

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 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Prelude "Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning" Gina Kim

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn "UMH 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" vs. 1 & 2

Opening to God

Leader: God of love, we come to you hungry for your Word.

All: With the loaves and fishes of our worship, feed us.

We come to you weary and in need of renewal.

With the loaves and fishes of your grace, heal us.

We come weary from the work of love and justice.

With the loaves and fishes of your Spirit, give us strength

for the work to come. Feed us, God, for we need you.

Opening Prayer

God of love, crowds came to Jesus hungry for your Word. So we come to you. Take the loaves of our prayers and the fishes of our silence, and multiply them by your Spirit to feed us with your grace. Let us hear the voice of Jesus. Amen.

Opening Hymn "UMH 451 Be Thou My Vision" vs. 1 & 2

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 14:13-21

Sermon Rev. Myung Park

WE RESPOND

Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation "Alleluia" UMH 186

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering "UMH 378 Amazing Grace" Gina Kim

Doxology UMH 95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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

Holy Communion

God is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God.

It is good and beautiful to give God our praise.

God of love, we sing your praise.

You create us, claim us, and continually set us free.

In all our difficulties you have been with us,

and our only struggle is the struggle to receive your grace.

When we are hungry you feed us,

and when much was demanded of us you empower us.

As Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes,

multiply your grace among us, that we may feast on your love.

Blessed are all who come in your name,
and blessed is Jesus, your Christ,
who taught and healed,
who fed the hungry and included the outcast.
**He showed us miracles of generosity, miracles of abundance,
and called us to do such works of love.**
He was crucified and raised, and the leftovers never end.
**He gave the loaves and fishes of his own life,
and from them you have multiplied life for all people.**

The Blessing and Covenant

Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and cup,
that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ.
Pour out your Spirit on us, that we may be for the world the Body of Christ.
In these gifts of food perform again a miracle of generosity;
multiply the loaves and fishes of your presence for us.
**Multiply the loaves and fishes of your love in us,
that we may bear your grace to a hungry world,
in the name and the Spirit of Christ, for your joy and glory.**
Amen.

Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup

WE ARE SENT FORTH

Closing Hymn "UMH 528 Nearer, My God, to Thee" vs. 1 & 2

Benediction

Postlude "God's Great Grace it is has Brought Us" Gina Kim

Worship Notes:

Opening to God, Opening Prayer, and the Communion liturgy is written by Rev. Steve Garnaas Holmes, unfoldinglight.net.

Announcements

1. The worship leader for Sunday, August 9th is Jan Jones.
2. We are collecting shoes/sneakers from July 19, 2026, we will end it on August 23rd. We request new or gently used shoes in children and adult sizes. We do this at this time of the year so the children can have something to wear to go back to school. Adults are always looking for shoes as well (especially men who wear a larger size). Your

generosity in the past has been overwhelming, and we know it will be the same this year. Keep spreading God's love through sharing with our community.

Birthdays

2nd Chris Nerney

4th Cheryl White

5th Michael Toomey