

## Asbury Home Church Worship Service



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**Opening Hymn** UMH #378                      *Amazing Grace*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6Mtpk4jeVA>

### Prayer

Great Sower, cast us like seeds  
    upon the winds of your mercy,  
        that we may grow in fertile ground.  
Keep our lives from stony pathways,  
    where the heat of life's cares and strife  
        strip our strength and vitality.  
Protect us from thorny gullies,  
    where the snares of life's worries and fears  
        block the sunshine of your Spirit.  
Land us safely in rich soil, Master Gardener,  
    and bless us with the kiss of gentle rain,  
        that our faith may increase and our joy may be complete. Amen.

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### Scripture Reading

**Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!"

<sup>18</sup>"Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person

immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

**Sermon**

**"The Wasteful Farmer and God's Grace"**

**Rev. Yohan Go**

**Discussion questions**

1. How is it with your soul?
2. Do you share the gospel with your family? If not, why?
3. Think of how you can faithfully share God that you believe with your friends and family without losing hope even if no one seem to listen the gospel? How does God's promise for the great harvest empower you to be a wasteful farmer for the gospel?

**Prayer for family and friends:** Share your prayer concerns with your family and pray for people who need your prayer.

**Closing Hymn** UMH #707

*Hymn of Promise*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8RHek8k5WoY>

**The 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,  
AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY,  
FOR EVER AND EVER  
AMEN**

If you are depressed or worried over coronavirus, you are not alone. If you need pastoral care or simply want to talk with someone, contact pastor Yohan Go Email: [koyohan3@hotmail.com](mailto:koyohan3@hotmail.com)  
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