

# *Asbury United Methodist Church*

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NOVEMBER 26, 2023  
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Alice Pace  
\* Please rise in body or in spirit

Chancel: Shirley Keene

**Gathering Song** Surely the Presence of the Lord 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** W&S 3040 You Are My All in All" vs.1

### **\* Call to Worship**

L: Come! Let us give thanks to God!

**P: We give thanks for the gift of warm bread, the smell of dinner cooking in the oven, and the joy of gathering around a table together.**

L: Come! Let us give thanks to God!

**P: We give thanks for all the times God has made a way out of no way, providing for us in body and spirit just when we need it.**

L: Come! Let us give thanks to God!

**P: We give thanks for the ways God weaves us together as a community of love and care, supporting one another in the ebbs and flows of daily life.**

L: Let us come into God's presence with grateful praise!

**P: Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2023.*

**\*Opening Hymn** UMH #434 When the Poor Ones vs. 1,2

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

**Choir** Amazing Grace, Eternal Life

**Joy and Concerns**

**Hymn (UMH 186 Alleluia)**

**Pastoral prayer** Rev. Yohan Go

**Respond song: Hear our prayer, O Lord**

HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD;  
INCLINE THINE EAR TO US, AND GRANT US THY PEACE.

**Offering Invitation**

**Interlude** Because he lives Hanna Noh

**\* 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

**Scripture reading** Matthew 25:31-46

**Songs of Illumination** UMH# 454 Open My Eyes, That I may See vs. 1

**Sermon** When the King Returns... Rev. Yohan Go

**Closing Hymn** UMH #664. Sent Forth by God's Blessing vs. 1, 2

**Benediction** Rev. Yohan Go

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

**Postlude** UMH #419 I Am Thine, O Lord Hanna Noh

### Announcements

1. Gratitude Wall: Continue to write what you are grateful for on the gratitude note and put them on the gratitude wall.
2. Collecting Mittens, Socks, and hats for our neighbors in need. Please bring them on Sunday and put them in the basket.
3. Advent Book study from Nov 29 (Wed) at 7 p.m. through zoom. The book "Right Here Right Now: The Practice of Christian Mindfulness" by Amy G. Oden, Marjorie J. Thompson.
4. The church conference on December 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sat) at 4 p.m. at the sanctuary
5. Haven UMC Christmas Concert on December 3 at 3 p.m.
6. The Christmas Card Tree is set up in the Dahlquist Room, bring your card for your church family to church and save postage. Merry Christmas!

### Tau Cross

The cross hanging above the altar for the Advent season is called the Tau Cross. It is so named because it resembles the Greek letter of that name. It is also called the Old Testament Cross because, according to tradition, the pole on which Moses lifted up the brazen serpent was a Tau Cross. This is the original form of a cross. The cross was made many years ago by Robert Baldwin Sr.

### Birthdays

November 27<sup>th</sup> Eileen Donnell

December 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Anderson Williams

**Flowers** *The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carolyn and Bud Wheelock, by Gary and Suzanne Wheelock.*