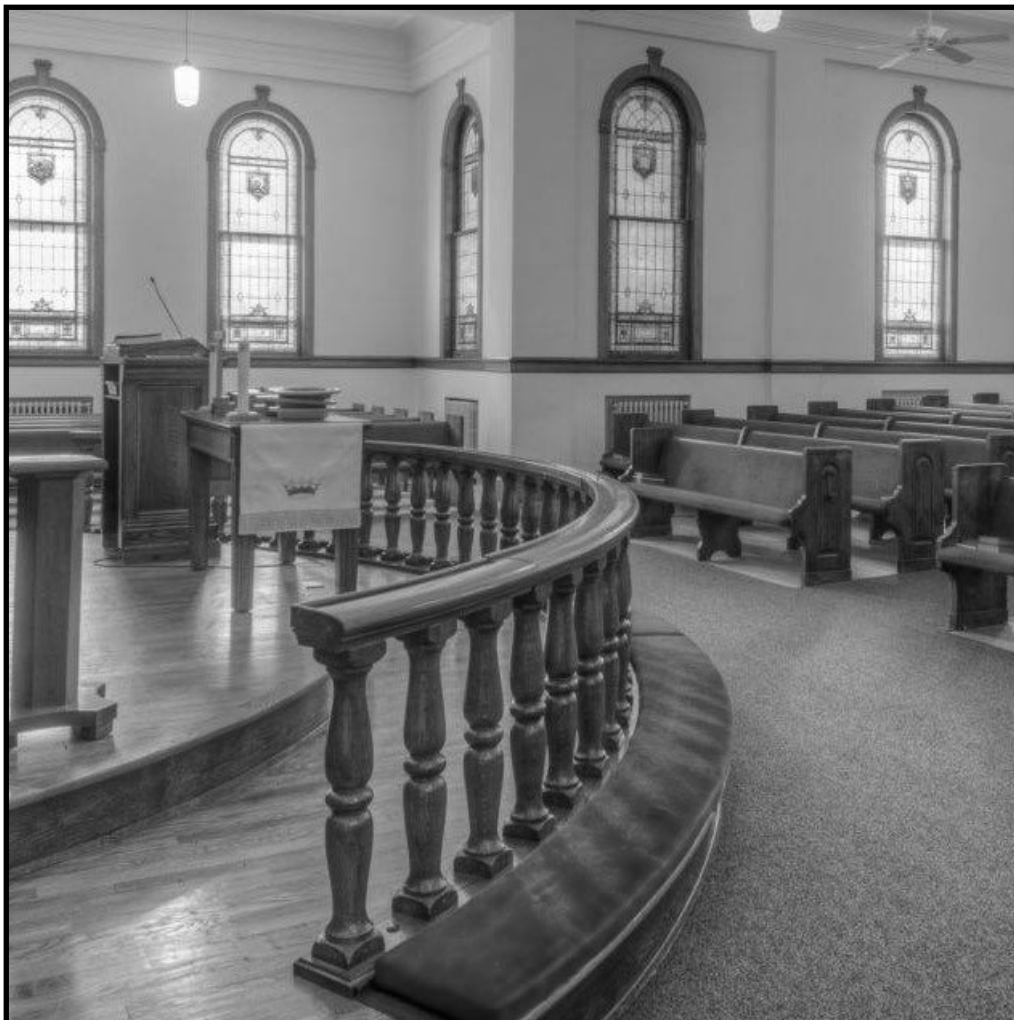


# Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

July 18th 2021,

8th 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

Ringing of the Bell

Lighting of the Candles

Emily Phillips

Prelude

“It Is Well With My Soul” arr. R.W. Thygerson

Ringing of The Church Bell

Tess McCaleb

Choral Introit

“The Lord is in His Holy Temple”

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

**We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—  
members of God’s family,  
and friends to one another.  
There are no outsiders here among us,  
no one has any special standing or bragging rights.  
For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.  
Let’s join together in worship, Amen!**

Opening Hymn #451

“Be Thou My Vision”

Asbury Memorial Mission Statement

Sadie Scott

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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.**

Children’s Moment

Anthem

“In Beulah Land”

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

“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”

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.  
July offerings support school supplies for Jones school. See announcements for more details.*

Prayer for Illumination

Austin McNeil

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:11-16 (New Living Translation)

<sup>11</sup> Don't forget that you Gentiles used to be outsiders. You were called “uncircumcised heathens” by the Jews, who were proud of their circumcision, even though it affected only their bodies and not their hearts. <sup>12</sup> In those days you were living apart from Christ. You were excluded from citizenship among the people of Israel, and you did not know the covenant promises God had made to them. You lived in this world without God and without hope. <sup>13</sup> But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ.

<sup>14</sup> For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. <sup>15</sup> He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups. <sup>16</sup> Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death.

Sermon

Front Left Pew

Closing Hymn #593

“Here I Am, Lord”

**Verse 1**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Verse 2**

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They run away.

I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

**Verse 3**

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

**Chorus**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You Calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord. If You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

Benediction

Choral and Congregational Response

“Go Now, and Pass It On” (Insert)

Postlude

“Toccata Brevis”

## THIS WEEK AT ASBURY

### Sunday, July 18

10:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] *Elaine and Scott Counters*  
5:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]  
7:00 pm- Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]  
7:00 Missions Committee Meeting [Hugh Brown Chapel]

### Monday

7:00 am- Emmaus Group-Men[Choir Room]  
3:00 am Emmaus Group-Women[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, July 25

10:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary] *Merritt and SueLane Counters*  
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](mailto:jmccumber@wnccumc.net)

- 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](mailto:churchoffice@asburymethodist.org)

Deadline for sending information is Wed. by 9am.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The much needed volunteer schedule will be coming out in the next few weeks. A sign-up of volunteer needs will be passed around during the next two Sunday services. A description of each position can be found on the sign up sheet.

Volunteer positions include:

- Nursery and Children's Church Volunteers
- Lock-Up Volunteers (Traditionally Trustees, but anyone can be added to the rotation.)
- Greeters
- Counting Team (If you would like to be added to the schedule, please sign up.)
- Sanctuary Stewards
- Ushers
- Weekly Weeders
- Lectors
- Communion Servers

Thanks for sharing your time and gifts with Asbury Memorial!

- 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 -

Thank you to everyone who prayed for Jennifer Murphy. Her surgery was successful and she was able to go home the next day. Thankfully, Mardy is there to help out.

\*\*\*\*A special note to those who were not able to be in the congregation with us on Sunday - not only did we get to welcome our new minister, Jeff McCumber, we also had the amazing gift of two pews packed with beautiful, vibrant, engaged, delightful UNCA students. They are a real testament to Jeff's ministry and a breath of fresh air in the church after this past year+.

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