Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church May 9, 2021

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Pastor Sallyanne McVay
Worship Leader: Paul Duncan II
Community Worship Online and in the Sanctuary
MOTHER'S DAY

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Choral Introit

Lead Me, Lord

Call to Worship: John 19:25-27 (New King James Version)

Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.

*Hymn: Blessed Assurance, all verses. United Methodist Hymnal, # 369.

*Affirmation from I Timothy: United Methodist Hymnal, # 889

*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.

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

Prayer for Illumination:

Dear Heavenly Father, just as you inspired our Mothers who taught us much about life and Christian values, grant us your knowledge and discernment always so that we will be compassionate and courageous in our faith through Jesus Christ and our indwelling Holy Spirit! Amen.

Scripture: Acts 10:44-48

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, 46 for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 47 "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" 48 So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

A Time for the Children

Anthem Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Scripture: John 15: 9-17

9 "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.12 This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Sermon Chosen

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 Take Time to Be Holy, verses 1 and 2: United Methodist Hymnal, # 395.

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Prayer Concerns:

Gerald Hoots recovering from a month long battle with COVID. His lungs are impacted.

Andrea Whitmire and family in the loss of Josh.

The Wallace family in the loss of a mother.

Timmie Bowman in the loss of a cousin unexpectedly.

Medical personnel and citizens of India, struggling with the world's worst COVID conditions.

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