

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshipping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers or greeters. They would be glad to help you. Following the service, please join us in the Social Hall for refreshments and fellowship. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and will leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!

**The flowers for today's worship service
are given in memory of Barbara Martin
by Greg Martin.**



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 - \$11,217.14

Given Last Sunday - \$14,262.50

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$370,165.62

Year-to-date Received - \$367,532.84

Rev. Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Randy Canady, Church Administrator
Claudette DeLong, Office Manager
Elizabeth Castillo, Custodian
Detective Santana Willis, Security

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
Laura Angell, Youth Director
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**Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church**
August 27, 2017
11:15 A.M.



Music & Arts Sunday

12th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandy McCloud

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Billy Hester

One: Praise God for all creation!
All: For artists: the ability to paint and draw and appreciate.
One: For musicians: the ability to sing and make music.
All: For writers and teachers: the ability to speak and write words.
One: For actors and dancers: the ability to express feelings and to move.
All: For dreamers: the ability to envision and hope.
One: For doctors and nurses: the ability to heal.
**All: For lawyers and police, civil and private servants:
the ability to help.**
One: For mothers and fathers, children and families: the ability to
nurture.
**All: Praise God for all possibility: the ability to be a channel for
God's creativity and love. Amen.**

*HYMN *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* No. 122

SCRIPTURE & POEM Mark 4:35-41 Carol Anderson
The Wind and the Waves

HYMN *Come and Find the Quiet Center* see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. 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

*HYMN *I Love to Tell the Story* No. 156

STORY Dottie Kluttz

SONG *Etteualc* Rev. Hester
& Congregation

*HYMN *He Lives* No. 310

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 13:1-13 Cheri Hester

SONG *If We Only Have Love* Rev. Hester
(The lyrics to the song are printed on the insert)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *It's Love* Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS
We ask God's blessing upon the gifts brought to the table and those
given through automatic payment. Online Giving Cards are in the red
pads and in the narthex so online givers can participate in the offering.

OFFERTORY *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* Choir
This is My Father's World

*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

*HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140

*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

*Please stand as you are able.

If We Only Have Love
by Jacques Brel

If we only have love, then tomorrow will dawn,
and the days of our years will rise on that morn.

If we only have love, to embrace without fears,
we will kiss with our eyes - we will sleep without tears.

If we only have love, with our arms open wide,
then the young and the old will stand at our side.

If we only have love - love that's falling like rain -
then the parched desert earth will grow green again.

If we only have love, for the hymn that we shout -
for the song that we sing then we'll have a way out

If we only have love, we can reach those in pain,
we can heal all our wounds, we can use our own names.

If we only have love, we can melt all the guns,
and then give the new world to our daughters and sons

If we only have love then Jerusalem stands
and then death has no shadow - there are no foreign lands

If we only have love, we will never bow down -
we'll be tall as the pines - neither heroes nor clowns

If we only have love, then we'll only be men,
and we'll drink from the Grail to be born once again!

Then with nothing at all -
but the little we are -
we'll have conquered all time, all space,
the sun, and the stars!

GRACE

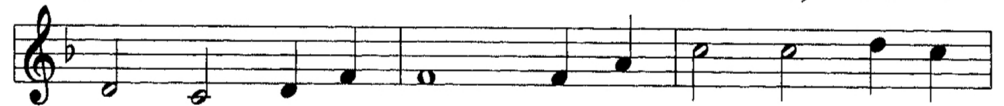
2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center



1. Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd-ed life we
2. Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the
3. In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's



lead, find the room for hope to en - ter, find the
pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our
pain, let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e -



frame where we are freed: Clear the cha - os and the
be - ing, touch-es base, mak - ing space with - in our
brute the space we gain: There's a place for deep-est



clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can see all the
think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun, rais - ing
dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care, in the



things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare.

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