

## WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshiping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers. They will be glad to help you. Please join us in the Social Hall after the service for our Coffee Hour. To learn more about Asbury, drop by our "Connection Corner" during Coffee Hour. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and will leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!

**The flowers for today's service  
are given by DiAnne & Roger Amerson  
in memory of their parents.**



### **Mission Statement**

Asbury Memorial UMC is a place where all people, individually and collectively, develop their spirituality, use their talents, and grow in faith as we become a living example of people who love, serve, and celebrate God, each other, and our community.

### **Our Tithes and Offerings**

Weekly Budget Need - \$12,254.63

Given Last Sunday - \$12,951.50

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$404,402.79

Year-to-date Received - \$401,480.61

Billy Hester, Senior Minister

Randy Canady, Church Administrator

Claudette DeLong, Office Manager

Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries

Chris Kincade, Asst. Youth Director

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music

Laura Angell, Youth Director

Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries

Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries

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**Asbury Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
August 26, 2018  
11:15 A.M.**



## ***Music & Arts Sunday***

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandy McCloud

INTROIT *Great is the Lord* Asbury Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 150 No. 862

\*HYMN *He Lives* No. 310

READINGS

SONG *Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around* Sassy Cats

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Billy Hester

Silence & Reflection

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 for ever.**

Choral Amen

Asbury Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Hester

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TITHES & OFFERINGS

We recognize and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.

OFFERTORY *Majesty and Glory* Asbury Choir

\*DOXOLOGY No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Hester

\*HYMN *Love Lifted Me* see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

SCRIPTURE

One: For the Word of God in scripture and story,

for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,

**All: we give thanks.**

SONG *Get Together* Sassy Cats

FAREWELL TO MEMBERS see insert

The Meraz Family

\*HYMN *How Great Thou Art* No. 77

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Hester

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Here I Am, Lord* Congregation

The congregation is invited to "sign" and to "sing" the following:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.*

*I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

\*POSTLUDE Asbury Musicians

\* Those who are able, please stand.

\*\* Children are invited to Children's Church (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades)

1. I was sink-ing deep in sin, far from the peace-ful shore,  
2. Souls in dan-ger, look a-bove, Je - sus com-plete - ly saves;

ver - y deep - ly stained with-in, sink-ing to rise no more;  
he will lift you by his love out of the an - gry waves.

but the Mas - ter of the sea heard my de-spair-ing cry,  
He's the Mas - ter of the sea, bil - lows his will o - bey;

from the wa - ters lift - ed me; now safe am I.  
he your Sav - ior wants to be — be saved to - day.

*Refrain* me! me!

Love lift - ed e - ven me! Love lift - ed e - ven me!

When noth - ing else could help. Love lift - ed me.

me! me!

Love lift - ed e - ven me! Love lift - ed e - ven me!

When noth - ing else could help. Love lift - ed me.

## A FAREWELL TO CHURCH MEMBERS

One: The church is a family.

United by baptism, we are all brothers and sisters.

And for a time, Asbury Memorial is our home.

Like every human family, our church family is formed and reformed over time:

as members are born, as they die,

as members are adopted into our family,

and as they leave our congregation for a new home,  
in a different place.

For a time, Lisa, Nico, and Kiki have lived with us.

We have shared with each other good times and bad,

we have shared each other's joys and sorrows,

we have lightened each other's heavy loads.

Together we have laughed and cried,

together we have worshiped and praised God,

together we have lived.

**All: Lisa, Nico, and Kiki,  
we feel sorrow in your leaving,  
yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase  
of your life.**

**We will miss your love and support,  
yet we know you will add much to the lives  
of those who will be your new church family,  
as you have added much to our lives.**

**We will pray for you and the whole family of God.**

One: Let us pray:

O God, you are the strength and protector of your people.

We humbly place in your hands your servants,

Lisa, Nico, and Kiki.

Keep and preserve them, O Lord, in all health and safety,

both of body and in soul;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.