

Asbury United Methodist Church

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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024

Worship Leader: Alice Pace

Chancel: Michelle Dorsey

* Please rise in body or in spirit

Gathering Song “Trust and Obey” 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

Centering Hymn “Seek Ye First the Kingdom the kingdom of God” UMH 405

*Call to Worship

L: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth!

P: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing.

L: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us and we are his;

P: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with Thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

P: Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

Opening Hymn: “All My Hope is Firmly Grounded” UMH 132

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

Choir “We Will Keep our Fair Alive”

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 6: 19-21 “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Luke 12 21-23 12:33-34 “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”**22** Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. **23** For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. **33** Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. **34** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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: “There are no storage units in Heaven” Alice Pace

Response Song: “Come They Fount of Every Blessing” UMH 400 vs 1,2

Joys and Concerns

Hymn: (UMH 186 Alleluia) Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia x 2

Pastoral prayer Alice Pace

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 “All to Jesus I Surrender” Hanna Noh

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 Alice Pace

* **Closing Hymns:** “For the Beauty off the Earth” UMH 92 vs 1, 2, 4, 6

* **Benediction** Alice Pace

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

Postlude “Blessed Assurance” Hanna Noh

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1. Mother’s Day is coming up on May 12th, this year Barbara Bishop and Danika Hallam will be collecting the names of your mothers, special women, whether living or deceased April 14th through May 5th. The cost per name is \$1.00, **be sure to mark the deceased with an asterisk**. Feel free to either text or give the list of your names and money at church on Sundays. Barbara 787-7518; Danika 575-1234
2. There will not be a Yard Sale this year. ***Please do not leave items for the yard sale or the bazaar around the church. Thank you!***
3. Haven UMC will host a Spring Family concert today, May 5th at 3 P.M. (200 Taunton Ave, East Providence, RI 02914).

Birthdays

6th Penny Rowan

8th Lee Arnold & Ginny Peterson

10th Brian McGovern & Greg Rowe

11th Deb Drury

Flowers *The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Philip Dorsey and Richard LaDuke, their Father’s, by Kerri, David and Samantha Dorsey.*