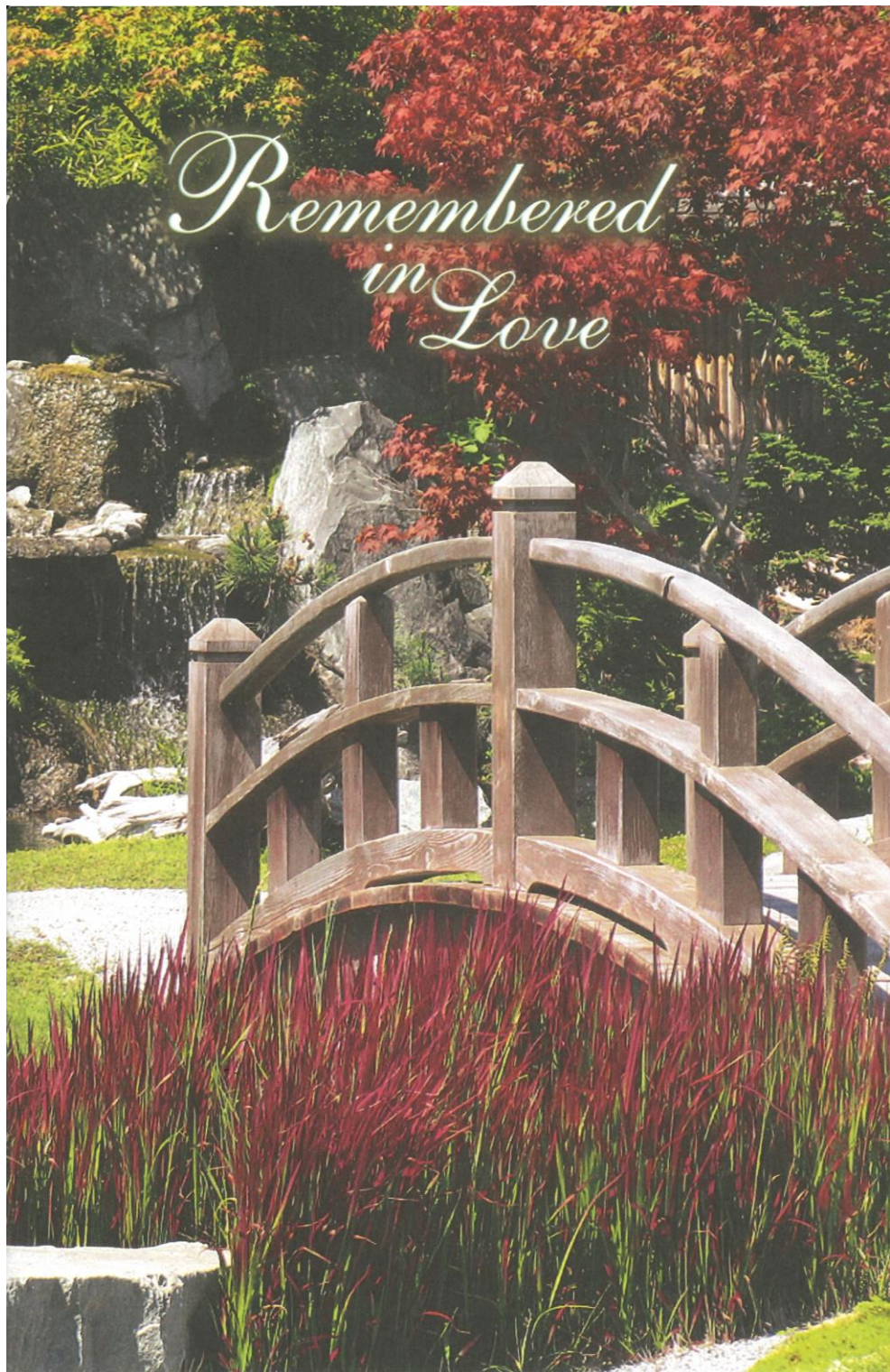


*Remembered
in Love*



† Soli Deo Gloria †

*The Worship Service Celebrating
The Heavenly Homecoming of Doris Knauf Rutherford White
March 29, 1931 – June 7, 2023*

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

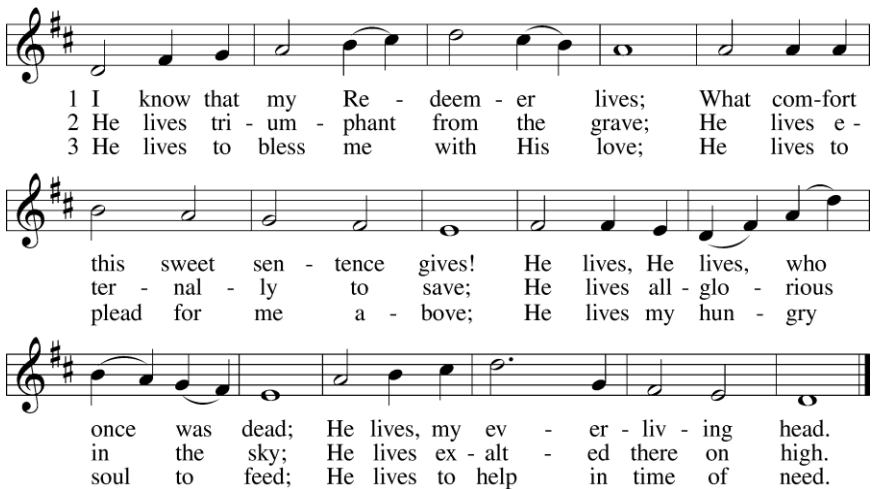
Please Stand

The Processional Hymn

LSB #461

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

v 1-3, 7-8



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry

once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.

