

## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024

8:30 am and 10:45 am

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

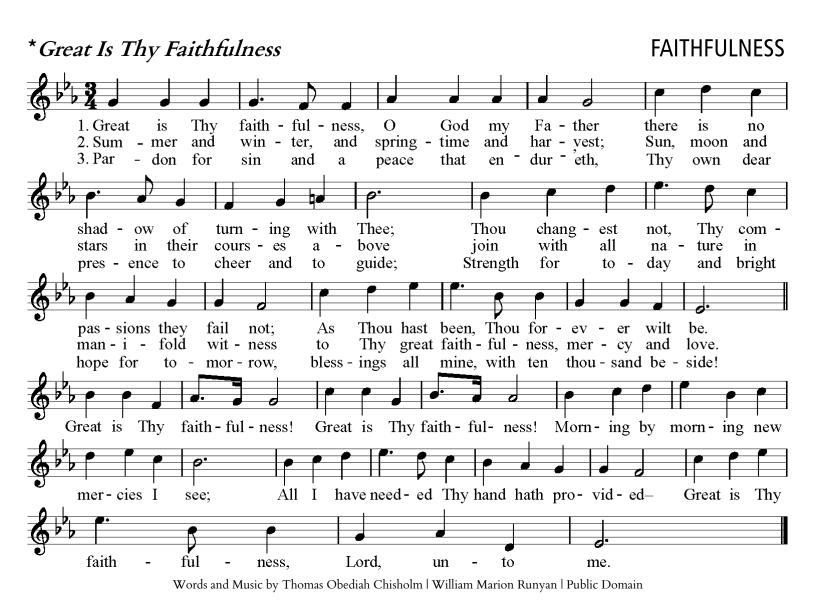
Larry Landusky

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Annie Bray-Cox** 

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

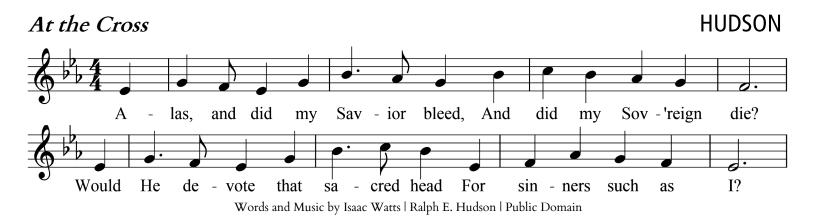


\*Please stand if it is comfortable to do so

## CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

## **Annie Bray-Cox**

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, ages 4-5 are invited to Preschool Praise, room #102 of the Children's Wing.

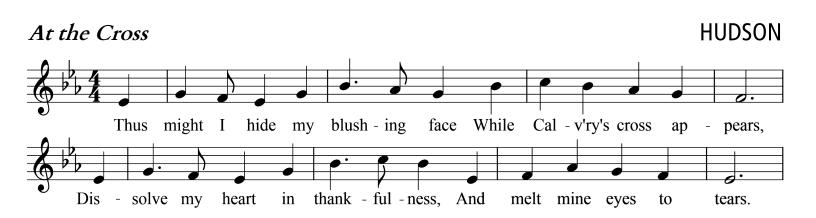


### **RESPONSIVE READING**

Kathleen Campbell

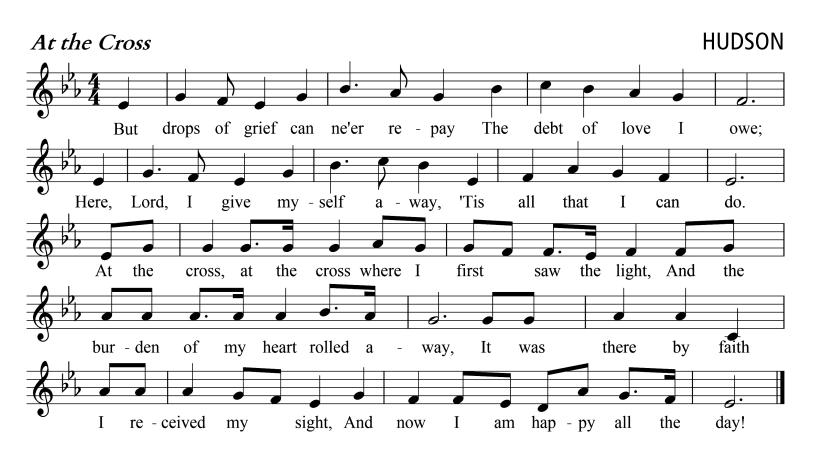
Psalm 51:1-3

- <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.
- <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
- <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.



