family to:

Felicia Plaugher, Donna Salazar, and all other Blue Ridge Hospice nurses and staff. Also, Audrey Braun-Duin, Daryl Braun-Duin, Pastor Larry Closter, Laurie Closter, Jodie Broccolo, Martha Cooley, Heidi Hiller, Bonnie Vickers, Jacky Costello, Wes Costello, Ted Salazar, Paul Campbell, Juanita Fertig, Joe Hollis, Vickie Hollis, Christine Cornwell, Terra Walker, All members of Trinity Lutheran Church, All members of Frederick County Senior Center.

Thank you also to the LCW and others who contributed food for today's luncheon.



