

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshipping 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 honor of Helen Downing's birthday
by Callie Downing.**



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 - \$14,460.36

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$294,111.12

Year-to-date Received - \$299,341.96

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

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**Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church**

June 24, 2018

11:15 A.M.



Sailing in a Storm

5th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandy McCloud

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather in this place to worship our God:

**All: calm Presence in our times of confusion,
Comforter in our nights of struggle.**

One: We gather with fellow pilgrims,
as we seek to follow Christ:

**All: Brother to those swamped by fears,
Friend to all overwhelmed by loss.**

One: We are brought together by the Spirit,
who lives in the depths of our souls:

**All: the Serenity who travels with us
on this up-and-down journey we call life.**

*HYMN *Spirit of God* see insert

SCRIPTURE Mark 4:35-41

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Claire 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

Asbury Choir

*HYMN *When We Are Living* No. 356

GOD ON BROADWAY ANNOUNCEMENT

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SERMON **Sailing in a Storm** Rev. Hester

TIME OF PRAYER & ANOINTING WITH OIL

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 *The Lord, He is Comin'* Asbury Choir
written by Asbury's Joyce Schifanelli

*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

*HYMN *Upon a Sea* see insert

*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 (1st – 6th grades)

Upon a Sea

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

Upon a sea called Galilee,
a boat was found one night
amid a storm of epic size
with no hope in sight.

But with the frightened passengers
was One who'd gone asleep.
He did not seem too worried
about the waters deep.

“Peace be still” is what he said
to make the storm subside.
We need those words of comfort,
We need a Light and Guide.

When storms of life are raging
and you are filled with fear,
keep faith in God who loves you
and who's always near.

Upon a sea called Galilee,
a boat was found one night
that taught us to have faith in God
to be our Guide and Light.