

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
in memory Jack and Ruby Davenport
by their family.**



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 - \$18,661.37

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$318,620.38

Year-to-date Received - \$328,836.83

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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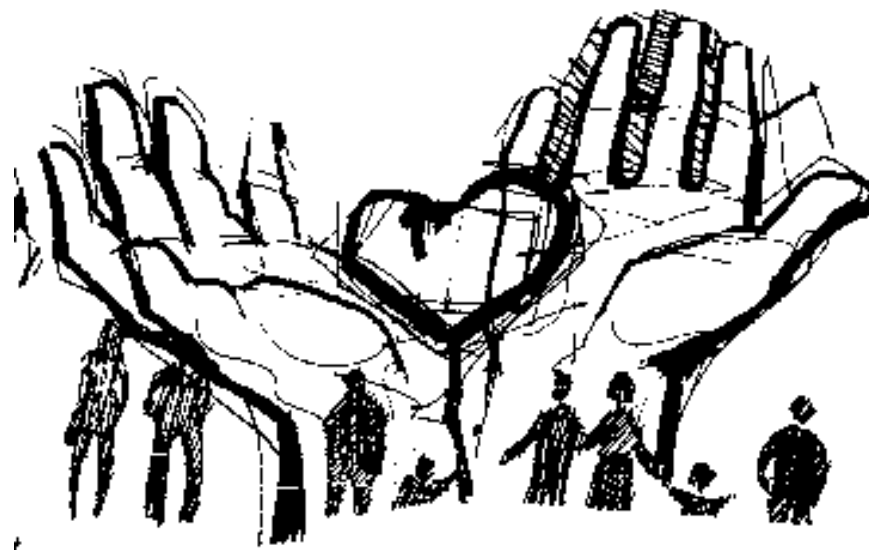
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Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

July 8, 2018

11:15 A.M.



***Pastime
or
Passion***

7th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Shirley Sessions

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Claire Marich

One: Be confident; hold your heads up high!

All: God's glorious presence is with us.

One: Be confident; rejoice in solidarity!

All: God's Word will strengthen us.

One: Be confident; face the unknown future!

All: God is present for us, in time and beyond.

One: Be confident; be ready for action!

All: God has entrusted us to do God's work.

*HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 577

SCRIPTURE Mark 6:1-13 John Mason

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 OF MEDITATION Sung first by cantor

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Marich

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

Ray Ellis

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Rev. Marich

*HYMN *The Summons* see insert

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SERMON **Pastime or Passion** Rev. Sue Laurie

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 *Call On Me* Stephen Reed

*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. Marich

One: Let us pray:

All: Bless these gifts,

that they may serve your world with power.

Bless our lives,

that we may serve your world with love.

Bless each of us,

that we may answer your call to lead and to serve

where we are needed most. Amen.

*HYMN *Lord, Whose Love and Humble Service* No. 581

*BENEDICTION Rev. Laurie

*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 (1st – 6th grades)