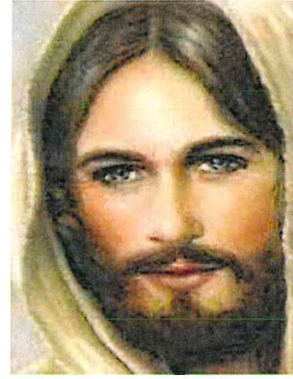


## Psalm 23



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 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 my whole life long. Amen

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

*We take a quiet moment to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

### GATHERING HYMN

### WELCOME

**P** Welcome in the Holy Name of Jesus, the Lord and Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Jesus crucified and risen, to remember before God our Father our sister Pat, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief. All who are baptized into Jesus Christ have put on Christ. In her Holy Baptism, Pat was clothed with Jesus Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, she shall be clothed with glory!

**C** Amen!

### APOSTOLIC GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the love of God our Father, and the communion of The Holy Spirit be with you all!

**C** And also with you!

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. O God our Father of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister Pat. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, console us who mourn. Grant us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all of your saints; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord!

**C** Amen!

### SOLO HYMN

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### PSALM 23

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### SERMON

Pastor Dave Connell

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord God our Father, † Son and Holy Spirit!

**C** **It is right to give the Lord our God thanks and praise!**

**P** It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, Holy Father, through your Son Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord; who brought to light the living hope of a blessed resurrection, that, in our grief, we may rejoice in full assurance of our change into the likeness of His glory!

**C** **Amen!**

**P** In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My Body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me!

**C** **Amen!**

**P** Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My Blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes!

**C** **Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

**P** Send now, we pray, The Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and Savior Jesus and of His resurrection, that we who receive Jesus' precious Body and Blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light!

**C** **Amen! Come, Holy Spirit!**

## LORD'S PRAYER – SING

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**P** Come to the Banquet, for all is now ready!

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

*All Baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. In it, we remember Him and we receive His continuing forgiving presence in our lives, along with His mercy, salvation, and promise of eternal life. If you wish to refrain from taking communion you are invited to come forward for a blessing.*



## HOLY COMMUNION HYMN

### TABLE BLESSING

**P** The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

**C** Amen!

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**P** Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God our Father, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy, through the power of The Holy Spirit, you continue to strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord!

**C** Amen!

### BLESSING & COMMITIAL

**P** Into your hands, O merciful Lord and Savior Jesus, we commend your servant Pat. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive Pat into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of all of your saints in light!

**C** Amen!

### SENDING HYMN

#### SENDING

**P** Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share Jesus' death and resurrection great good news!

**C** We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!

#### POSTLUDE





*Celebration of Life Worship Service  
For  
Patricia "Pat" Elaine Hopper  
October 7, 1935 ~ April 24, 2024*

**Lesson: Romans 8:32-35, 37-39**

**L** A Lesson from Romans.

**L** <sup>8:32</sup>He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup>Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**L** Word of God, word of life.

**C** Thanks be to God.



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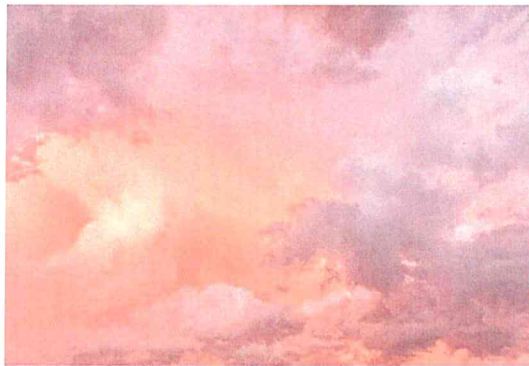
**Husband:** Jim Hopper

**Daughter:** Susan Hopper (Philip Bosik)

**Daughter:** Linda Mazzullo

**Grandchildren:** James Probst (Kelly), Lisa Martinez (Mike),  
Lee Gause (Megan)

**Great-grandchildren:** Andrew Cobb, Seamus Probst,  
Alexis Probst, Alyssa Probst, Ashton Probst, Cyrus, Delilah,  
Rachel Gause & Wyatt Gause



**Pat was preceded in death by:**

**Parents:** Elmer & Marjorie Statler

**Sister:** June E. Hanna

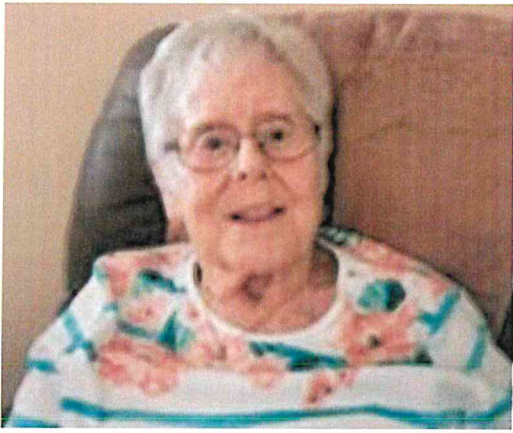
*Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared for the  
Hopper Family at the Neptune Society, SE 109<sup>th</sup> Terrace Road,  
Summerfield, FL 34491, 352-269-0116.*

*Donations in Pat's memory can be made  
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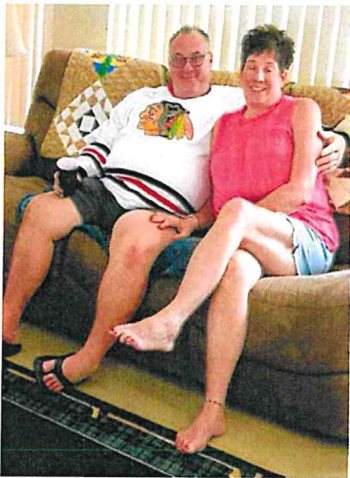
















## THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME

Author Unknown

God looked around his Garden and found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon his earth and saw your loving face.  
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.  
His Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain.  
And knew that you would never get well on earth again.  
He saw your path was difficult, he closed you tired eyes,  
he whispered to you "Peace be Thine" and gave you wings to fly.  
When we saw you sleeping so calm and free of pain,  
we would not wish you back to earth to suffer once again.  
You've left us precious memories, your love will be our guide,  
you live on through your children, you're always by our side.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you on the day God called you home.





# *CELEBRATION OF LIFE MUSIC*

*Patricia "Pat" Hopper*

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*Prelude Bob Dunbar*

*In the Garden Bob Dunbar*

*Amazing Grace ELW 779 Congregation*

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus ELW 742*

*Solo Susan Hopper*

*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory ELW 890 Congregation*

*How Great Thou Art ELW 856 Congregation*

*Postlude Bob Dunbar*