Psalm 51:4, 10-12

- <sup>4</sup> Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence
- so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
- <sup>11</sup>Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.



### SILENT PRAYER

#### **RESPONSE OF FAITH**

With the whole church

we affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.

With people everywhere

we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity planted more deeply than all that is wrong.

With all creation

we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life, the unfolding purposes of God forever at work in ourselves and the world.

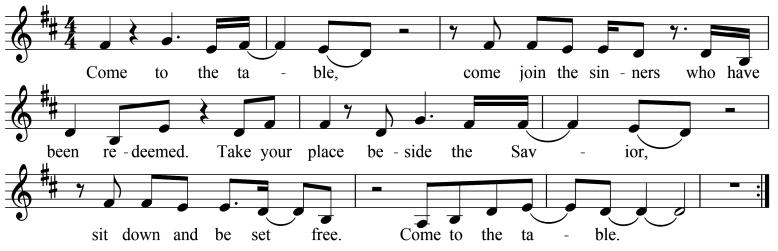
Lift up your hearts

we lift them up to God

Let us give thanks to God our maker.

It is right to give God thanks and Praise.

### Come To The Table



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### \*COMMUNION

# Janet Henderson, Morgan MacKenzie Mark 6:14-29

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of it, for Jesus's name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead, and for this reason these powers are at work in him." 15 But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." 16 But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." 17 For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. 18 For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." 19 And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to kill him. But she could not, 20 for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup> When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests, and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." 23 And he swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." 24 She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." <sup>25</sup> Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup> The king was deeply grieved, yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup> Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup> brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup> When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

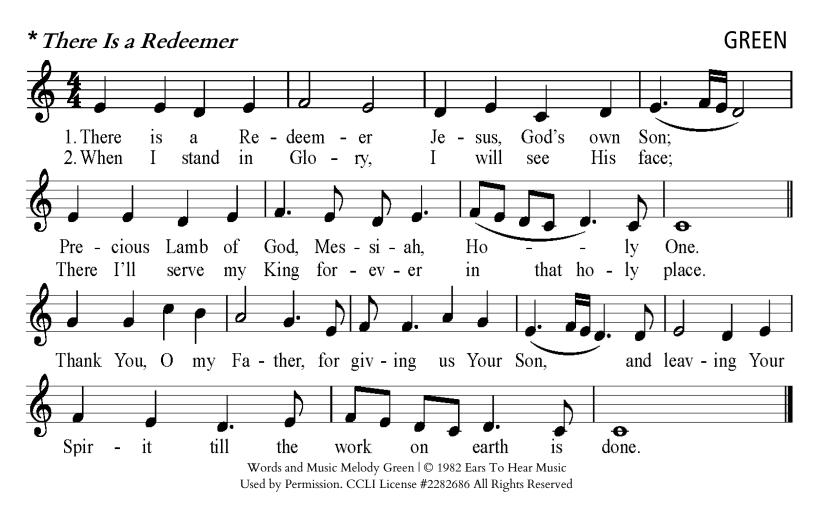
**PROCLAMATION** 

Charles Johnson

The Price of the Prophet

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a minister.



### THE MORNING OFFERING

Please drop your connection card and offering in the plate as it is passed. If you would like to donate online, please go to secondb.org/give or @secondbaptistlbk on Venmo.

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Larry Landusky, Joy Vann

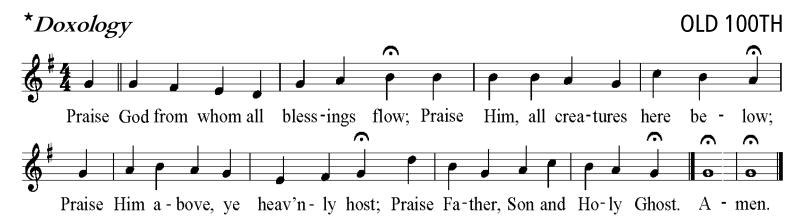
**OFFERTORY** 

Tom Donaldson

Glorify Thy Name | Like a River Glorious arranged by Tom Donaldson

### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.



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\*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

**Charles Johnson** 

### WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

### ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

## Every Member a Minister

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