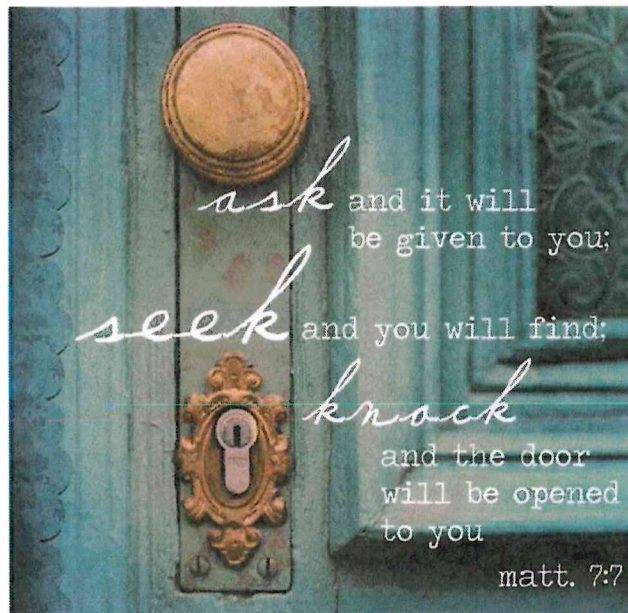


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**Sunday, August 11, 2024**  
**10:00AM**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

**Prelude**

**Threnody**

**Charles Callahan**

*Welcome to all – especially to our guests.*

*Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Pad, located in each of the pews.*

*Hymns labeled GTG are in the Glory to God Hymnal (purple)*

*Hymns labeled AAHH are in the African American Heritage Hymnal (beige)*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship (based on John 6:35)**

Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

**Savior God, we come to you hungry and thirsty, grateful for the sustenance you provide.**

**Gospel Praise**

He's So Real  
Gospel Choir

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, we wander and lose our way. You give us wisdom but we prefer our own foolishness. You give us mercy and grace but we choose vengeance and anger. Lord, heal us and bring us into your light. Help us to walk in your truth and to trust you in all things. We thank you for your Son and the mercy you so freely give us without measure. We thank you for your everlasting kindness and your love that is always with us. Amen.**

## **Declaration of God's Forgiveness**

### **Passing of the Peace/A Time for Celebration**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

*(Exchange signs of Christ's peace and forgiveness with others. We greet one another as neighbors in Christ. You may say "Peace be with you," or respond, "And also with you.")*

### **Response AAHH #321**

Spirit Song

**Oh, let the Son of God enfold you, with His Spirit and His love,**

**Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.**

**Oh, let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove,**

**Will descend upon your life, and make you whole.**

### **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **First Reading**

Jeremiah 6:10, 13-16

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Anthem**

Treasures in Heaven  
Chancel Choir

Robert Young

### **Second Reading**

Matthew 7:7-11

### **Message**

### **WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

### **\*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostle's Creed)**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit**

and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there 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.

**\*Hymn AAHH #276**                      I Know That My Redeemer Lives

#### **Call to Offering**

*If you would like to make an offering online, scan the QR code located in the  
Westminster News section of today's bulletin.*

#### **Invitation to Offering**

**Organ Offertory**                      Adagio from Sonata No. 4                      G. F. Handel

**\*Doxology GTG #606**    Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

## Prayers of the People

### 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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever, Amen.

### WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn GTG #187      Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

## Benediction

Postlude      Festival Voluntary      Flor Peeters

*The organ postlude is offered as an instrumental prayer. You are invited to remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly, remembering those who are still worshiping.*

### Worship Leaders:

The Rev. Dakota Whitaker, Pastor/Head of Staff  
Dalos Grobe, Chancel Choir Director/Organist  
Victor Boyd, Gospel Choir Director  
David Johnson, Liturgist

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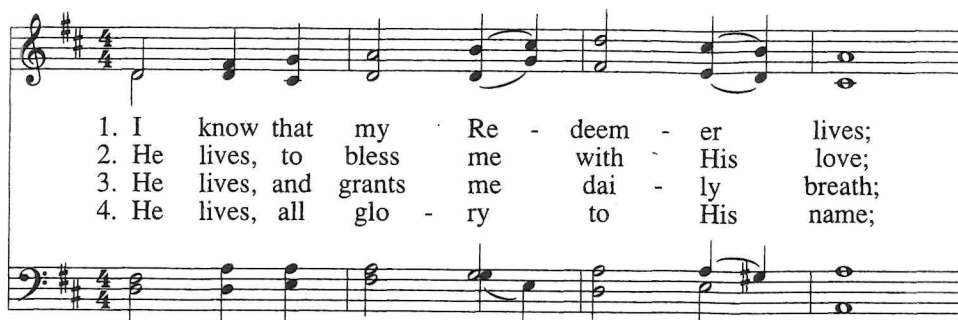
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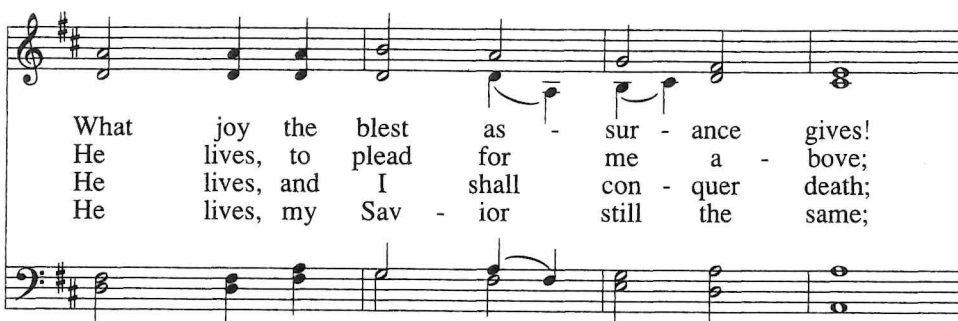
# 276 I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

...the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.

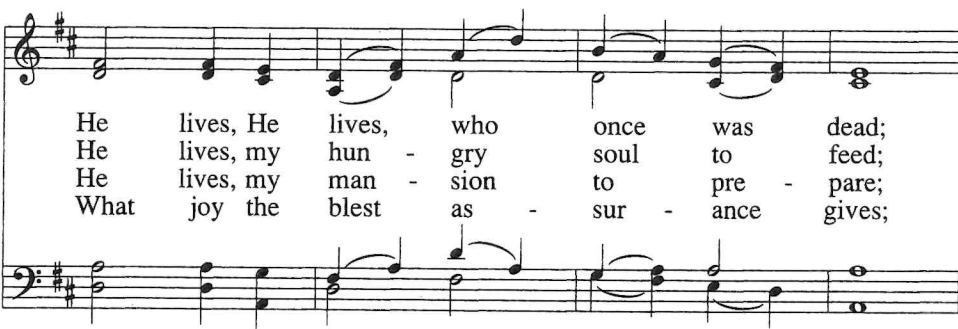
Luke 24:6-7



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;  
 2. He lives, to bless me with His love;  
 3. He lives, and grants me dai - ly breath;  
 4. He lives, all glo - ry to His name;



What joy the blest as - sur - ance gives!  
 He lives, to plead for me a - bove;  
 He lives, and I shall con - quer death;  
 He lives, my Sav - ior still the same;



He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
 He lives, my hun - gry soul to feed;  
 He lives, my man - sion to pre - pare;  
 What joy the blest as - sur - ance gives;



He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head!  
 He lives, to help in time of need.  
 He lives, to bring me safe - ly there.  
 I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

# Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187



1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.  
2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.  
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;  
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.  
Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a-stray.  
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.  
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.  
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.



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