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* Please rise in body or in spirit

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 11, 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 # 2120 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness vs 1

* Call to Worship

Leader: As we come together, we remember that we were once burdened, but God has set us free.

People: We open our hearts, ready to receive His word and find rest for our souls.

Leader: Today, we remember the gift of rest and renewal given to us by God.

People: We honor this time of Sabbath, setting it apart as holy.

Leader: Jesus invites us to come to Him with our burdens and find rest.

People: We come seeking His peace and guidance.

Leader: Let us worship together, finding rest in God's presence.

People: We gather to worship and rest in God's grace and love.

Opening Hymn UMH # 61 Come, Thou Almighty King vs 1,2,4

* Sharing Passing the Peace of Christ Among Us

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

12Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. 13Six days you shall labor and do all your work. 14But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. 15Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Matthew 11:28-30

28“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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 Finding Rest in God Rev. Yohan Go

Response Song TFWS # 2062 The Lily of the Valley vs 1, 2, 3

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

*** Closing hymns** **TFWS #2070 He is exalted**

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. 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 -

3. 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 in the collection box. Thank you for helping our neighbors.

Preferred School Supplies Lists

*Pencils (preferably Ticonderoga), Cap erasers, Pink erasers, Glue sticks, One subject notebooks, Composition books, Scissors, Dry erase markers

4. Back to School Blessing Day is August 25th. If you are going back to school, please bring your backpack for a blessing during the worship service.

5. Sunday, August 18th the worship leader is Carl Bishop Jr.

Birthdays

11th Stephen Arnold, Walter Day, Catherine Hanke, David Vacchina (101 years old!!)

12th Pat McGovern

14th Bob Hanke