

Asbury United Methodist Church

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* Please rise in body or in spirit

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 7, 2024

Gathering Song “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” 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

L: How shall we live when shadows gather?

P: Drawn to God’s unquenchable light, we are also drawn into one another’s presence.

L: What was hidden has been revealed; we are woven together with all Creation.

P: When we live in the light, as God is in the light, we are one with each other.

L: Let us worship God, who is our Light and Salvation.

Written by Rev. Paul Mitchell, Walla Walla, WA

Opening Hymn: “Jesus Paid It All” (W&S 3100) vs. 1,3,4

* Sharing Passing the Peace of Christ Among Us

Psalm 133(NRS)

1 How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

2 It is like expensive oil poured over the head, running down onto the beard— Aaron's beard!— which extended over the collar of his robes.

2 It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

3 It is like the dew on Mount Hermon streaming down onto the mountains of Zion, because it is there that the LORD has commanded the blessing: everlasting life.

3 It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Choir “Gift of Love”

Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2

1:1 We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life--
1:2 this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us--1:3 we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.1:4 We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.
1:5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; 1:7 but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 1:9 If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1:10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. 2:1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 2:2 and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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: We Walk in the Light Rev. Yohan Go

Response Song: “Here I Am, Lord” (UMH 473) vs. 1

Joy and Concerns

Hymn: (UMH 186 Alleluia) Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia x 2

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 “Great is Thy Faithfulness” by 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

Hymn UMH#620 One Bread One Body vs 1

Holy Communion (See the screen)

* **Closing hymns:** “Blessed Assurance” (UMH 369) vs. 1,3

Benediction Rev. Yohan Go

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

Postlude “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Hanna Noh

Announcements

1. Sunday, April 14th Worship Leader – Alice Pace
2. Most of you have noticed **the bright blue food pantry** on the front lawn. This is an Eagle Scout Service Project. Please do not leave ANY items in the pantry at this time. Canned goods and game donations for the pantry is on hold until signage is up. Trevor is working on signs and has repaired the front door. When donations do start canned goods and small games will be the only donations allowed.
3. We are looking for **a leadership team for a Tea Party**. If you would like to help or share ideas, contact Andrea Dunn!

Birthdays

7th Samantha Dorsey & Greg Jacobson

8th Ryan Arnold & Donna Rowe

9th Linda Ruscio

10th Don Biron

11th Scarlett Williams

Flowers

The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Alice Whipple Spear, wife of Asbury's First Pastor, and her granddaughters Marilyn Spear McNab and Muriel Spear Stoltey, by Becky & Lee Arnold.