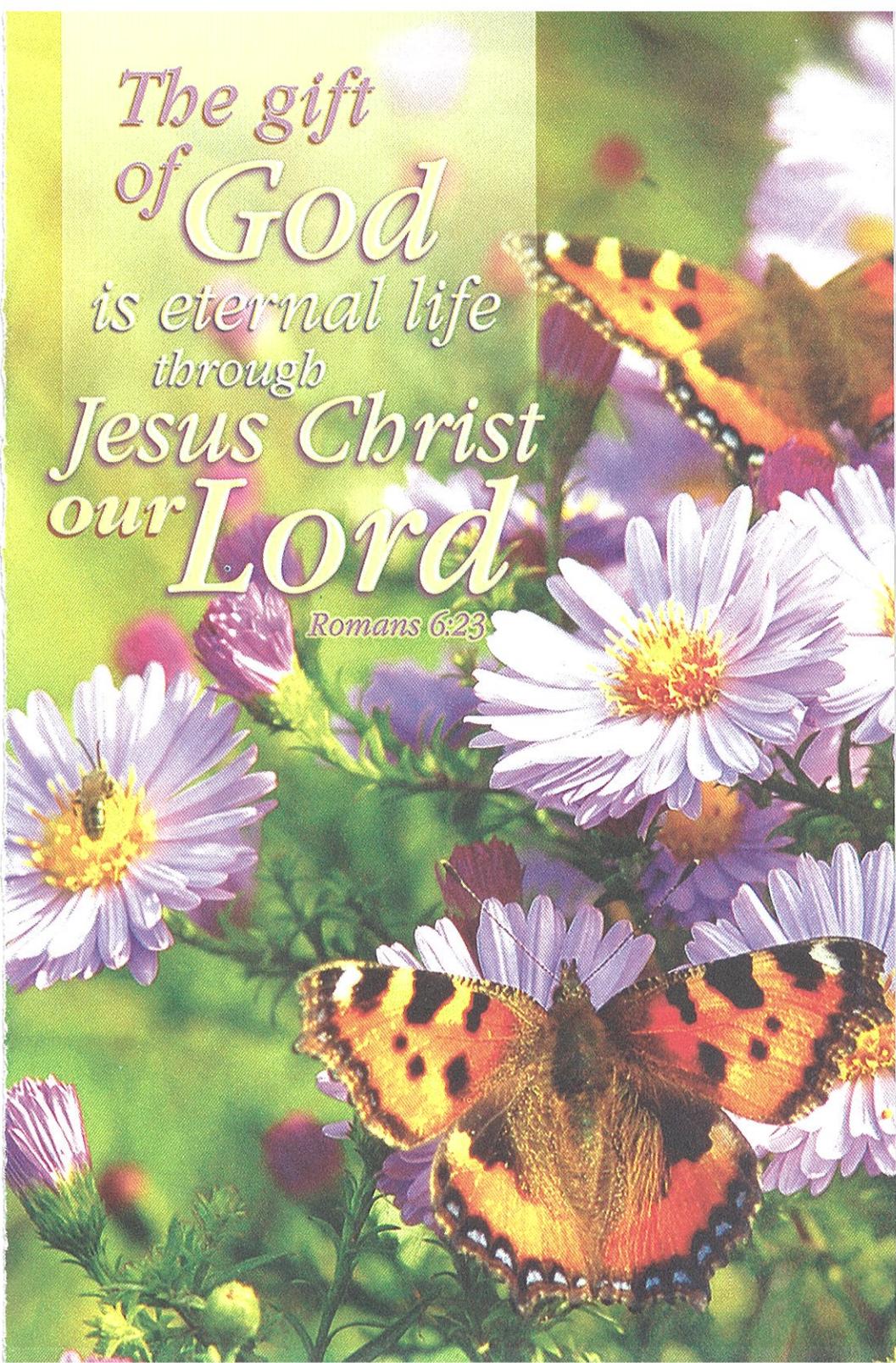


*The gift  
of **God**  
is eternal life  
through  
Jesus Christ  
our **Lord***

