

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

August 1, 2021

10th Sunday After Pentecost



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Reconciling Statement of Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church Asheville, NC

This committed congregation of The United Methodist Church welcomes people of every race, nationality, age, sex, socio-economic status, ability, marital status or family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity, previous or no faith experience, and those of differing viewpoints. And, we are working to move The United Methodist Church as a whole to do the same.

Order of Worship

Ringin of the Bell

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

Abby Houghton

Ringin of The Church Bell

Vince LaRocca

Choral Introit

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: Lead a life worthy of the calling
to which you are called:

**People: We cannot do this alone,
we dare not try this alone,
so we gather as God's people.**

Leader: Lead a life worthy of your calling,
a life filled with service and meekness.

**People: We come to build up Christ's Body,
in humility and gentleness,
with patience and love.**

Leader: Lead a life which reflects your calling,
that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

**People: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ;
we would share the grace offered to us.**

Leader: Live a life worthy of the calling
to which you have been called.

**People: We gather as God's family
at the Table prepared for us,
waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.**

Opening Hymn

“We Are One In The Spirit”

1 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored;

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2 We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

3 We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

4 All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Anthem

In Remembrance, Cassandra Thomas, Flute

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 & Doxology

**♪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**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing The Peace of Christ & Bread Tin Offering

*Please place special offering in bread tin at the front of the sanctuary.
August offerings support MAMA MAISHA. See announcements for more details.*

Prayer for Illumination

Austin McNeil

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-4 & 14-16 (New Living Translation)

⁴ Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. ² Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. ³ Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. ⁴ For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.

¹⁴ Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. ¹⁵ Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. ¹⁶ He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

Sermon

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Holy Communion

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Closing Hymn #620

"One Bread, One Body"

Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

THIS WEEK AT ASBURY

Sunday, August 1

10:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] *Steve and Ellen, counters*
5:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
7:00 pm- Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Monday

7:00 am- Emmaus Group [Choir Room]

Tuesday

Wednesday

Weekly Word Deadline 9:00 a.m.

7:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Thursday

7:00 pm-Choir Practice [Choir Room]

Friday

7:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Saturday

Sunday, August 8

10:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] *SueLane and Elaine, counters*
5:00 pm-Church Council Meeting [Brown Chapel]
5:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]
7:00 pm- Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

STAY CONNECTED

- PASTOR JEFF OFFICE HOURS -

Tuesdays: 10am -Noon & 1:30 - 5:00pm

Thursdays: 10am -Noon & 1:30 - 3:30pm

If you would like to setup a meeting with Pastor Jeff during office hours or outside of office hours, feel free to email him at jmccumber@wnccumc.net

-JUDI'S OFFICE HOURS-

Tuesdays: 10:00-1:00

Wednesdays: 1:30-3:30

Thursdays: 10:00-1:00

Fridays: (As needed)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- BREAD TIN FOR AUGUST -

Skilled care before, during and after childbirth can save the lives of women and newborns, however women in rural Tanzania face many challenges in accessing health care services, especially maternal health care. MAMA MAISHA was founded to address the causes of maternal mortality at the community level. Please give generously.

- PRAYER REQUESTS -

Talmadge Jones, the father of Gordon and Joan Jones' son-in-law, is hospitalized.

The Winfields are grieving the loss of their baby at the 37th week of pregnancy.

Michael Crawford, a friend of Ellen Banks, had brain surgery and is headed to rehab.

Biltmore UMC announced the sale of the church.

Maria Bayley, our church neighbor, is at the Brian Center in Weaverville right now, but no visitors are allowed in the facility.

Please pray for the family and friends of the following people who passed away this week:

Jim Davies, a friend of Steve Rich

Steve Dixon, a friend of Lee Kucera

Joe Bryant, Gary Tweed's cousin

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Beginning next week, the Volunteer Schedule will appear in the bulletin and also in the Weekly Word. If you are unable to fulfill your assigned job, please find a replacement, if possible.

If you are unable to find one, please email churchoffice@asburymethodist.org

- THE WEEKLY WORD -

The Weekly Word is a publication sent out every Wednesday with more detailed information on upcoming events, news, and important information. If you would like to be included in The Weekly Word or have information to share, please email churchoffice@asburymethodist.org

Deadline for sending information is Wed. by 9am.

