Asbury United Methodist Church

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Worship Leader: Lee Arnold
Chancel: Becky Arnold

* 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, October 25, 2026
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Prelude "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" Hanna Noh

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Preparation "Spirit Song" UMH 347 (seated)

Call to Worship (leader)
Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ behind us,
Christ in us, Christ beneath us, Christ above us,
Christ on our right, Christ on our left,
Christ where we lie, Christ where we sit, Christ where we arise,
Christ in the heart of every one who thinks of us,
Christ in every eye that sees us,
Christ in every ear that hears us.
Salvation is of the Lord,
Salvation is of the Christ,
May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us.
Amen.

Opening Prayer (in unison)
Father, we come before you just as we are. Forgive us for the times this week when we rushed, worried, or lost our focus. Today, we pause to release our cares and open our hearts to your Word. Guide every song, every prayer, and every message, that we might grow closer to you and to one another. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

*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.

WE PROCLAIM

Holy Scripture:
Ephesians 2:8-10
Romans 12:9-19
Matthew 16:24-28

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Asbury Choir

Sermon "What's in a Name?" Tim Webb

WE RESPOND

***Hymn** "Lord I Want to be a Christian" UMH 402

Joys and Concerns

Hymn "Alleluia" UMH 186

Prayers of the People

Offering "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Hanna Noh

***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

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*** Hymn** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" UMH 452

Benediction

Postlude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hanna Noh

Announcements

1. The worship leader for Sunday, November 1st is Alice Pace.
2. **Community Music Project Concert Series**: Community Music Project is launching its first concert series with In All Things, Thanksgiving: Music for a Season of Plenty, a Stella Maris Recital featuring talented musicians. Join us on Sunday, November 1, at 3:00 PM at Haven United Methodist Church for an afternoon of beautiful music and thanksgiving. Admission is free, and donations are gratefully accepted. All are welcome! Haven UMC, 200 Taunton Ave., E. Providence, RI 02914. 401-438-4911.

Birthdays

31st Betty Ann Carter, & Kerri Dorsey

Flowers The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Steve Goins by his wife Diane and son Greg.