# **Funeral Service**

Wednesday, November 7th, 2018 - 3:00 pm

"Lord, Let Your Servant Depart in Peace" Luke 2:22-32

## **Serving in Worship**

Preacher: Pastor Scheer

Liturgist: Pastor Baikie

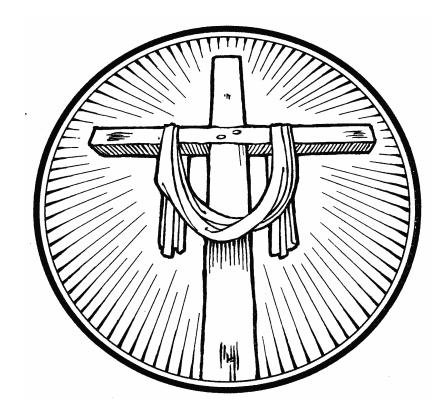
Organist: Susan Brown

**Duet:** Bob Huelle Don Miller Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Let us remember with thanksgiving what God has done through His servant Pat.

Pat Decklever was given life by her Creator and was born on October 31, 1934. She received the gift of Holy Baptism and became a child of God. She also received the precious gift of the Lord's life-giving body and blood. She received the gift of a beloved companion in her spouse, Mel Decklever. Pat was blessed with seven children: Curtis, Jim, Vickie, Debbie, Kellie, Joni and Laurie. God blessed Pat's life with many special people as she served God in her vocations at home, church and in the community. Finally, on November 2nd, 2018 God blessed Pat with a holy death and took her home to rest in the arms of Jesus to await the resurrection of the dead.

The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord. We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for our sister, Pat.

# Fat Decklever 1934-2018





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#### **Old Testament Lesson**

### Job 19:23-27

<sup>23</sup>"Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup>Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! <sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. <sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, <sup>27</sup>whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!"

### **Epistle Lesson**

### Ephesians 2:1-10

<sup>1</sup>And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. 4But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-by grace you have been saved-6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## **Holy Gospel**

#### John 3:1-17

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ¬Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁶The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>[Jesus said:] "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

 $^{17}$ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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Opening Hymn LSB 761

"Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me"

Invocation

Remembrance of Baptism

Psalm 100 (Responsively by

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Kyrie

Salutation/Collect

Old Testament Lesson

Special Music

"The Lord's Prayer"

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Apostles' Creed

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"Amazing Grace"

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**Concluding Collect** 

Benediction

Closing Hymn LSB 801

"How Great Thou Art"