

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church

September 19, 2021

17th 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

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” arr. C. Berry

Ringin of The Church Bell

Choral Introit

“How Great Thou Art”

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn #57

“O for a Thousand Tongues”

Asbury Memorial Mission Statement

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Reach out to others in love and service
Create opportunities for personal spiritual growth
Celebrate God’s love through worship
And be a creative, supportive fellowship.**

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

“He Leadth Me, O Blessed Thought”

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

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” S. Temple

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.
September offerings support Project Agape. See announcements for more details.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:210-17 (NLT)

¹⁰ One Sabbath day as Jesus was teaching in a synagogue, ¹¹ he saw a woman who had been crippled by an evil spirit. She had been bent double for eighteen years and was unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Dear woman, you are healed of your sickness!”

¹³ Then he touched her, and instantly she could stand straight. How she praised God!

¹⁴ But the leader in charge of the synagogue was indignant that Jesus had healed her on the Sabbath day. “There are six days of the week for working,” he said to the crowd. “Come on those days to be healed, not on the Sabbath.”

¹⁵ But the Lord replied, “You hypocrites! Each of you works on the Sabbath day! Don’t you untie your ox or your donkey from its stall on the Sabbath and lead it out for water? ¹⁶ This dear woman, a daughter of Abraham, has been held in bondage by Satan for eighteen years. Isn’t it right that she be released, even on the Sabbath?”

¹⁷ This shamed his enemies, but all the people rejoiced at the wonderful things he did.

Sermon

The Conviction of Courage

Closing Hymn #338

“Where He Leads Me, verses 1,3, & 4”

Benediction

Choral Response

Be strong and take courage, do not fear or be dismayed.
For the Lord will go before you, and His light will show the way.
Be strong and take courage, do not fear or be dismayed.
For the one who lives within you, will be strong in you today.

Postlude

“When We All Get to Heaven” arr. M. Hayes

THIS WEEK AT ASBURY

Sunday, September 19

11:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]

5:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

7:00 pm- Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Monday

7:00 am- Emmaus Group-Men [Choir Room]

3:00 pm- Emmaus Group-Women [Choir Room]

Tuesday

10:00-1:00- Office Hours

4:00- Sermon Talk-Back [Brown Chapel]

Wednesday

Weekly Word Deadline 9:00 a.m.

1:30-3:30 pm- Office Hours

7:00 pm-Choir Practice [Choir Room]

7:00 pm-Narcotics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Thursday

10:00-1:00- Office Hours

Friday

7:00 pm-Alcoholics Anonymous [Fellowship Hall]

Saturday

Sunday, September 26

10:00 am-Worship [Sanctuary]

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

- 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- BREAD TIN FOR SEPTEMBER -

Our September Bread Tin recipient is Project Agape, a ministry to Armenia and to some of our most desperate Christian brothers and sisters. It is a collaborative effort of the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Conferences of The United Methodist Church in a joint effort with the Armenian Apostolic Church.

*The flowers on the altar are placed in memory of
Mary Josephine Haas Eller*

| Volunteer Schedules | | |
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| | This Week September 19, 2021 | Next Week September 26, 2021 |
| Counting Team | Merritt Moseley SueLane Muesing | Ellen Banks Steve Rich |
| Lock-up Volunteer | Mark Smith P Cynthia Stewart A | Mark Smith P Cynthia Stewart A |
| Greeters | Mardy Murphy Diane Arnold | Laurel Bishop Linda Roach |
| Sanctuary Stewards | Laurel Bishop Kathy Robinson | Gordon Jones Joan Jones |
| Nursery and Children's Church Workers | Lila Thomas -C Maggie Harvin-N | Lila Thomas -C Maggie Harvin-N |
| Ushers | Sherry Rice Michael Rice John Harvin Robin Lively-Summers | Phil Roach Linda Roach Ellen Banks Mardy Murphy |
| Lay Weeders | Diane Arnold Brad Arnold | Linda Roach Phil Roach |

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