

Asbury United Methodist Church

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Worship Leader: Carl Bishop

* Please rise in body or in spirit

Bold Text to be said in unison.

“A Church Rooted in Prayer and Sent in Love”

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Prelude “Hail to the Brightness of Zion’s Glad Morning” Gina Kim

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn "UMH 61- Come, Thou Almighty King" vs. 1 & 2

Opening to God

Leader: God of Love, we have come by many arduous roads
to this day in this place.

All: **You have accompanied us.**

We have needed you.

And you have provided, sometimes in ways we did not see.

Still we are in your house, members of your family.

Still we are loved. So we praise you. We thank you. We worship you.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**God of grace, God of mercy and justice, you have come to set us free from all that diminishes life,
that enslaves our hearts, that imprisons our spirits, that constricts our love. Come to us and speak
your liberating Word to us. Set us free and bring us on your Way through the Red Sea. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn** "UMH 327 – Crown Him with Many Crowns" vs. 1

*Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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

WE PROCLAIM

Scripture Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon Rev. Myung Park

WE RESPOND

Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation "Alleluia" UMH 186

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering "UMH 593 – Here I Am, Lord" vs. 1 & 2 (Congregation to sing)

***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 (in unison)

God of abundance and joy, we thank you for the many blessings you have poured on our lives. Receive these gifts, lovingly given, and bless them in your service. Amen.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

***Closing Hymn** "UMH 369 – Blessed Assurance" vs. 1

Benediction

Postlude "Sent Forth By God's Blessings" Gina Kim

Worship Notes:

Opening to God and Opening Prayer are written by Rev. Steve Garnaas Holmes, unfoldinglight.net.

Announcements

1. The worship leader for Sunday, August 23rd is Dixon Disu.

Birthdays

19th Angelina Dercole

20th Alex Lucini