Asbury United Methodist Church

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Worship Leader: Patricia Smith-Disu
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* Please rise in body or in spirit
Bold Text to be said in unison.

"*A Church Rooted in Prayer and Sent in Love*"
10:30am, Sunday, November 8, 2026
24th Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" Hanna Noh

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.
And also with you.

We invite you to pass the peace, greeting those around you and those at home via the cameras.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
God of love, we come with our hearts lit to meet you.
We rejoice at your love and faithfulness.
Loving Christ, we come to be part of your celebration.
We want to be part of your community of joy.
Holy Spirit, we want to reflect the radiance of your love.
May the light of your joy and love shine in us, in all we do. Alleluia!

***OPENING HYMN "**For the Healing of the Nations" (v. 1, 2, 4) UMH 428

A TRIBUTE TO OUR VETERANS (Flag Folding)

Bringing the flag Frank Rose

Flag Folding Steven Dorsey and Zachary Seymour

The meaning of the 13 folds Harry Edwards

Present flowers to all who served

LITANY FOR VETERANS DAY Harry Edwards

Loving God, the framers of our Declaration of Independence claimed that you have endowed us with inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
Yet there are those who would take these from us.
Today we remember all those who have served in our country's armed forces to preserve the freedoms you have granted us, to make it impossible for those who would take away our freedoms from prevailing.

For the men and women who serve in the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard,
We ask your blessing.
For the family members who have made great sacrifices in order to make it possible for their service members to be on watch at home or around the world or to go into harm's way,
We ask your blessing.
For the families who grieve the death of a member who went in harm's way, never to return,
We ask your blessing.
Jesus tells us that no one has greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.
For all those veterans who have been willing to lay down their lives for us,
We ask you blessing.
For the veterans of past wars who bear scars in their bodies and spirits,
We ask your blessing.
For veterans who came home but couldn't "fit in" with their families or communities anymore,
We ask you blessing.
Keep all our veterans in your care today. Grant them the peace they sought to preserve for others. As we honor our veterans, we also pray for peace. Teach all your people the ways of peace that those who have sacrificed so much for peace and freedom will not have done so in vain. We pray all these things in the name of your son, our savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 11:25-26

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL REFLECTION "Lead Me Home" – arr. Joel Raney Asbury Choir

MESSAGE The Missionary Heart of Martha and Mary Dr. Omega Edwards

HYMN "Amazing Grace" (v. 1, 4, 5) UMH 378

WE RESPOND

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OUR GIFTS "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

*** HYMN OF SENDING FORTH** "Because He Lives" UMH 364

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Hanna Noh

Worship Notes: Veteran's Day Litany, Worship Ways, ucc.org

Announcements
1. The worship leader for Sunday, November15th is Kerri Dorsey.
2. We warmly welcome Dr. Omega Edwards, wife Julie, and daughter Francie! Thank you for sharing good news of Christ with us this morning.
3. Carols and Light: A Concert of Choral Music: You are invited to a special afternoon of beautiful choral music featuring the RIC Chorus and Chamber Singers at Haven United

Methodist Church on Sunday, November 22 at 5:30 PM. Enjoy Vivaldi's beloved Gloria, seasonal carols, and other wonderful selections. Free Admission and everyone is welcome!

Birthdays

8th Eric Okerholm, & John Weigner

9th Becky Jacobson DeJesus

10th Maverick Allen Williams

11th Deb Das, & Caren Grantmeyer

14th Brenda Ruscio, & MacKenna Williams

Flowers The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert R. Moore, husband; R. Graham Bosworth, father; Allyn L. Bosworth, brother; and Donald W. Kennedy, beloved friend; all Veterans by Joyce B. Moore.