

*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. If you know of someone in need of a meal, please contact Jan Jones, (486-5449) Eric Jones (495-4768) or Linc Smith (263-8245) from Lakewood Baptist. A number of single serving containers of American Chop Suey and chicken soup have been prepared and are located in the freezer at Lakewood Baptist. Feel free to share as long as supply lasts.

6. The worship leader for next Sunday, August 25th is Kerri Dorsey

Birthdays

19th Angelina Dercole

20th Alex Lucini

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Worship Leader: Carl Bishop Jr.

* Please rise in body or in spirit

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 18, 2024

Gathering Song “As the Deer” 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” (once)

* Call to Worship

L: In Jesus Christ, there is a new creation.

P: Everything old has passed away. Everything has become new.

L: This newness is from God, who has reconciled us through Jesus Christ.

P: Rejoice and be glad! Everything has become new.

L: God has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

P: We are Christ's ambassadors, sharing His love and peace with the world.

* **Opening Hymn** UMH #77 “How Great Thou Art” vs. 1,2,4

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

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰ So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ: be reconciled to God.

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 Renew Our Commitment Rev. Yohan Go

Response Song TFWS 2088 “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” (once)

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 “Amazing Grace” 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 Rev. Yohan Go

* **Closing hymns** UMH #156 “I Love to Tell the Story” vs. 1,3,4

Benediction Rev. Yohan Go

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

Postlude “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Hanna Noh

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