

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church
July 4, 2021
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Pastor Jeff McCumber
Worship Leader: Merritt Moseley
Community Worship Online and in the Sanctuary

Ringing of the Bell and Lighting of the Candles

Prelude

Ringing of the Church Bell

Choral Introit "Lead Me Lord"

Call to Worship Matthew 11: 28-29

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

*Hymn #437 "This is My Song"

#881 The Apostles' Creed

*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 Jones School-School Supplies

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, help us so to hear your Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe; and believing, we may follow your way in all faithfulness, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do. Amen.

Scripture Samuel 2:2-8

- 2 "There is no Holy One like the Lord,
no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.
- 3 Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth;
for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.
- 4 The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.
- 5 Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with
spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.
- 6 The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.
- 7 The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.

8 He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.

Anthem "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Scripture Luke 16: 19-25

19 "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. 24 He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' 25 But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony.'"

Sermon Money, Money, Money, Money

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 #696 "America the Beautiful"

Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude Hymn #697 America (My Country 'Tis of Thee) Vs. 1

*Please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us in welcoming Pastor Jeff McCumber to our church family next Sunday, July 11th.

The service will be followed by a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall hosted by the Friendship Circle. The church will provide BBQ and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share.

To the Asbury Memorial United Methodist congregation;
Thank You for believing in me, when I wasn't sure I believed in myself. Thank you for welcoming me back with open arms. Thank you for supporting me in the interim appointment, which we shared. Thank you for the unique set of golden triangle/Fibonacci spiral earrings and necklace, I will wear them often and fondly remember you. Thank you for the beautiful hanging baskets of Zinnias - my front porch needed these. Thank you for the love offering, it will enhance my much-needed 'holiday' to Maine with Corey, Caitlin & Jeremiah.
In deepest gratitude,
Sallyanne

BREAD TIN FOR JULY

Once again our focus for the bread tin for July will be buying school supplies for Jones School, our neighborhood school. So many children will be coming back to school without having had an ideal school experience this last year, so equipping them for the coming year becomes even more crucial. Please give generously as we continue our efforts to level the playing field for all of those children who attend Jones.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lois Morehead, Rick Morehead's aunt, passed away on Saturday.

Betsy Rhodes passed away on Monday. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

Cliff* is undergoing chemo.

Note: If you have a prayer concern you are going to raise in church and/or would like included in the prayer chain, Jennifer can do a much better job of including correct information and details if you send her an email by church time Sunday morning. It's truly challenging to be able to hear the requests clearly (*note that Cliff has no last name), know the proper spelling of names, and know the relationship between the person and the parishioner. Thanks!

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