⁷He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

⁸He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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The Invocation and Opening Litany

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P In baptism we have been buried with Christ.

C And we shall LIVE with Him. (*Jn.6*)

P Listen, I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. (*1 Cor. 15:51*)

C The perishable shall be clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. (*1 Cor. 15:53*)

P Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? (*1 Cor. 15:54-55*)

C But thanks be to God! He GIVES us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (*1 Cor. 15:57*)

P Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (*Jn. 11:25-26*)

C I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end, He shall stand upon the earth. (*Job 19:25*)

P He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. (*Rev. 21:4*)

C He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come Lord Jesus! (*Rev. 22:20*)

A Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

The Prayer

P Let us pray

C O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today Dee, our sister in Christ. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion on this pilgrimage upon earth. In Your boundless compassion console us who mourn. Give us Your aid so we may continue our course on earth with confidence in You until the day You call us to heaven. Grant us a blessed reunion with those who have gone before us with faith in Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.

Please Be Seated

Solo

"With His Arms Wide Open"

James Hines

Kevin Bailey, Sammy Davenport, Milo Deering

The Comfort of God's Word

Psalm 23

- P** The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
- C** He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters,
- P** He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- C** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- P** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- C** Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Romans 8:31-39

*What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. **For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.***

Please Stand

John 14:1-6

*[Jesus said:] "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. **In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.** And you know the way to where I am going."* Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

The Hymn

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

LSB #783



- 1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

⁵Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.

⁶Take my love, my Lord, I pour, At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be, Ever, only, all for Thee.

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Please Be Seated

The Message

"The Abundant Life: She Counted It All Joy!"

The Solo

"How Great Thou Art"

Ana Hudgins

Please Stand

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

P Almighty God, You have knit Your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to Your whole Church in heaven and on earth Your light and Your peace.

C Hear us, O Lord.

P Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the gate of death and the grave we may pass with Him to our joyful resurrection.

G Hear us, O Lord.

P Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, Your Holy Spirit that he may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

G Hear us, O Lord.

P Grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve You with a quiet mind.

G Hear us, O Lord.

P Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in Your loving care that, casting all their sorrow on You, they may know the consolation of Your love.

G Hear us, O Lord.

P Give courage and faith to the bereaved that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the assurance of a holy and certain hope, in the communion of Your Church, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love who have departed in the faith.

G Hear us, O Lord.

P Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe in and find comfort in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

G Hear us, O Lord.

P God of all grace, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give You thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death and by His resurrection opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Strengthen us in the confidence that because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life nor things present nor things to come will be able to separate us from Your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who are 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.

The Benediction

P Let us go forth in peace

C In the peace and joy of Christ

P For He is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The Lord Bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

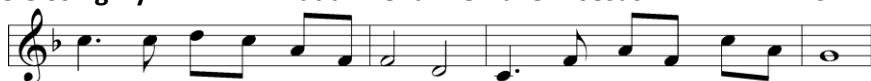
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen!

The Closing Hymn

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

LSB #770



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre-cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

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Postlude

“Life High the Cross”

J Behnke

Officiating—Pastor Walt Waiser | **Organist**—Lori Sabzghabaei

Pallbearers

Justin Anderson

Trent Duncan

Bobby Cravens

James Hinds

Jackson Curtis

DeWayne White

Doris Knauf Rutherford White

March 29, 1931 - June 7, 2023

Doris (Dee/Dottie) Knauf was born in Houston TX in 1931 and was called to her heavenly home on June 7, 2023.

She was preceded in death by parents William and Olga Knauf, her husband Jack Rutherford, husband Al Hromadka, husband Douglas White, and son Calvin Rutherford.

Dee is survived by her loving children Gretchen Minchew and husband Dewain, Mamie Dahl and husband Ronny, Jon Rutherford and wife Martina, sister Dianne Reese; grandchildren Aaron, Matthew, Jennifer and husband Steve, Travis and wife Desiree, Nici, Gabi, and Melodee; great-grandchildren Peyton, Presley, Dax, Caaden, Maxim, Higgins, Elle, and arriving November 2023, Calvin Lee Woods whom she was very excited to meet.

Dee was a St. Mark Lutheran Church member in Houston TX before transferring her membership to Lamb of God Lutheran Church in Flower Mound in 1977. She proudly served in the Widows Partners Services (WPS), Red Hatters Society, the Lewisville Garden Club, and Lewisville Thrive Center where she was active in the sing-along group.

Dee worked in property management in Houston TX before moving with her family to Lewisville TX in 1977 where she served in her church and in the community.

Dee had lifelong friends in Houston and quickly made new friends in Lewisville where she enjoyed the Lewisville Senior Dances and bringing friends together for a variety of outings and get-togethers.

Dee never met a stranger and thoroughly enjoyed meeting new people and making new friends. She was known for her beautiful smile, uplifting attitude, and loving spirit and always made time to call and check on her family and friends. Her zest for life and positive attitude was contagious, she absolutely loved to make people smile and her greatest passion was her family and dear friends.

To know Dee was to love Dee and her light will continue to shine bright through her family and all who loved her. She will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

Memorials may be made to:

- Lamb of God Lutheran Church
- Muscular Dystrophy Association



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