

# Asbury United Methodist Church

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\* Please rise in body or in spirit

Nov 17 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Gathering Song** “This Is My Father’s World”      Hanna Noh

## Greeting

### Asbury Mission Statement

We are Asbury! Abundantly thankful to God; Saved by Christ’s resurrection; Blessed by God; United by Christ’s love for each of us; Reaching out to our church family and our community; Yearning to tell the Good News to all by being Christ’s voice, hands, and feet in the world.

## Announcements

**Centering Hymn:** TFWS 2068 “I Love You Lord” x1

### \*Call to Worship

L: Children of God, when wars and rumors of wars circle all around, Jesus says:

**P: Do not be alarmed. This is not the end.**

L: When earthquakes, hurricanes, fires, famines, and floods produce chaos and destruction, Jesus says:

**P: Do not be alarmed. This is not the end.**

L: When misinformation and disinformation try to dismantle relationships of trust in our families, churches, cities, and nation, Jesus says:

**P: Do not be alarmed. This is not the end.**

L: Children of God, whatever leaves you feeling unsteady, insecure, scared, and confused today--do not be alarmed. This is not the end.

**P: We come to worship God who inscribes our ending, our beginning, and everything in-between in Love. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2024.*

**\*Opening Hymn**      TFWS 2037 “I Sing Praises to Your Name” vs. 1, 2

**\* Sharing Passing the Peace of Christ Among Us**

**Choir Anthem** “Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

**Scripture Reading Mark 13:1-8**

1 As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" 2 Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."3  
When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 4 "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" 5 Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. 6 Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. 7 When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. 8 For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

### **Songs of Illumination**

UMH#454 Open My Eyes, That I May See vs1  
Open my eyes that I may see / glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

**Sermon** Do Not Be Alarmed! Rev. Yohan Go

**Response Song** UMH 593 "Here I Am, Lord"

**Hymn:** (UMH 186 Alleluia) Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Yohan Go

### **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, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

**Baptism (Please see the screen)**

**Offering Invitation** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" - Frank Rose

### **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Jesus Christ, our burdens know, Praise Spirit  
through whom our hearts grow, Praise Three-in-One, from here below.

**Offering Prayer** Rev. Yohan Go

**Closing Hymn** TFWS 2153 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" vs. 1, 2

**Benediction**

**\* Prayer for peace through hymn UMH #431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"**

**Postlude** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" Hanna Noh

**Announcements**

1. November is Gratitude Month! Each week, take time to reflect on what you're grateful for, write it down, and add it to our Gratitude Wall.
2. Today we celebrate the Baptism of Nathaniel Bryson Hanke. Son of Kurt Hanke & Emily Ramos.
3. We are collecting mittens, socks, and hats for our neighbors in need throughout the month.
4. Our Advent Book Study begins on Dec. 3rd. We'll be reading *An Unlikely Advent*. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.
5. The worship leader for next Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> is Alice Pace.
6. Electronic Giving is a convenient, consistent way to help our church grow. Scan the QR code and click on the giving link on our website.



**Birthdays**

18<sup>th</sup> Ken Curry, Evelyn Jacobson & Pete Peterson

20<sup>th</sup> Denise Aiken

21<sup>st</sup> Susan Hanke

**Flowers** *The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carolyn & Bud Wheelock, by Gary and Suzanne Wheelock.*