



LaDonna Mae ('nee Juliot) Tratz, died at the age of 91, on Thursday, February 24, 2022. Our Lord and Savior received her with open arms into His Kingdom of Heaven, and has taken her by His Hand and is leading her through the Promised Land.

She was born on September 13, 1930 to Archie and Ruth (Severson) Juliot. Arthur and LaDonna were united in marriage on February 28, 1987.

She is survived by her children: Wanda Hilke, Nancy (Steve) Wagner, and David (Loretta) Krueger; step-children: Gail (Bill) Schmidt, and Ronald (Lydia) Tratz; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister: Patricia Gillen. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arthur; daughter, Cheryl (Peter) Kotajarvi; son-in-law, James Hilke; daughter-in-law, Penny Krueger; sister, Betty Luebker; brother, Bud (Lois) Juliot; brother-in-law, Victor Gillen; and nephew, Wade Gillen.



*He leadeth  
me beside  
the still waters.*

PSALM 23:2



*A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of  
LaDonna Mae (nee Juliot) Tratz*

*Born - September 13, 1930*

*Baptized - April 5, 1931*

*Confirmed - 1943*

*Glorified - February 24, 2022*

*March 5, 2022*

*11:00 A.M.*

**Pre-Service Music**

**Processional Hymn**

**"How Great Thou Art"**

*Lutheran Service Book, #744, vs. 1-4*

**Order of Service**

*Lutheran Service Book, p. 278*

**Psalm Reading (read together in unison)**

**Psalm 23 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. <sup>3</sup>He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. <sup>4</sup>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. <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

*Lutheran Service Book, p. 278*

**Kyrie, Salutation & Collect**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Isaiah 40:6-11 (ESV)**

A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. <sup>7</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass. <sup>8</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. <sup>9</sup>Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!" <sup>10</sup>Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and His arm rules for Him; behold, His reward is with Him, and His recompense before Him. <sup>11</sup>He will tend His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs in His arms; He will carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** THANKS BE TO GOD.

**Epistle Reading**

**Revelation 7:9-17 (ESV)**

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God Who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders

addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** THANKS BE TO GOD.

**Verse**

*Lutheran Service Book, p. 279*

**Gospel Reading**

**John 10:11-18, 27-28 (ESV)**

(Jesus said,) <sup>11</sup>"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from My Father.

<sup>27</sup>My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** PRAISE BE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Lutheran Service Book, page 279*

**Hymn**

**"He Leadeth Me" (on media screens)**

**Sermon**

**Text: John 10:27**

**Prayer of the Church & The Lord's Prayer**

**Theme: "...And They Follow Me"**

**Nunc Dimittis & Concluding Collect**

*Lutheran Service Book, p. 280*

**Benedicamus & Benediction**

*Lutheran Service Book, p. 281*

**The Obituary**

*Lutheran Service Book, p. 281*

**Recessional Hymn**

**"The Old Rugged Cross" (on media screens)**

**Officiant/Preacher**

**Pastor Paul K. Pett**

**Organist**

**Mrs. Jill Janssen**

**Funeral Arrangements**

**Lydahl Funeral Home**