

Prelude

Greeting

- The CDC has revised a mask guideline and the church council has discussed about it on last Tuesday. From the first week of June, we will get a step closer to a full-capacity worship service. Wearing a mask is recommended but not required, if you are fully vaccinated. You are allowed to singing out loud or even you can dance if you want!
Asbury UMC continues to offer live-streaming worship service so please join our worship service in a way that you feel most safe.

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

L: Jesus commanded, Love on another.

P: **We come to worship the God who is love, that we may learn to love one another.**

L: Jesus said: No longer do I call you servants; now I call you my friends.

P: **We come to worship the God whose friends we are through Christ.**

ALL: **Let us sing praises to God and live in love and friendship toward the human family; through Jesus Christ, Amen.**

*Hymn FWS #2068

I Love you, Lord (sing twice)

Joy and Concerns

Call to Offering

The Spirit of God is generous. He gives gifts freely and generously, calling us to do the same.

Offering Our Gifts

Offering Prayer

All: Dear Lord, I choose to open my hands this day, to receive afresh your love and mercy, which is new each morning. I choose to hold my hands open to the world, seeking to share all that I receive from you. I choose a generous spirit today, driven by abundance not scarcity, hope not fear. I choose to follow Jesus’s call to care for the least of these brothers and sisters of ours. I choose to live a lifestyle of generosity, praying for your wisdom and guidance. Amen

Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 27:9

Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice.

Psalms 133:1

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

1 Peter 4:8-10

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

John 15: 12-13

My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Sermon

"Friendship"

Jan Jones

Closing Prayer:

(Colossians 3:12-14)

L: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

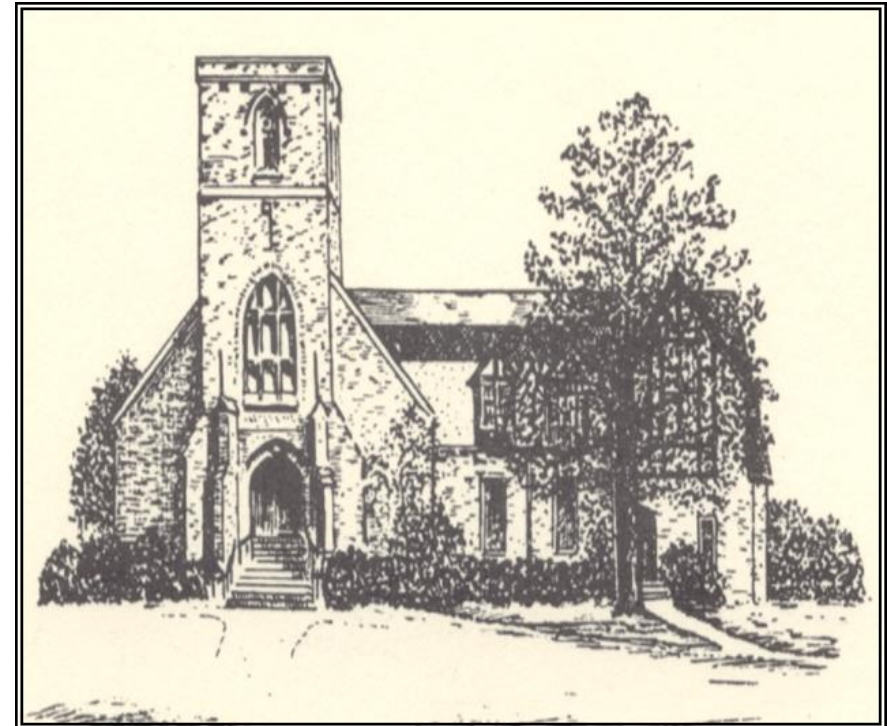
Response: **Dear Lord, teach me to love others the way you first love me. As I build relationships with others, let them see you in the extent of my generosity and the authenticity of my kindness and the depths of my love. All of those things are only possible through you, the God who abides with me and calls me friend. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn FWS #2073 ***Celebrate Love***

*Benediction

*Postlude

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