

October 23, 2022

* Please rise in body or in spirit

Prelude **Hanna Noh**

Greeting

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

1. A Fundraising Concert for the food for Soul will be at Zion at 3:00 p.m. today.
2. Bread baking dates for our November 5th Bazaar - October 26, 27, 28 ,29 (Wednesday thru Saturday)
3. Today is the commitment Sunday.
4. Safe Sanctuaries Friday Morning Meeting: Oct 21, 2022 09:00 AM
Safe Sanctuaries Sunday Night Meeting: Oct 23, 2022 07:00 PM

Birthdays

31 Betty Ann Carter
 Kerri Dorsey

A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO CENTER OUR SOULS AND PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Opening Prayer **In Unison**

Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your

gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. In the precious name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Centering hymn: UMH # 397 I Need Thee Every Hour vs 1, 5

***Call to Worship**

Leader: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things....

People: So God pours God's love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness, healing and peace.

Leader: We have been blessed with many gifts, talents, and resources.

People: God invites us to use these gifts, talents, and resources for healing, peace, and hope.

Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

People: Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways.

*** Opening Hymn: TFWS # 2032 My Life Is in You, Lord**

*** Passing the Peace of Christ Among Us**

Joy and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Dr. Yohan Go**

Lord's Prayer

Offering Invitation

Special Song: You Are Good!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ul6i6Kz2p2k>

Blessing of the Offerings to Come

Scripture reading Luke 18:9-14

18:9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:

18:10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

18:11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

18:12 I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.'

18:13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'

18:14 I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Sermon: **Everything Is Grace** **Rev. Dr. Yohan Go**

* **Closing hymns:** TFWS # 2088 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High x 2

* **Benediction** **Rev. Dr. Yohan Go**

* **Prayer for peace through hymn UMH #431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"**

Postlude **Hanna Noh**



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