

WELCOME

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

**The flowers for today's service are given
in memory of Miriam L. W. King
by Janet Wagner.**



Mission Statement

Asbury Memorial 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 – \$13,170.00

Given Last Sunday – \$8,416.07

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$513,630.00

Year-to-date Received – \$504,169.50

Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Claire Marich, Associate Minister
Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries
Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries
Laura Angell & Chris Kincade, Youth

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
Randy Canady, Administrator
Claudette DeLong, Office Manager
Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries
Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

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Assistive Listening Devices are available in the narthex.

Asbury Memorial's
God on Broadway Worship Series
October 6, 2019
11:15 a.m.



The Big Gamble: Betting on Love

17th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

OVERTURE *Guys and Dolls* Asbury Musicians

PRELUDE *Fugue for Tin Horns* Gamblers

MARCH *Follow the Fold* Asbury Missionaries

ANNOUNCEMENTS Major Barbara & Members of
the Asbury Save-a-Soul Mission

*CALL TO WORSHIP Sister Gooby

One: Let us worship the eternal God, the Source of Love and Life,
who creates us.

**All: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One,
who lives among us.**

One: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire,
who renews us.

**All: Let us offer praise to God, in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ!**

*HYMN *Blessed Assurance* No. 369

TESTIMONIES Testimony Jennifer Lindsay
Testimony Sandy Golden
Testimony Nicely Nicely
Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jan Durham

Silence & Reflection

Intercessory Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy; **All: Hear our 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.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:13-20

*HYMN *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* No. 133

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SERMON **The Big Gamble:
Betting on Love** Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Luck be a Lady* 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. Durham

God of money and minds, savings and service, land and love,

We come at this time to honor you with our substance.

May we glorify you through our service.

All we have, Lord, we give to you with humble hearts.

May we always remember the Source from which they have come.

Amen.

FINALE *Guys and Dolls* Asbury Choir

LITANY Hope for the World see insert

*HYMN *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* 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 *Guys and Dolls* Asbury Musicians

*Please stand as you are able.

**Children are invited to attend Children's Church (1st - 5th grades)

HOPE FOR THE WORLD

One: In quietness and darkness,
in peace and in confusion,
Jesus Christ wants to make his home
and meet his friends.
He is the Light of Life:

All: He is the Hope for the world.

One: In him there is neither Jew nor Gentile.
neither Protestant or Catholic –

All: All are one in Jesus Christ.

One: He is the Light of life:

All: He is the Hope for the world.

One: In him there is neither black nor white,
neither First World nor Third World –

All: All are one in Jesus Christ.

One: He is the Light of life:

All: He is the Hope for the world.

One: In him there is neither male nor female,
neither master nor servant –

All: All are one in Jesus Christ.

One: He is the Light of life:

All: He is the Hope for the world.

One: In him there is neither rich nor poor,
neither working class nor middle class –

All: All are one in Jesus Christ.

One: He is the Light of life:

All: He is the Hope for the world.

One: In him there is neither gay nor straight,
neither republican nor democrat,
neither red nor blue -

All: All are one in Jesus Christ.

One: He is the Light of life:

All: He is the Hope for the world.

He is Love.