

# Asbury United Methodist Church

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\* Please rise in body or in spirit

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
**June 2, 2024**

**Gathering Song**      “As the Deer”      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**      (TFWS 2117) “Spirit, of God” vs. 1      Hanna Noh

## Call to Worship

L: The psalmist declares, “Lord, you have searched me and known me.” Will you open yourselves to be searched by God?

**P: Search us, O God, and know our hearts.**

L: God searches you, knows you, and loves you, and invites you to search out God in return. Will you seek the heart of God?

**P: We will search you, O God, to know your heart.**

L: The Triune God who creates all and knows all is revealed in running rivers and fluttering butterflies, in warm sunshine and the smell of the earth. Will you pay attention?

**P: We will pay attention, O God, to your fingerprint of love on all of creation.**

L: Open our hearts today to encounter your love, holiness, and glory that create and sustain all that was, is, and will be.

**P: We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity, the all-knowing Creator and Sustainer of life.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2024.*

**Opening Hymn:**      (TFWS 2142) “Blessed Quietness” vs. 1,4      Hanna Noh

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

### Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

139:1 O LORD, you have searched me and known me. 139:2 You know when I sit down and

when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. 139:3 You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. 139:4 Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. 139:5 You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. 139:6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. 139:13 For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 139:14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. 139:15 My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. 139:16 Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. 139:17 How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! 139:18 I try to count them -- they are more than the sand; I come to the end -- I am still with you.

**Choir** "Here I Am, Lord"

**Scripture Reading:** *1 Samuel 3:1-10*

3:1 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. 3:2 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; 3:3 the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. 3:4 Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" 3:5 and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. 3:6 The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." 3:7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. 3:8 The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. 3:9 Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 3:10 Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

**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:** 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.' Rev. Yohan Go

**Response Song:** (UMH 400) "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" vs.1

**Joys 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**      "I Surrender All"      Frank Rose

**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 TFWS#2008 "Let All Things Now Living" vs 1.**

**Holy Communion**

\* **Closing hymns:**      (UMH 536) "Precious Name" vs. 1,3,4      Hanna Noh

**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. Education Sunday is June 9<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate achievements of all students.
2. Father's Day is Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Kerri and Samantha Dorsey will be collecting names of the special man in your lives **from now until June 9<sup>th</sup>**. Each name costs \$1.00. Please mark anyone who is deceased with an asterisk \*.
3. A joint Vacation Bible School will be held from June 28 (Friday)-30(Sunday). Half day (Friday, Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Sunday from 9:30) Any help and/or donation will be greatly appreciated.
4. The New England Annual Conference will be held from June 19 to 22<sup>nd</sup>.

5. Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> the worship leader is Kerri Dorsey.

**Birthdays**

June 5<sup>th</sup> Ruth John

June 7<sup>th</sup> Mark Weigner

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