

Asbury United Methodist Church

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* Please rise in body or in spirit

World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2024

Gathering Song “This Is My Father’s World”

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 2070 “He Is Exalted” 1x

* Call to Worship

L: How good and pleasant it is for Christians to live together in unity!

P: Open the doors and shout greetings to the church across the street.

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P: Carry greetings across the railroad tracks to those we never meet.

L: How good and pleasant it is for Christians to live together in unity!

P: Send messages and e-mails to Good Christian Friends in Africa and Asia, South America and Europe!

L: How good and pleasant it is for Christians to live together in unity!

P: Extend your hand of fellowship to both the shelters and the mansions, to the projects and the gated communities.

L: How good and pleasant it is for Christians to live together in unity!

P: Reach out your arms to gather in the little ones and the not-so-little, the vulnerable and the ones who think they have to do it all on their own.

L: How good and pleasant it is for Christians to live together in unity!

P: Remember that we are one HUGE family!!!

A: How good and pleasant it is for Christians to live together in unity!

Opening Hymn UMH 133 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” vs. 1, 3

* Sharing Passing the Peace of Christ Among Us

Choir Anthem “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

17 Now in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. 18 For, to begin with, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. 19 Indeed, there have to be factions among you, for only so will it become clear who among you are genuine. 20 When you come together, it is not really to eat the Lord’s supper. 21 For when the time comes to eat,

each of you proceeds to eat your own supper, and one goes hungry and another becomes drunk. **22** What! Do you not have households to eat and drink in? Or do you show contempt for the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I commend you? In this matter I do not commend you! **23** For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, **24** and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” **25** In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” **26** For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. **27** Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. **28** Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. **29** For all who eat and drink without discerning the body eat and drink judgment against themselves. **30** For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. **31** But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged. **32** But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world. **33** So then, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. **34** If you are hungry, eat at home, so that when you come together, it will not be for your condemnation. About the other things I will give instructions when I come.

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 “One Bread, One Body” Rev. Yohan Go

Response Song: UMH 347 “Spirit Song” 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 Music”

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

Communion

For the Beauty of the Earth: A Sung Communion Liturgy for World Communion Sunday

Tune: DIX, 77.77.77 (“For the Beauty of the Earth,” UMH 92)

Gather, friends, from far and near
Gather, friends - you are welcome
Come to the table, join the meal
God invites us, every one.

Sing together, voices raise to our God this song of praise.

Lift your hearts up to the Lord!

God, we lift our hearts to you.

Give to God your thanks and praise.

It is right to give our thanks.

Sing together, voices raise to our God this song of praise.

God, you made us out of love,
Each one different, yet like you
We’re one people, all the earth
Many nations, many-hued

Sing together, everyone! Tell the world what God has done!

Though we are one, we’ve built up walls,
Nurtured fears and pain and strife,
In our anger, turned away
From the gift of God-breathed life.

Holy God, we turn to you. We repent and start anew.

So you sent your holy child,
Come to share your reign on earth
Breaking all our barriers down
Teaching us our sacred worth

Jesus Christ, God’s gift of grace! At the meal we take our place.

Jesus shared a meal with friends
Took and blessed and shared the bread
“This, my life, I give to you
Remember when you eat again”

We remember, we give thanks, for the meal of love and grace.

Jesus took a cup of wine
Shared with friends fruit of the vine
“In this cup forgiveness find,
Gift of mercy, gift divine.

We remember, we give thanks, for the meal of love and grace.

Pour on us your Holy Breath.
Pour your Spirit on these gifts.
Make them into Christ for us.
Make us Christ for the whole world.

God of all, to you we raise this our song of grateful praise.

* **Closing Hymns** UMH 369 “Blessed Assurance” vs. 1, 3

Benediction Rev. Yohan Go

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

Postlude “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” 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, October 13th is Alice Pace
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 19th 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. The next Christmas Bazaar Meeting will be at Asbury on October 6th at 10:45AM
6. 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.
7. Our Jewelry table is seeking jewelry donations for our November 2nd bazaar. For questions or pick-up call Joyce Moore at 401-737-6311 or the office at 401-467-5122.
8. 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!

Birthdays

6th Joan White

9th Karsen Drury, Graham Drury, Carrie Moore & Brianna Taylor

11th Carrie White-Toomey

Flowers *The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Martha Pratt, her mother, by Linda Ruscio.*