

Asbury United Methodist Church

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* Please rise in body or in spirit

Father's Day (Fourth SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)
June 16, 2024

Gathering Song "Morning Has Broken" 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 TFWS 2037 "I Sing Praises to Your Name" vs. 1 x2

Call to Worship

One: Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

Many: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

One: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

Many: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

One: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

All: On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.

Written by The Rev. Dr. LaGretta Bjorn, the pastor of the United Methodist Church of Spring Valley in Spring Valley, New York

Opening Hymn: UMH 130 "God Will Take Care of You" vs. 1,3,4

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

Psalm reading: Psalm 20

20:1 The LORD answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

20:2 May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion. 20:3 May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices. Selah 20:4 May he

grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans. 20:5 May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners. May the LORD fulfill all your petitions. 20:6 Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand. 20:7 Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God. 20:8 They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright. 20:9 Give victory to the king, O LORD; answer us when we call.

Choir “You Raise Me Up”

Scripture Reading: *1 king 2:1-4*

2 When David's time to die drew near, he charged his son Solomon, saying: 2 “I am about to go the way of all the earth. Be strong, be courageous, 3 and keep the charge of the Lord your God, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his ordinances, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, so that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn. 4 Then the Lord will establish his word that he spoke concerning me: ‘If your heirs take heed to their way, to walk before me in faithfulness with all their heart and with all their soul, there shall not fail you a successor on the throne of Israel.’

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: A Father's Advice *Rev. Yohan Go*

Response Song: UMH 144 “This is My Father's World” vs. 1

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 “Special Music by Ned Quist and Alice Pace”

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

* **Closing hymns:** TFWS 2140 “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart” vs. 1,3,4

Benediction Rev. Yohan Go

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

Postlude “Because He Lives” Hanna Noh

Announcements

1. Happy Father’s Day! Thanks to all fathers!
2. A joint Vacation Bible School will be held from June 28 (Friday)-30(Sunday). Half day (Friday, Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Sunday from 9:30)
Asbury & Zion' churches are seeking donations of the following for the joint Vacation Bible School:

2 cases of bottled water

Fruit - oranges, grapes, etc. for 10

Theme snacks for 10

S'mores Mix - 2 C chocolate chips, 2 C mini marshmallows, 2-3 C graham cereal or teddy grahams, 2 C chex mix

Leaves and Trees - 1 box maple leaf cookies, 1 package pretzel rods

Going Fishing - 10 chocolate pudding cups, 10 chocolate cookies, package gummy worms

Other items:

We would like to borrow 2 standing fans

10 yellow plastic tablecloths

Cash donations towards arts & crafts, and other VBS supplies are also welcomed.

We will have a church picnic on June 30 after the worship service. Plan to stay for this important community event.

3. The New England Annual Conference will be held from June 19 to 22nd.

Birthdays

16th William Das & Phil Rowell

17th Sophia Capasso

20th Susan Capasso & Sharon Gammino

21st Adam Dorsey & Bethany Muhlebach

22nd Ryan Heller

Flowers

The flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God and to honor all Father's and Father figures.