

Asbury United Methodist Church

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* Please rise in body or in spirit

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 9, 2024

Gathering Song “As the Deer”

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 2140 “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart” vs. 1

* Call to Worship

Leader: We were once dead in our trespasses and sins, but God, rich in mercy, has made us alive in Christ.

People: By grace, we have been saved!

Leader: This salvation is not of our own doing; it is a gift from God, given out of love.

People: We are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for good works.

Leader: Let us celebrate this gift of new life! For we are no longer bound by the ways of the world, but freed to walk in the light of God’s love.

All: With hearts full of gratitude, we worship the One who brings us from death to life. Amen.

Opening Hymn UMH 369 “Blessed Assurance” vs. 1, 2, 3

Rally Day Prayer

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

Choir Anthem: “How Marvelous, How Wonderful”

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-10

1 You were dead through the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world,[a] following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient.[b] 3 All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, doing the will of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else, 4 but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us 5 even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— 9 not the result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are what

he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.

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 Death to Life Rev. Yohan Go

Response Song TFWS 2152 “Change My Heart, O God” 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 “Amazing Grace” 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** UMH 381 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” vs. 1, 2, 3

Benediction Rev. Yohan Go

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

Postlude “Standing on the Promises” Hanna Noh

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1. We have gathered the shoes to be delivered to Project Outreach. It is typical that our congregation is so quick to respond to the needs of our neighbors whether near or far. We pray that the 52 pairs of shoes will bring a smile to someone’s face and you will see the smile of God walking towards you someday, because you cared. Thank you for your generosity. - The Mission Committee -

2. Asbury UMC has collected school supplies for kids and will deliver them to schools in early September. Thank you for helping our neighbors.

3. If you know of someone in need of a meal, please contact Jan Jones, (486-5449) Eric Jones (595-4768) or Linc Smith (263-8245) from Lakewood Baptist.

A number of single serving containers of American Chop Suey and chicken soup have been prepared and are located in the freezer at Lakewood Baptist. Feel free to share as long as supply lasts.

4. Please mark your calendars for Bazaar bread baking October 23-26, Wednesday thru Saturday. I appreciate any time you can offer. Thank you, Barbara Bishop (401-787-7518)

5. Coffee hour is back - after worship service.

6. Next Sunday, September 15th the worship leader is Patricia Smith-Disu

Birthdays

9th Jason Taylor

12th Justin Dorsey

13th Leslee Mills

14th Rev. Yohan Go

Flowers

The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William and Annie Kinnes.