

Asbury United Methodist Church

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Worship Leader: Lee Arnold

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* Please rise in body or in spirit

“The Truth Will Set You Free”

WE GATHER

Prelude “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Hanna Noh

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation Hymn TFWS 2036 “Give Thanks”

Threshold Moment

Leader: We gather in the presence of the Eternal One—the beginning and the end, the giver of life and the keeper of our days.

People: For to us, to live is Christ, and to die is to rest in the fullness of God’s love.

Leader: We come not clinging to what fades, but seeking the life that endures—a life poured out in love, in service, in faith.

People: May our lives be a witness, our words a testimony, and our hearts a reflection of Christ’s compassion.

Leader: God calls us to live with purpose, to give ourselves for others, and to trust that even in death, love never ends.

All: Let us worship God, who writes the story of our lives in grace and hope.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray together:

Gracious God, you are the source of our life and the goal of our journey. Teach us what it means to live for Christ—to love with compassion, to serve with joy, and to give ourselves for the sake of others. As we worship today, shape our hearts with your Spirit so that our lives may bear witness to your grace. When our days are done, may the story written upon our lives speak of faith, hope, and love that never ends. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn UMH 437 “This Is My Song” vs. 1 & 2

Bringing the flag Pete Peterson

Flag Folding

The meaning of the 13 folds

Steve Dorsey and Zachary Seymour
Harry Edwards

Present flowers to all who served

Prayer

Rev. Yohan Go

Hymn (short 1 verse) TFWS 2071 “Jesus, Name Above All Names” (1 verse)

The Peace

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].

Choir Anthem “*The Power of Your Love*”

WE PROCLAIM
Philippians 1:21

21 For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain.

Songs of Illumination UMH 454 Open My Eyes, That I May See
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!

“what would be your epitaph?” Rev. Luke Rhyee

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People

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/Offertory “My Tribute”

Doxology

[Tune: Old 100th]

**Praise God, Creator of us all,
Praise Christ, by whom we hear our call,
Praise Spirit, that which sets us free,
Our awe is yours, the One-in-Three.**

Offering Prayer Rev. Yohan Go

Closing Hymn UMH 593 “Here I Am, Lord” vs. 1 & 3

Sending Forth

Rev. Luke Rhyee

Postlude “Because He Lives” Hanna Noh

Announcements

1. Tim Webb will share the message with us next Sunday.
2. The Advent book study begins on Dec. 2 (Tuesday Book Group) and Dec. 3 (Wednesday Book Group). We will read *A Child Is Born* by Amy-Jill Levine.
3. Nov. 23 will be our Thanksgiving Worship Service.
4. November is our Thanksgiving Month. Throughout the month, we are collecting hats, mittens, and socks for those in need. Please bring your donations and place them in the baskets.
5. The Christmas Family Concert at Haven UMC will be on Sunday, December 7th, at 3pm. This year's concert will benefit House of Hope, a local organization that works to eliminate homelessness in our communities. There will be performances featuring a variety of instruments, as well as beautiful ensemble and choral pieces. Help us fill the pews and support this incredible organization as it works with some of the most vulnerable in our community.

Birthdays

9th Becky Jacobson DeJesus
10th Maverick Allen Williams
11th Deb Das & Caren Grantmeyer
14th Brenda Ruscio, & MacKenna Williams

Flowers The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert R. Moore, husband; R. Graham Bosworth, father; Allyn L. Bosworth, brother; and Donald W. Kennedy, beloved friend, all Veterans by Joyce B. Moore.

Pastor's Schedule

- Participating in the Civil Rights Pilgrimage from Nov. 10–14
- Connectional Table Retreat from Nov. 14–15