

October 30, 2022 Reformation Sunday

* Please rise in body or in spirit

Prelude **Ahra Oh**

Greeting

Asbury Mission Statement

Announcements

1. Nov 5 is our Christmas Bazaar. Pray for this community event and support it! A last-minute addition to our bazaar will include a table with gently-used or new toys and children's books. The "Treasured Memories" room will also be featuring gently-used pocketbooks. So if you any, please leave them in the Library for Deb Rose.
2. A wedding Rebecca Jacobson and Gary DeJesus will be Nov. 12, 1:30 P.M.
3. Seacoast Bishop's Day is on Nov. 12, 4:00 p.m. at Haven UMC.
4. Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday so make sure you set your clock an hour back.
5. November is a gratitude month. We will engage in a spiritual practice of intentionally discovering grateful things in our ordinary life and writing your gratitude on the note. On Sunday, you will write what you are grateful for on the gratitude leaves and put them on the gratitude tree.
6. Next Sunday is All Saint Day Sunday. Please think of people who were saints in your lives and give thanks to God for those saints.

Birthdays

- 31 Betty Ann Carter, Kerri Dorsey
1 Emily Gilman LaCroix
2 Peter Anderson, Don Rowell

3 Jane Leboeuf, Lee Mills

4 Debbie Bush

5 Addison Quattrocchi

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

Opening Prayer

In Unison

Lord God of hosts, the Refuge of every sinner and the Strength of all who put their trust in you, we praise you for having made us partakers of the blessings of your Reformation. Without any merit on our part, you have sent your Holy Spirit into our hearts and brought us to faith in your dear Son, Jesus Christ. You have made known to us the perfect merit of Christ. You have directed our faith to rest on the exceedingly great and precious promises of your Gospel. You have revealed the beauty of your grace, which rescued us from a just condemnation and assured us of certain salvation in Christ. Grant us your grace that we may receive your forgiveness with thanksgiving. Use us as your witnesses in bringing the message of pardon in Christ to people everywhere. Open our eyes to a better understanding of your Word and a deeper appreciation of your grace that our faith in Christ Jesus may grow and flourish with the fruits of righteous living. Amen.

Centering hymn: UMH # 368. My Hope Is Built v 1, 4

***Call to Worship**

L: They asked Jesus, "What is the greatest commandment?"

P: He said that each one should love the Lord their God with all their hearts and with all their souls and with all their minds.

L: Jesus has given all of us the key to faithful discipleship.

P: Yet he added something that they had counted as unimportant.

L: That's right! He said that they should also love their neighbors as they loved themselves.

P: That's not always easy, but it is vitally important.

