



"Be careful how you live; you may be the only Bible some people will ever read."

1948-2024

Memorial Service for:

Diane Lee Harding

Celebration of Life for
Diane Lee Harding

July 17, 2024

Officiants: Pastors Greg Wahlberg, Anne Schaefer, & Nathan Mugaas

PROCESSIONAL SONG

Just As I Am, ELW 592

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,
- 4 Just as I am; thy love unknown
has broken ev'ry barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

GATHERING

Pastor: Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our sister Diane, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Pastor: All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In her baptism, Diane was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, she shall be clothed with glory.

ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

All: We glorify you.

Pastor: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

All: We praise you.

Pastor: Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

All: We worship you.

Pastor: To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, source of all mercy and giver of comfort, graciously tend those who mourn, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

WELCOME & OBITUARY

VERSE 1

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

REFRAIN

And He walks with me,
And He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known. REFRAIN

VERSE 2

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. REFRAIN

VERSE 3

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go, thro' the voice of woe;
His voice to me is calling. REFRAIN

REMEMBRANCES

Kaleb Bucks, grandson

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 15:20 & Hebrews 6:19

Read by Kaleb Bucks, grandson

From "Jesus Calling Daily Devotional

"Heaven is both present and future. Only I know when you will reach that destination. You know that you will reach your home in My perfect timing. Let the hope of heaven encourage you as you walk along the path of Life with Me."

SERMON

Pastor Greg Wahlberg, brother-in-law

MUSIC

On Eagle's Wings
Sung by Taylor Quinn

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**All: 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.**

PRAYER'S OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: ...God of mercy, **All: Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMENDATION

Pastor: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Diane. 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. **All: Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, **All: Amen.**

RECESSIONAL SONG

Amazing Grace, ELW 779

- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
 that saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost, but now am found;
 was blind, but now I see.

- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 and grace my fears relieved;
 how precious did that grace appear
 the hour I first believed!

- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
 I have already come;
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
 and grace will lead me home.

- 4 The Lord has promised good to me;
 his word my hope secures;
 he will my shield and portion be
 as long as life endures.

- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
 bright shining as the sun,
 we've no less days to sing God's praise
 than when we'd first begun.

*Thank you for being here. Following the service you are invited to a luncheon
in the Community Room on the lower level.*

OBITUARY

Diane Lee Harding (Saterbak), 76, of Rogers, MN peacefully passed away at her home, on July 10, in the comfort of her family. She fought an incredible battle with ALS and after two years, one year diagnosed, she went to be with God.

Diane Saterbak was born on May 14, 1948, in Montevideo, MN. She was born to Donald and Dorothy Saterbak. Diane is the oldest child of three. She has a younger brother and sister. She graduated from Montevideo High School in 1966. She then went on to Minnesota School of Business and majored in accounting. After graduation, she worked at Auto Miles Warehouse as the account manager for 7 years. Diane worked as a media specialist for 22 years at Lincoln Elementary and also was secretary for the Paraprofessional Union. She was an active member at Central Lutheran Church, served on the church council, and also secretary for Elk River Lutheran. As Diane and her husband, Brian, owned and operated several businesses, she was highly involved in every aspect of each business.

Diane Saterbak married Brian Harding on September 21, 1968 in Montevideo, MN. After 56 years of marriage, they raised three children, Dawn (Steve Bucks), Chad (Melissa) Harding, and Jason Harding. Diane was the proudest grandma to six grandchildren; Kaleb (Sierra) (24), Madison (21), Jonah (17), Briana (14), Kinsley (12), and Braden (12). She also was extremely honored to be a great-grandma to Briar (17 months) and one due in October.

Diane was a very religious person, who followed God's word. She loved to collect rocks (agates), crochet, go for walks, and enjoy the outdoors. Diane was always such a positive, happy, loving, hard-working, and the most determined person, up until the very end. She was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) in the late summer of 2023. Her love, spirituality, and presence will never be forgotten.



Trusting in God's grace, an accepting,
joyful community, serving God & neighbor.