*Romans 6:23*



A Service in Celebration of the Life of  
**Patricia A. Proulx**  
August 24, 1942 + June 18, 2025

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the God of all mercies, and the source of all consolation; who comforts us in our sorrows, so that we may comfort others in their sorrows, with the same consolation we have received from God. **Thanks be to God!**

Song "Eagle's Wings"  
Greeting and Prayer of the Day  
Remembering Pat

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 and guides me along  
right pathways for his name's sake.  
Though 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.  
You spread a table before me  
in the presence of those who trouble me;  
You have anointed my head with oil  
And my cup is running over.  
Surely your goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Scripture Readings: Ecclesiastes 3, Matthew 11:28-30, John 14:1-6  
Message -*Pastor Paul Mittermaier, St. John's Lutheran/Jackson*

Prayers

God of mercy, Lord of life, you have made us in your image to reflect your truth and light. We give you thanks for Pat; for the grace and mercy she received from you, for all that was good in her life, and for the memories we treasure today. Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

You promised eternal life to those who believe. Remember your servant, Pat, and bring all who rest in Christ into the fullness of your reign, where sins have been forgiven and death is no more. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

You are tender toward your children and your mercy is over all your works. Heal any and all memories of hurt and failure. Give us grace to use wisely our time here on earth, to turn to Christ and follow in his steps in the way that leads to life. Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

God, we thank you for caregivers and for caregiving, especially for those who have accompanied Pat during her health struggles. Thank you that you have a permanent home prepared for us all, ready and waiting. Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven...**

Commendation

Sending Song

“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”

Benediction

*Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of his saints!*  
–Psalm 116

*I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though they die, yet shall they live! –John 11:25*

*For I am convinced that neither life nor death...nor anything in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord! –Romans 8:38-39*

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that whoever believes in him might not die, but have eternal life.*  
–John 3:16

Patricia Anne Proulx, age 82, of West Bend, Wisconsin, was called home to be with the Lord on June 18, 2025. Born on August 24, 1942, to Lacy Rogers and Pearl Rogers (née Peterson), Pat was a beloved daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend — a woman whose strength, creativity, and quiet grace touched all who knew her.

She was united in marriage to the love of her life, Peter Proulx, in Wichita, Kansas. Their marriage was a deep partnership built on mutual respect, shared laughter, and endless love. Pat and Peter would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 14, 2025 — a milestone that speaks to a lifetime of devotion and companionship.

Pat lived a life full of color, curiosity, and quiet strength. A gifted artist, she created over one hundred original paintings during her lifetime. Each piece was a reflection of how she saw the world: with imagination, patience, and beauty. Her art was more than a pastime — it was an expression of her soul, and a lasting legacy of creativity.

She was also an adventurer at heart, always eager to explore new places with Peter by her side. Together they traveled, learned, and experienced the world with open hearts. And when she wasn't on the move, Pat found comfort and joy in quieter pleasures: gardening, where her green thumb brought life to everything she touched; or reading, where she delighted in stories of history or became engrossed in a fast-paced James Patterson novel.

Pat was a breast cancer survivor, and even as she faced the challenges of Alzheimer's later in life, her appreciation for beauty, stories, and the people she loved never faded. Her resilience was constant — a quiet strength that carried her through every chapter of her life.

Those who will continue to cherish Pat's memory include her devoted daughter, Anne Paikowski (née Niemi); her beloved granddaughter, Miranda Paikowski (James Galetti); her brother-in-law, Mike Proulx; her sisters'-in-law, Sandy Proulx and Gloria Haertel; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family members, dear friends and neighbors. In addition to her parents, Pat was preceded in death by her cherished husband, Peter.

For all that was good in her life, and for Jesus' promise "*I am the resurrection and the life*", we say Thanks be to God!