

**This service was dedicated to the men of Asbury UMC. Those who are sitting in the pews, those who are watching from home, those who are with us in spirit, those who have wandered, and those little ones who are waiting to hear your story about your Christian journey. We thank you and wish you a wonderful, blessed Father's Day.**



**Asbury United Methodist Church**

**Father's Day ~ June 19, 2022**

**Our servant Lord, the carpenter from Nazareth, had tools which consisted of radical welcome, amazing grace, compassion, justice, peace, mercy, and most of all, sacrificial love. With these tools, He prepares us in this work of parenting to nurture, lead, love and rear. This is a privilege, a gift, an investment and an offering unto Jesus our Lord.**

**Greeter:** (Linda Cameron)

**Acolyte:** (Dianne Pratt)

**Prelude: Morning Has Broken** (requested by Lee Arnold)

**Greeting** (Joan White)

**Asbury Mission Statement** (Joan White)

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** (Joan White)

**Birthdays** (Joan White)

- 20 Susan Capasso  
Sharon Gammino
- 21 Adam Dorsey  
Bethany Muhlebach
- 22 Ryan Heller
- 24 Aubrey Heller  
Shirley Keene
- 25 Matthew Bradbury

Special Hymn requests by men (Led by Marian Styles McClintock)

**I Surrender All** UMH # 254 vs 1 (Requested by John Caruthers)

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God. And that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Dear Friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. Everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** Jan Jones

**\*Closing Hymn:** UMH # 144 This is My Father's World vs. 1,2

**Benediction:** (Marian Styles-McClintock)

Leader: Go forth, as God's beloved children.

**All: God's love surrounds us like a father's love**

Leader: Go in the knowledge of God's comfort and protection

**All: God's strength empowers us to be the best we can be**

Leader: Go in God's grace

**All: We go to share the love of God with all we meet. AMEN.**

**Prayer for Peace: Let There Be Peace on Earth** UMH #431

**Postlude** Hanna Noh

give. In our giving hear our heartfelt gratitude for all that you are and all that we have. Make us generous in your image. Bless these gifts we offer, that your kingdom may come on earth as it is in heaven. **Amen.**

**Scripture Readings:** (Andrea Dunn)

**Psalm 78: 5-7**

The Lord made an agreement with Jacob and gave the teachings to Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children. Then their children would know them, even their children not yet born. And they would tell their children. So, they would all trust God and would not forget what he had done but would obey his commands.

**Proverbs 3: 5**

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all the ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.

**Ephesians 6: 1-4**

Children, obey your parents in the Lord. For this is right. Honor your father and your mother – which is the first commandment with a promise – that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth. Fathers, do not exasperate your children, instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

**1<sup>st</sup> John 3: 1-3**

**How Great Thou Art** UMH # 77 vs. 1,2 (Requested by Kevin Quinn)

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus** UMH # 526 vs 1,2 (Requested by Carl Bishop Sr.)

Moment of Silence

**Centering Hymn:** UMH #334 Sweet, Sweet Spirit (Marian Styles-McClintock)

**Call To Worship:** (Based on Jeremiah 31 and Psalm 103) (Joan White)

Leader: Come, bless the Lord with me!

**All: Shout for joy to the Lord, our God who loves us with an everlasting love!**

Leader: for the Lord is like a father to his children, compassionate and merciful filled with endless love.

**All: Who gathers us together from the north and the south, the east and west; who leads us beside quiet streams and shows us the way to go.**

Leader: He surrounds us with love and mercy and fills our lives with good things!

**All: Let us worship God together.**

Leader: Loving God, You who are our father and our mother, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, and to respect you as children ought. Thank you for

your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the Name of your Son, we pray. AMEN

**\*Opening Hymn: Because He Lives** UMH # 364 vs. 1,2 (Requested by Tim Webb)

**Joys and Concerns** (Deb Rose)

**Pastoral Prayer** (Deb Rose)

**FATHER'S DAY PRAYER** (Lord's Prayer) (Donna Rowe)

**All: Our Father who art in Heaven,**

Leader: Bless the fathers who are on earth; Those who work hard every day to light a path and show the way; Those who forget and don't perceive the devastation when they leave.

**All: Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.**

Leader: Help the earthly fathers know and praise your name in daily flow, Making no difference between the holy realm and worldly scene.

**All: Give us this day our daily bread.**

Leader: And for the dads without a job, Strengthen their faith in Provider God. Feed them with the bread of love, The wine of justice, the meat of determination, the fruit of the spirit; That they will remember how Jesus gave himself for us. Demonstrating that there are many ways for a man to give.

**All: And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us**

Leader: Teach our men the ways of peace. Desiring that all violence shall cease, whether husband, wife, parents, children, black on black, nation to nation, Neither tongue, hand, gun, knife. No shock and awe, no fiery towers...help humanity learn HOW TO FORGIVE.

**All: and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

Leader: guide all daddies to be wise. Give them strength of soul to seek the prize of a world without racism or greed. A world where no child is left in need, A world where cheaters cannot win, Salvation reigns, there is no sin.

**All: For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.**

(Father's Day Prayer: a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Africana Worship Resource Copyright 2009 Marilyn E Thornton.)

**Offering Invitation** (Marian Styles McClintock)

Oh, Loving God, as we give this day, not only do we want our gifts to impact the world, but to bring glory to Christ, who lived and died for us.

**Interlude**      **Hanna Noh**

**Offertory Prayer:** (Dianne Pratt)

Dear God, whose giving knows no ending, We know how to say thank you when we receive. Right now, we say thank you as we