Asbury United Methodist Church

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Worship Leader: Kerri Dorsey
Chancel: Donna Rowe

* 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, November 15, 2026
25th Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER

PRELUDE "This Is My Father's World" Hanna Noh

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN "What Gift Can We Bring?" UMH 87

CALL TO WORSHIP
With what shall we come before our God?
Shall we come with lots of money for the offering basket?
Shall we bring our carefully scripted words?
Shall we sing on-key in perfect four-part harmony?
With what shall we come before our God?
With minds set on justice.
With hearts open to loving kindness.
With feet striving to walk the path of Jesus.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Micah reminds us that our prayers, fasting, and pious ritual
must be lived out in compassion and justice:
When we forget the fast you desire—
To do justice, and rise up for the powerless:
Lord, have mercy.
When we forget the prayer you love—

To show compassion and care for those in need:
Christ, have mercy.
When we forget the rituals you require—
To create relationships of righteousness and peace:
Lord have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE
Friends, the love of God revealed in Jesus
forgives us, heals us, and sets us free
to rebuild, restore, and
raise up foundations for new generations. **Amen.**

***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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Micah 6:4-8

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL REFLECTION "Blessed Assurance" Asbury Choir

MESSAGE Rev. Myung Eun Park

HYMN "How Shall I Come Before the Lord" W&S 3124

WE RESPOND

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OUR GIFTS "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

***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

God of Justice and Mercy, you do not ask for thousands of offerings or rivers of oil, only that we live with love, humility, and a hunger for what is right. Accept these gifts we bring. Use them and us to pour out kindness where the world is aching, to walk alongside the weary, and to bring your healing presence into troubled places. May our giving be our "yes" to your call, our response to your grace, and our witness to your hope. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*** HYMN OF SENDING FORTH** "We Are Called " TFWS 2172

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" Hanna Noh

Worship Notes:

Call to Worship, https://spaciousfaith.com

Confession Prayer and Assurance of Pardon: Adapted from Rev. Susan A. Blain, posted on the Worship Ways website at https://ucc.org/worship-way/salty-bright-and-good-service-prayers-for-the-5th-sunday-after-epiphany-year-a-february-9-2020/

Offertory Prayer: https://www.umcdiscipleship.org

Announcements

1. The worship leader for Sunday, November 22nd is Jan Jones.
2. Church Council will meet in person on November 18th at 7:00 pm.
3. Carols and Light: A Concert of Choral Music: You are invited to a special afternoon of beautiful choral music featuring the RIC Chorus and Chamber Singers at Haven United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 22 at 5:30 PM. Enjoy Vivaldi's beloved Gloria, seasonal carols, and other wonderful selections. Free Admission and everyone is welcome!

Birthdays

16th Jill Rowe, Matt Diffley

18th Ken Curry, Evelyn Jacobson, Pete Peterson

20th Denise Aiken

21st Susan Hanke

Flowers The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bud and Carolyn Wheelock by Gary and Suzanne Wheelock.