



Patricia “Pat” Ann (Lehrke) Forse

October 2, 2022

August 21, 1939 September 3, 1939 August 27, 2022
birth baptism death

GATHERING

PRELUDE

GREETING AND WELCOME

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- AU** **And also with you.**
- P** 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.
- AU** **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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.
O God of grace and glory,
we remember before you today our sister, Patricia Ann.
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 in death the gate to eternal life,
that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

AU **Amen**

HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

(hymn) 638

WORD

POEM

“The Dash”

by Linda Ellis

READINGS

*Each reading will end, “Word of God. Word of life.”
Please respond “Thanks be to God.”*

First Reading

Psalm 23

- L** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- AU** **2The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**
- L** ³You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake.
- AU** **4Though 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.**
- L** ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- AU** **6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**
- L** Word of God. Word of life.
- AU** **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

Gospel

Mark 12:28-34

SERMON

HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

(hymn) 779
stanzas 1 - 3

CREED

P We have been made God's people through our Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

A **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

THE PRAYERS

*Each petition will end "In your mercy,"
Please respond "hear our prayer."*

LORD'S PRAYER (1975)

A **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

SENDING

HYMN

(hymn) 611

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

FAREWELL AND COMMENDATION

P Pat, our companion in faith,
we entrust you to God.
Go forth from this world in the love of God who created you,
in the mercy of Jesus who died for you,
in the power of the Holy Spirit who receives and protects you.

A **May you rest in peace and rise in glory,
where pain and grief are banished,
and life and joy are yours forever.**

P Into your hands, O merciful Savior,
we commend your servant, Patricia Ann.
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 in light.

P Rest eternal grant her, O Lord;
A **and let light perpetual shine upon her.**

BLESSING

P The risen Christ give you all joy and peace in believing
that you may abound in hope.
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit
bless you now and forever.

A **Amen**

P Let us go forth in peace.

A **In the name of Christ. Amen**

POSTLUDE

Toccata from the Fifth Organ Symphony

Charles Marie Widor

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SERVING TODAY

Pastor Stephanie Friesen *presiding*
 Pastor Melissa Pohlman *preaching*
 Tom Edelen *assisting minister*

Caring crew ministry team
 The Brenke Family,
friends of Pat & Dave

readers

Deacon Cantor Mark Sedio *organist*
 Sara Masters *sound operator*

MEMORIALS may be directed to:
 Central Lutheran Church

INTERMENT

Will be on Monday, October 3, 2022, at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

THANK YOU

The family wishes to thank you for your presence today to celebrate Pat, and a special thank you to the staff & clergy at Central Lutheran Church for their kind assistance and support.

We invite you to join us for refreshments after the service.

This service is being streamed live on the internet. www.centralmpls.org



Patricia "Pat" Forse

1939 – 2022



Patricia Ann Lehrke Forse, age 83, passed away suddenly on August 27, 2022.

She was born in Franklin, Minnesota on August 21, 1939. Pat grew up on a farm north of Bird Island, attended Bird Island, Minnesota high school graduating valedictorian of her senior class in 1957. Pat worked for Northwestern Bell,

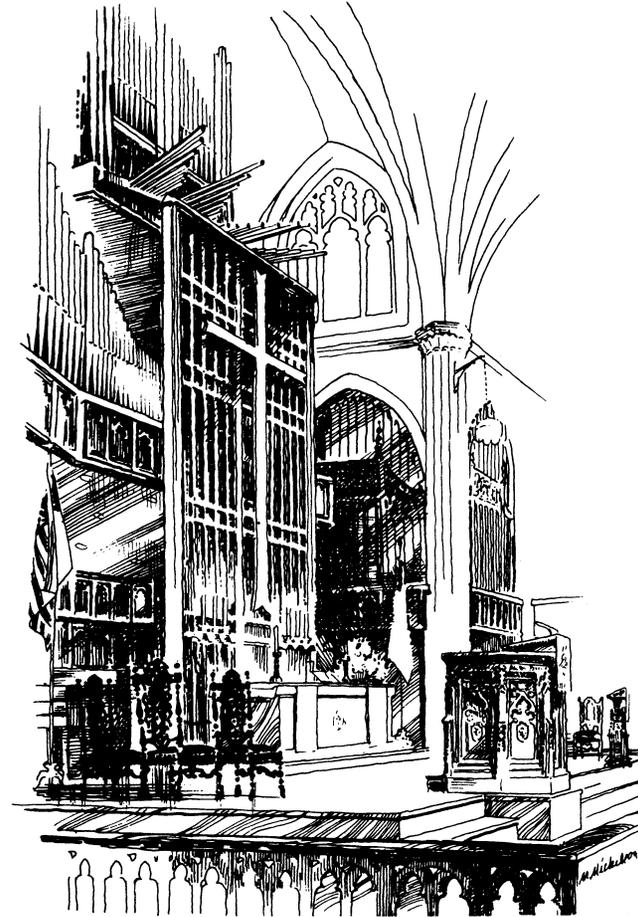
US West for 28 ½ years, retiring in 1986. She rose to become the first female 2nd Level Manager in NWB Accounting. Pat joined Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, and was a member for over 60 years. She volunteered in many activities.

Pat and Dave met at the "Singletons" Organization. They married on April 21, 1968 and were married for 54 years. Pat volunteered for the Civic Orchestra of Minneapolis, and Thursday Musical. She resigned her duties on August 22, 2022. Pat also enjoyed playing piano and collecting, needlework.

She is survived by husband, David W. Forse, sister Delores Boldrin, sister Marlys Lehrke, and stepdaughter Diane Michele Forse.

Pat was preceded in death by her birth father, Julius Revier of Franklin, Minnesota. And also preceded in death by her father Emil Lehrke and mother Dorothy Lehrke of Bird Island, Minnesota. Rest eternal grant her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them all.





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