

Prelude

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Greeting

**Birthday's**

August 2 Chris Nerney

August 4 Cheryl White

August 5 Michael Toomey

**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

**Call to Worship**

One: Come, let us put away all things that divide us and love one another.

**Many: For we are members of one another (Eph. 4:25b)**

One: Come; let us not be divided from one another by gender, race, color, or status.

**Many: For we are members of one another.**

One: Come; let us put away lies, anger, stealing, and corrupt words.

**Many: For we are members of one another.**

One: Come; let us put away bitterness, wrath, clamor, and malice.

**Many: For we are members of one another.**

One: Come; let us put away uncleanness, idolatry, and deception.

**Many: For we are members of one another.**

One: Together let us speak truth, labor together, and do what is good and edifying to the Lord.

**Many: Let us be imitators of God, walk as the children of God, and love as Christ**

**first loved us.**

One: Come, let us be the people of God we are called to be.

**Many: For we are saints, God's chosen people, and members of one another.**

**AMEN.**

*Eugene Blair, The Africana Worship Book for Year B, Discipleship Resources, 2007, 96.*

\*Hymn UMH #431

***Let There Be Peace on Earth***

Joy and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offering Our Gifts

Offering Prayer

**Scripture Reading**

**Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

<sup>25</sup> So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup> Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup> Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up,<sup>[a]</sup> as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup> and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.<sup>[b]</sup> **5** <sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup> and live in love, as Christ loved us<sup>[c]</sup> and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**Sermon**

**"Be Imitators of God"**

**Rev. Yohan Go**

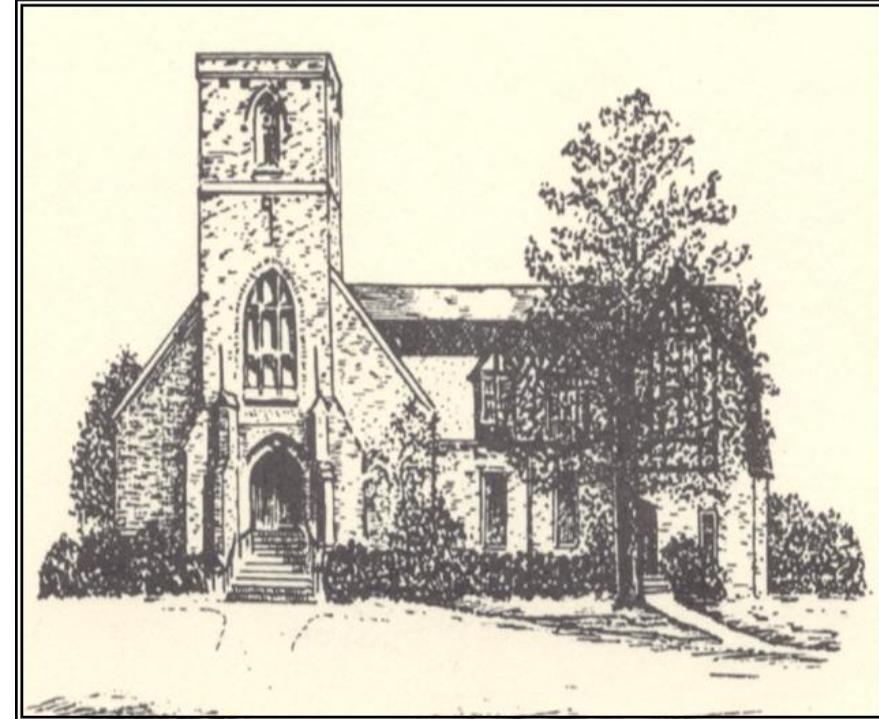
\*Closing Hymn UMH #384

***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling vs. 1,2,4***

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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