

Asbury United Methodist Church

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* Please rise in body or in spirit

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 4, 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 # 2036 Give Thanks

* Call to Worship

L: From dens of slavery, through burning deserts, people of faith came forth.

P: From lives encompassing both wealth and impoverishment, we come to this place of worship.

L: Hear the great lessons of faith, offered to you through the centuries. We have not hidden the struggles from you, but invite you to place yourselves on the pathways of hope.

P: Though our individual lives may differ, we all come seeking God's loving guidance and forgiveness.

L: Welcome to this house of God, a place of continuing hope and courage.

P: Bless each one of us, O Lord, that we may fully receive your word and seek your will for our lives. AMEN.

From Ministry Matter

* **Opening Hymn** UMH # 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty

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

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

1 "The entire commandment that I command you today you must diligently observe, so that you may live and increase and go in and occupy the land that the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. 2 Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. 3 He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding

you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 4 The clothes on your back did not wear out, and your feet did not swell these forty years. 5 Know, then, in your heart that, as a parent disciplines a child, so the Lord your God disciplines you. 6 Therefore keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. 7 For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, 9 a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. 10 You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

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 Remembering God's Faithfulness Rev. Yohan Go

Response Song TFWS # 2025 As the Deer

Joys 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 # 77 How Great Thou Art vs 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. August Sermon Series: Half Time. This sermon series, titled “Half Time: Reflect, Recharge, and Recommit,” spans four Sundays and centers on taking a mid-year pause. It encourages us to reflect on our journey so far, recharge our spirits, and recommit ourselves to the rest of the year with renewed purpose and energy.

Week 1: August 4 Deuteronomy 8:1-10 Remembering God’s Faithfulness
Week 2: August 11 Matthew 11:28-30 Finding Rest in God
Week 3: August 18 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 Renewing Our Commitment
Week 4: August 25 Philippians 3:12-14 Moving Forward with Purpose

2. Next Sunday, August 11th the worship leader is Dixon Disu.

3. The shoe drive for Project Outreach has been extended until August 18th. We are asking for new and gently used children's shoes for back to school and we have had a special request from them for men's shoes/sneakers especially larger sizes. Some of the clients need shoes for work and they rarely get larger sizes. Thanks so much for your continued support of Project Outreach.
- Joan White for the Mission Committee -

4. Asbury UMC will collect school supplies for kids in need throughout August and will deliver them to schools in early September. Please bring school supplies and place them to collecting box. Thank you for helping our neighbors.

Birthdays

4th Cheryl White

5th Michael Toomey

9th Stephanie Gilman