



I am the resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me, though he die,
yet shall he live, and everyone who lives
and believes in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE TO GOD FOR
HIS BLESSING THROUGH THE LIFE OF:

✠ **Richard Otto Trame** ✠

Born: July 5, 1949

Died: July 1, 2025

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Monday, July 7, 2025 ~ 11:00am

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PASTORAL GREETING

- P** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

- P** In holy Baptism, in July of 1949, Richard was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says: "Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"
- C** **We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with Him in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection.** *(Romans 6:3-5)*
- P** Through faith, Richard is a child of God! Throughout his earthly life and even now in his eternal life he was a child of God! Jesus Christ was and is his faithful and life-giving Shepherd.
- C** **Thanks be to God!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"On Eagles' Wings"

LSB 727

- 1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!"**

Refrain: And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

3. You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

4. For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain*

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LOVING MEMORIES

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING OF RESURRECTION COMFORT

P Death has been swallowed up in victory! Thanks be to God!
C He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
P When Christ, who is our life appears,
C Then we also shall appear with Him in glory.
P We will be before the throne of God
C And serve Him day and night in His temple.
P Never again will we hunger;
C Never again will we thirst.
P For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be our shepherd. He
will lead us to springs of living water.
C And God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

READINGS

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 11:20-27

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Apostles' Creed

P God has made us His people through Baptism into Christ Jesus.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

LSB 801

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*
3. But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

- 4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" *Refrain***

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SERMON

"Amazing Grace"

Ephesians 2:1-10

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken by the Congregation*)

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.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"Lord of All Our Days"

- 1, We gather round Your child, Lord
Ask for grace for roads ahead
Aching hearts, yet trusting You
You are the Rock we hold onto**

***Refrain:* In times of joy, in times of sadness
You are the Lord of all our ways
We lift You high and bless Your name
You, the Lord of all our days**

- 2. And as we think of all You've done
The years have shown Your faithfulness
Grief is great, but You are greater
O Comforter, You hold us still *Refrain***

- 3. When the final race is run
Still there's a final day to come
When we shall stand before Your throne
Proclaim You God, and God alone *Refrain***



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In Loving Memory ~

Richard Otto Trame, age 75, of Canton, Michigan, passed away peacefully on July 1, 2025, in Livonia. Born on July 5, 1949, in Breese, Illinois, Richard was the beloved son of the late Alphonse Trame and Viola (Kapp) Trame.



A proud Midwesterner with a heart as big as his stories, Richard was a force to be reckoned with. He was a man of grit, charm, and unmistakable character.

Stubborn to the core and delightfully sarcastic, he had a mischievous twinkle in his eye that revealed both his wit and his warmth. He worked hard his entire life and never hesitated to drop everything to help someone in need. With a mind as sharp as his memory was long, Richard was a captivating storyteller who could hold a room with a single tale—usually told with a laugh, a clever punchline, and just the right amount of embellishment.

Richard loved the great outdoors, especially when he had a fly rod in hand and the promise of trout ahead. He traveled all over the country, casting his line in peaceful streams and finding joy in the stillness of nature. It was one of his truest passions.

He was the devoted husband of the late Elizabeth Trame and the proud father of Kristin Trame and her husband, Andrew Laing, whom he adored.

Richard was "Mr. Wonderful" to "Beautiful" Mariam Malek, his special friend and companion.

He is also survived by loving brother Robert (Diane) Trame, Nephew Robert Trame, Jr., Niece Catherine Galanti and her sons Anthony and Michael Galanti.

Richard's life was built on loyalty, laughter, and love, and everyone who knew him—friends, neighbors, fishing buddies, and family alike—could feel his strong, dependable presence.

Richard will be laid to rest on Monday, July 7, 2025 at 1:15 p.m. at Knollwood Cemetery Canton, Michigan.

Memorial Contribution in honor of Richard can be made out to [Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church](#), or [Ann Arbor Trout Unlimited](#), or [Michigan Fly Fishing Club](#).

Richard leaves behind a legacy of kindness, humor, and unwavering love. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who were lucky enough to know him.