

Asbury United Methodist Church

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* Please rise in body or in spirit

Reformation Sunday

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 27, 2024

Gathering Song “Sweet Hour of Prayer” 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 “I Love You, Lord” TFWS 2068 x1

* Call to Worship

One voice: Jesus is in our midst. Jesus, our healer, deliverer, and friend, is here.

Many voices: We have heard so many good things about him, but we long to meet him, to encounter him ourselves.

One voice: Call out to him, and do not be silent. Like Bartimaeus, shout to him and do not allow anyone to silence your voice. Cry out and tell Jesus what you need!

Many voices: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us! We need a touch from you! Touch me; touch us in our need, which we lift right now in our hearts!

One Voice: In this time of worship, celebrate God’s goodness! In this time celebration of worship, know that Jesus touched your place of need. Hallelujah! Amen!

Adapted from Lillian C. Smith, The Africana Worship Book, Year B (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2007), 72.

Opening Hymn “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” TFWS 2088 x2

* Sharing Passing the Peace of Christ Among Us

Choir Anthem “Lead Me Home”

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:46-52 *Christ heals blind Bartimaeus*

10:46 They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

10:47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

10:48 Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

10:49 Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you."

10:50 So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

10:51 Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again."

10:52 Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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 *From 'by the roadside' to 'on the way.'* Rev. Yohan Go

Response Song "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" TFWS 2158 vs. 1

Joys and Concerns

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.

Offering Invitation

Interlude "Special Music" Hanna Noh

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** “I Am Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” TFWS 2153 vs. 1,3,4

Benediction Rev. Yohan Go

* **Prayer for peace through hymn UMH #431 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

Postlude “Blessed Assurance” Hanna Noh

Announcements

1. Sign up to help Asbury with our bazaar on Nov. 2. Contact Andrea Dunn for more information. 401-207- 8017 email: dunnansmed@hotmail.com
2. The worship leader for next Sunday, November 3rd is Carl Bishop Jr.
3. The church conference will be held on Saturday, November 9, at 11 a.m. at Zion KUMC. It will be a joint church conference with Asbury UMC, Zion KUMC, and Cornerstone of Faith UMC.

Birthdays

October 31st Betty Ann Carter & Kerri Dorsey

November 1st Emily Gilman LaCroix

2nd Peter Anderson & Don Rowell

Flowers *The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jeane Humphrey, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Friend on her Birthday, by her loving family.*