

## Asbury United Methodist Church



**JULY 10TH, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar of New England  
Annual Conference District Superintendent,  
Seacoast District Rev. Wanda S. Perez**

**Pastor Johnell Norton, CLM**

**Ministers All the members of AUMC**

**Welcome & Announcements: The Life and Mission  
of Our Congregation**

**SILENT MEDITATION AND PREPARATION**

**Prelude Hanna Noh**

### Birthday's

- 10 Alice Pace, Lori Brierly
- 11 David Brindle, Stephanie Harrell, Joyce Moore
- 16 Lori Curry, Steve Goins

Hymn **"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"** FWS #2153 (V. 1, 2, & 4)

**Call to Worship (BOW #425)**

Jesus said: "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink."

**Let us act justly.**

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing."

**Let us love tenderly.**

"I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."

**Let us walk humbly with our God.**

May we see Christ in one another,

**that we may be healers and peacemakers in Christ's name.**

### **Opening Prayer**

**Eternal Light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. Eternal Power, be our support. Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us. That with all our heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus the Christ our Lord. AMEN From: BOW #310)**

### Joy and Concerns

**Pastoral prayer Pastor Johnell Norton, CLM**

### Lord's Prayer

### **Prayer of Illumination**

Holy God, author of the Word made flesh, to whom belongs both the first Word and the last, open us to your Spirit, that as scripture is spoken and your Word proclaimed, we may be comforted, convinced, and changed to the glory of Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.** From W & S #75)

**\*Gospel Witness:** Luke 10: 1-24 (NRSV)

This is the Word of our Lord. **Thanks be to you O Christ.**

**Message "You've Got to Do The Work"** Pastor Johnell Norton, CLM

**Affirmation of Faith (W & S # 78)**

**ALL: God loves us. God cares for us. God tends to us.**

Leader: We are God's precious fruit and faithful seed.

**ALL: God hears us. God helps us. God trusts us. God tries us.**

Leader: Sometimes we are more faulty seed than precious fruit.

**ALL: But, no matter what, we are God's.**

**USHERS TAKE OFFERING**

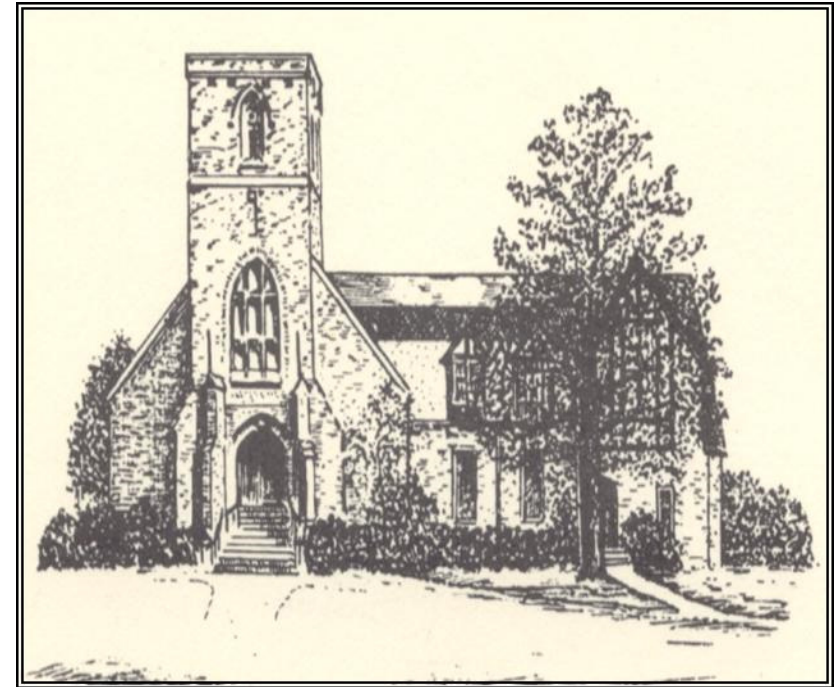
**Doxology "Praise God, from whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95**

**Offertory Prayer:** Gracious God, you have reminded us that, "Where our treasure is, there our heart will be also." We come before you asking ourselves, "Where have we placed our treasure?" A bank account, credit card purchases, education, a home, the offering plate. Sometimes it seems as though we never have enough money. We want to be able to give you more, O God, but we struggle to meet our monthly bills. So help us now. Bless this offering and enable each of us to place our treasure before you, so our hearts will be transformed to a new way of living. We pray in the precious name of Jesus. Amen. (From W & S #123)

**Benediction:** May the blessing of God give us strength for the journey. May the Spirit of wisdom give us vision for the road. May the love of Christ make us caring companions, as together we go forth from this place. (W & S #18)

**Closing Hymn: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" FWS #2171**

**Postlude Hanna Noh**



**"If you are without a church home, we invite you to join us for Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m. You are always welcome here."**

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*Pastor*

*Johnell Norton, CLM*

*July 10, 2022*