

Asbury United Methodist Church

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Worship Leader: Barbara 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, July 26, 2026

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Prelude "I Need Thee Every Hour / Wonderful Words of Life" Sugie Jung

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn "Lord God, Almighty" TFWS 2006

Opening to God

Leader: God of love, your grace is the mustard seed
that grows in us, that gives life and beauty.

All: **Your love is the net that gathers us in in all our diversity.**

Christ, you are the treasure hidden in the field of our lives.

You are the fine pearl we seek.

Holy Spirit, you are the yeast that leavens us with love.

You are new and old, eternal and always coming anew.

In awe, in gratitude, in joy, we worship you.

Opening Prayer

**Loving God, you are the treasure within, the pearl we seek. In the grace of this morning we
quiet our souls and open our hearts to your presence; we still our minds to listen for your
Word. Speak your grace to us, and create us anew. Amen.**

Opening Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" (v. 1, 2, 4, 6) UMH 92

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 13:31-33, 44-46

Sung Response "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" UMH 405

Sermon Rev. Myung Park

WE RESPOND

Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation "Alleluia" UMH 186

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Sugie Jung

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

WE ARE SENT FORTH

Hymn "You Are the Seed" UMH 583 v. 1, 2

Benediction

Postlude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Sugie Jung

Worship Notes:

Opening to God, Opening Prayer is written by Rev. Steve Garnaas Holmes, unfoldinglight.net.

Announcements

1. The worship leader for Sunday, August 2nd is Carl Bishop.

Birthdays

26th Bob Spelman

27th Paul Mancini

30th Jennifer Baskin Arnold

31st Barbara Bishop & Evey Rose Hallam