

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 Kathryn Murph
in memory of her grandparents.**



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 - \$2,680.28

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$330,875.01

Year-to-date Received - \$331,517.11

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
Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

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



***Best of All,
We are Not Alone***

8th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Kathy Hodges

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CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Bob Chvatal

One: With song and dance,

All: we worship God.

One: With heart and mind,

All: we worship God.

One: With our works as well as our words,

All: we worship God.

One: In the heart of the faith community,

All: we worship God.

One: With the whole of our being,

All: let us worship God!

*HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* No. 529

SCRIPTURE 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Chuck Long

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 *We are Not Alone* Ensemble

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Chvatal

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. Chvatal

*HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* No. 526

SERMON **Best of All,
God is With Us** Rev. Richard Allen

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 *Child of God* Ensemble

*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. Chvatal

Loving God,

May these gifts, given to these ministries of grace,

be a blessing to friends and strangers,

those like us and those not,

those deserving and those not,

for in this way the love of God reaches all of God's beloved. Amen.

*STATEMENT OF FAITH No. 883

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

*HYMN *Lift Every Voice and Sing* No. 519

*BENEDICTION Rev. Allen

*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)