

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

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Pastor Sallyanne McVay

Worship Leader: Steve Rich

Community Worship Online and in the Sanctuary

Ringling of the Bell and Lighting of the Candles

Prelude

Ringling of the Church Bell

Choral Introit

“The Lord is in His Holy Temple”

Call to Worship Psalm 139: 9-10

⁹ If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

*Hymn #144

“This is My Father's World”

#888 Affirmation from I Corinthians

*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 Nothing but Nets

Minute for Missions

Madeline Moseley

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O God, by your word and spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth, find freedom, and in your will, discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Scripture

2 Corinthians 8: 7-15

⁷ Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you^[a]—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.^[b]

⁸ I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹ For you know the generous act^[c] of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰ And in this matter, I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— ¹¹ now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹² For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³ I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴ your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that

there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵ As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

A Time for the Children

Anthem

"Creation Will Be at Peace"

Scripture

Mark 5: 21-43

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat^[a] to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴ So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹ And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³² He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶ But overhearing^[b] what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Sermon

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 #117

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

AN ORDER OF FAREWELL

Pastor - I thank you, the members of Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you.

I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

Congregation - We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.

Pastor - I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and pray for you and your new pastor, Jeff McCumber.

Benediction

Ellen Banks

Choral Response

“Go Now and Pass It On”

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Announcements

The sanctuary flowers this morning are given with grateful hearts and in honor of Pastor Sallyanne's ministry of love which has drawn us closer to the body of Christ. Join us after the service to say “Farewell” to Sallyanne.

A Note from Connie and Michael

Michael and his wife woke up Saturday morning to find the deck leading to their only exterior door had partially collapsed with the remaining portion suspect. He had hoped he could do a

temporary fix and get on the road late this afternoon. Unfortunately, the problem is worse than he thought and will take a couple days at the least to repair it. Leaving his wife and 3 four-legged “children” to deal with the danger is not an option.

We are both just sick that he cannot get here for the service tomorrow. He promises to come at another time to meet everyone. Though this is disappointing and inconvenient timing, we are grateful it is not a worse problem.

Thank you for understanding,
Connie (and Michael)

Please remember, we are still collecting household items for Homeward Bound clients moving into housing. A list of needed items can be found by the collection bin at the door near the Kimberly parking lot.

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