# **Asbury United Methodist Church**

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\* Please rise in body or in spirit

# SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 7, 2024

**Gathering Song** Kay Woo

#### 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**

Centering hymn: TFWS # 2037 I Sing Praises to Your Name

#### **Call to Worship**

**Leader:** The Lord says to us, "O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you."

**Congregation:** As the Spirit enters into us, we rise, ready to hear God's word.

**Leader:** The Lord sends us to speak to people and nations that have turned away.

**Congregation:** Whether they hear or refuse to hear, we are called to bring God's message.

**Leader:** We are sent with God's words that not only reveal inequity and sin but also lead to new

life.

**Congregation:** We stand in the presence of the Lord, ready to proclaim truth, trusting in the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

**Leader:** Let us come before God with open hearts and minds, prepared to hear and obey God's call

**Congregation:** We worship the Lord, who sends us forth with the Holy Spirit and life-giving word. Amen.

Opening Hymn: UMH # 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty 1,2,4

#### \* Sharing Passing the Peace of Christ Among Us

#### **Scripture Reading:** *Ezekiel 2:1-5*

2:1 He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.

2:2 And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me.

- 2:3 He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day.
- 2:4 The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD."
- 2:5 Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

#### **Songs of Illumination**

UMH#454 Open My Eyes, That I May See vs1

Open my eyes that I may see / glimpses of truth thou hast for me.

Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

**Sermon:** Prophets Among Us! Rev. Yohan Go

Response Song: UMH # 400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing vs 1,2,3

**Joy and Concerns** 

Hymn: (UMH 186 Alleluia) Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Pastoral prayer Rev. Yohan Go

#### 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, the power and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **Offering Invitation**

**Interlude** Kay Woo

#### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Jesus Christ, our burdens know, Praise Spirit through whom our hearts grow, Praise Three-in-One, from here below.

**Offering prayer** Rev. Yohan Go

Hymn TFWS#2008 "Let All Things Now Living" vs 1.

## **Holy Communion**

\* Closing hymns: UMH # 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 1,2,4

**Benediction** Rev. Yohan Go

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

**Postlude** Kay Woo

#### **Announcements**

- 1. Pastor Yohan will have time off from July 8th to 21st. Please contact the church office (401-467-5122) or members of the church council for assistance (Chairperson: Jan Jones).
- 2. Tim Web will share the message with us next Sunday, July 14th.
- 3. Sunday, July 14th worship leader is Marian Styles-McClintock

## **Birthdays**

9th Shane Arnold

10th Alice Pace & Lori Brierly

11th David Brindle, Stephanie Harrell, & Joyce Moore

12th Malu Jones Samiento