

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

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Pastor Sallyanne McVay

Worship Leader: Steve Rich

Community Worship Online and in the Sanctuary

Peace With Justice Sunday

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Choral Introit #420 Breathe on Me, Breath of God. verses 3 & 4

Call to Worship: Psalm 9: 1-2

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

*Hymn: #64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

*Apostles Creed # 881, United Methodist Hymnal

*Gloria Patri #70

♪ *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.*

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

Moment for Missions: Peace With Justice Sunday

Announcements and Bread Tin Offering for The Crossnore School and Children's Home

Prayer for Illumination:

Dear God, Please use these scriptures to reveal more of your love, truth and promise to us.

In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

*1*In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. *2* Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. *3* And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. *5* And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" *6* Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. *7* The seraph[b] touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." *8* Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

A Time for the Children

Anthem "Offertory"

Scripture: John 3:1-17

1 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. 2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." 3 Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." 9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 11 Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 17 Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Sermon Send Me?

Prayers of the People

The 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Offering and Doxology #95

*♪Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

*Hymn "Once to Every Man and Nation" (from 1964 Methodist Hymnal

*Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side.
Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight,
And the choice goes by forevertwixt that darkness and that light.*

Then to side with truth is noble, when we share her wretched crust,

*Ere her cause bring fame and profit, and 'tis prosperous to be just;
Then it is the brave man chooses while the coward stands aside,
Till the multitude makes virtue of the faith they had denied.*

*By the light of burning martyrs, Christ, thy bleeding feet we track,
Toiling up new Calvaries ever with the cross that turns not back;
New occasions teach new duties, time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still and onward, who would keep abreast of truth.*

*Though the cause of evil prosper, yet 'tis truth alone is strong;
Though her portion be the scaffold, and upon the throne be wrong;
Yet that scaffold sways the future, and, behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow keeping watch above his own.*

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

Lemonade on the Lawn following the service

*Please stand as you are able.

The flowers on the altar are placed in honor of Madeline Moseley

Mission Statement:

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church exists to
Inspire Christian discipleship in others and ourselves
Reach out to others in love and service
Create opportunities for personal spiritual growth
Celebrate God's love through worship

Be a creative, supportive fellowship