

# Asbury United Methodist Church

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Third SUNDAY OF EASTER,  
April 21, 2024

**Gathering Song**      UMH 338 “Where He Leads Me”      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**      W&S 3040 “You Are My All in All” vs 1, Refrain x2

### \*Call to Worship

L: How shall we live when we have more than enough?

**P: We have no greater praise to offer than caring for your creatures and Creation.**

L: The earth is our teacher – nurturing and tender.

**P: In this hour, O God, nourish us in the soil of your love.**

L: Let us worship God, the Ground of all Being.

*Written by Rev. Paul Mitchell, Walla Walla, WA*

**Opening Hymn**      W&S 3095 “Somebody’s Knockin’ at Your Door” vs. 1,3,4

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

### Psalm 23

23:1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. 23:2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; 23:3 he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. 23:4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me. 23:5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

**Choir**            “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

**Scripture Reading:**

**1 John 3:16-24**

3:16 We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us--and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. 3:17 How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? 3:18 Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. 3:19 And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him 3:20 whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 3:21 Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; 3:22 and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. 3:23 And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 3:24 All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

**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**            We Abide in Christ    Rev. Yohan Go

**Response Song**        “Here I Am, Lord” vs. 3

**Joy 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**            Special Music by Carlos Capacho

**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

\* **Closing hymns**      UMH 462 “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” vs. 1,3,4

**Benediction**              Rev. Yohan Go

\* **Prayer for peace through hymn UMH #431 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

**Postlude**              “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”              Hanna Noh

### **Announcements**

1. Tea for Two’s Silent Auction Fundraiser: May 4<sup>th</sup>(Sat) 2 P.M – 4:30 P.M at Asbury UMC
2. Mother’s Day is coming up on May 12th. , this year Barbara Bishop and Danika Hallam will be collecting the names of your mothers, special women, whether living or deceased April 14th through May 5th. The cost per name is \$1.00, **be sure to mark the deceased with an asterisk**. Feel free to either text or give the list of your names and money at church on Sundays. Barbara 787-7518; Danika 575-1234
3. Rev. Yohan will be taking time off from April 22nd to May 5th. Jan Jones will deliver the message on April 28th, and Alice Pace will do so on May 5th. If you need any assistance, please contact the church office or the church council members. The chairperson of the church council is Jan Jones.
4. There will not be a Yard Sale this year. ***Please do not leave items for the yard sale or the bazaar around the church. Thank you!***
5. Haven UMC will host a Spring Family concert on May 5 at 3 P.M. (200 Taunton Ave, East Providence, RI 02914).

### **Birthdays**

21<sup>st</sup> Johnell Norton, Nicholas Travassos, & Luka Ruscio

22<sup>nd</sup> Marilyn Blanche

23<sup>rd</sup> Alexandra Francis, Rebecca Sanderson, Chad Whitney, & Lincoln LaCroix

24<sup>th</sup> Celeste Leal

25<sup>th</sup> Kelly Francis

26<sup>th</sup> Andy Curry & April Parker

**Flowers**

*The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joan Dickenson, beloved sister on her Birthday, by Lee Williams and Dianne Pratt.*