

# Asbury United Methodist Church

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\* Please rise in body or in spirit

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 13, 2024

**Gathering Song**      “Here I Am to Worship”

### 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 2056 “God Is So Good” vs. 1, 2

#### \* Call to Worship

Leader: The word of God is alive and active, sharper than any two-edged sword.

**People: It penetrates deep, discerning the thoughts and intentions of our hearts.**

Leader: Before God, nothing is hidden—everything is laid bare.

**People: Yet, we come boldly, trusting in God’s mercy and grace.**

Leader: We have a great High Priest, Jesus, who understands our weaknesses and sympathizes with our struggles.

**People: Tested in every way, just as we are, yet without sin—Jesus is our source of hope.**

Leader: Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence,

**People: So that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who knows us and loves us completely.

**People: Let us worship with boldness and gratitude!**

**Opening Hymn**      UMH 400 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” vs. 1, 2

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

**Choir Anthem**      “We Need You Lord”

### Scripture Reading

#### Hebrews 4:12-16

12 Indeed, the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions

of the heart. 13 And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. 14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. 4:16 Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### **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**        “Approach The Throne of Grace”     Rev. Yohan Go

**Response Song**        UMH 405 “Seek Ye First” vs. 1

### **Joy 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 song – 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 374 “Standing on the Promises” vs. 1, 4

**Benediction**        Rev. Yohan Go

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

**Postlude** “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” 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](mailto:dunnansmed@hotmail.com)
2. The worship leader for next Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> is Carl Bishop Jr.
3. Please mark your calendars for Bazaar bread baking October 23-26, Wednesday through Saturday. I appreciate any time you can offer. Thank you, Barbara Bishop – 787-7518.
4. **No More Hunger Walk. To Benefit Local Food Pantries.** Organized By: Concordia Center for spiritual Living; Lakewood Baptist Church; St. Mark’s Episcopal Church; Woodbury Union Church, Presbyterian; **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 2024 Rain or Shine; Registration starts at 9 AM- Walk begins at 10 AM;** Route begins at ST. MARK’S (111 West Shore Rd., Warwick, RI) to Donovan Park and back. Approximately 2.5 miles or 1 hour walking time, round trip; feel free to only walk halfway! **See your team leader to sign up!**
5. Basket Boutique Seeks Donations. When you’re beginning your fall cleaning, please keep the Asbury UMC Bazaar’s “Basket Boutique” in mind. Small, unused items as well as baskets and containers (medium sized preferred) are in high demand. “Hostess” type gifts, cooking and sweet treats remain popular each year. Please try to keep your costs down by utilizing the various dollar or job lot stores in our area as the most popular baskets are in the \$12-\$15 range.
6. Our Jewelry table is seeking jewelry donations for our November 2<sup>nd</sup> bazaar. For questions or pick-up call Joyce Moore at 401-737-6311 or the office at 401-467-5122.
7. Food Drive – The RI Community Food Bank is in dire need of donations. The grocery carriage will be in the narthex for all food donations brought in. Asbury members are always so generous, and we thank you in advance!
8. 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**

- 15<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Hanke  
16<sup>th</sup> Nicholas Okerholm & Cameron Webb  
17<sup>th</sup> Frank Rose

**Flowers** *The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth A. Edwards on her birthday by her loving husband Harry.*