

# Asbury United Methodist Church

*Building a community of strength, hope and love*  
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Worship: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Tori Heath, Pastor



*I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was  
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary*

## OUR MISSION

Asbury Church exists to glorify God by obediently  
making disciples of Jesus Christ locally and globally  
with all its ministries supporting that task.

*Morning Worship*  
*Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost - August 23, 2020*

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*"It is in the worship of God that our focus is turned from the world,  
to the One who created the world"*

**Be still, and know that I am God – Psalm 46:10**

PRELUDE                      "Fill My Cup, Lord"                      Blanchard/Colvin  
*(Prepare for worship as the Light of Christ is brought into the Sanctuary)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION PRAYER

**WORSHIP LEADER: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life, let us feast on you and find nourishment for our souls. You are the light of the world, let us follow you out of the darkness. You are the door, let us enter the Father's presence in your name. You are the good shepherd, let us rest in your provision. You are the resurrection and the life, let us find true life and victory in you. You are the way, the truth and the life, let us love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. We pray this in your name, Amen.**

SONG REFLECTION AND MEDITATION

**We Will Glorify the King of Kings**

We will glorify the King of kings  
We will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of lords  
Who is the great I AM

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty  
We will bow before His throne  
We will worship Him in righteousness  
We will worship Him alone

He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth  
He is Lord of all who live  
He is Lord above the universe  
All praise to Him we give

Hallelujah to the King of kings  
Hallelujah to the Lamb  
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords  
Who is the great I am

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\* RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 71**

Leader: In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.**

Leader: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

**People: For you, O LORD, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth. My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all day long.**

Leader: Let us pray...

*All: Faithful God, you walk with us throughout life's journey. As our strength diminishes, may our faith increase. As our eyes grow dim, let the light of Christ shine more brightly before us. Help us live to the end of our years in joy, knowing that you lead us to eternal life. Amen.*

**AUGUST MEMORY VERSE**

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust and am not afraid. Psalm 56:3-4

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### MORNING PRAYER

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 OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

\* SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 3:16; Luke 1:26-38

SERMON “I Believe in Jesus Christ...” Pastor Tori Heath

### SONG REFLECTION AND MEDITATION

#### **Fairest**

(contains elements of Fairest Lord Jesus)

iWorship

Ross Parsley - I Am Free

Glenn Packiam/Public Domain

2004 Vertical Worship Songs/ASCAP

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Victory Thru Grace”

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**Music Today:** Shirley Ruth French, Organist/Pianist

**Greeters:** 8:30 1-Kristen Eliason; Marilyn Whitmer

11:00 1-Sharon Mitchell

**Worship Leader:** 8:30 Kim Kinnear

11:00 Lori Buie

### **John 3:16**

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

### **Luke 1:26-38**

<sup>26</sup> In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. <sup>28</sup> Gabriel appeared to her and said, “Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!” <sup>29</sup> Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. <sup>30</sup> “Don’t be afraid, Mary,” the angel told her, “for you have found favor with God! <sup>31</sup> You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. <sup>33</sup> And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!” <sup>34</sup> Mary asked the angel, “But how can this happen? I am a virgin.”

<sup>35</sup> The angel replied, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. <sup>36</sup> What’s more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month. <sup>37</sup> For the word of God will never fail.”

<sup>38</sup> Mary responded, “I am the Lord’s servant. May everything you have said about me come true.” And then the angel left her.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – AUGUST 23, 2020**

**PRAYER LIST FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL**

Keenan Bayus – National Guard  
Antonio Ewings – Marines (VA)

Cort Mukina – Army (WA)

**WE ARE PRAYING FOR:** Betty Bemis, Winnie Bliss,  
Nancy Boleratz, Gail Donaldson, Wayne Doolittle, Rita Ghering,  
Mary Lawton, Military & Nation's Leaders

Concerns:

Ray Jon - recovery from accident  
Linda Myer - breast cancer  
Parents as they make decisions regarding school  
Santino  
All shut-ins and people in nursing homes  
David Coleman - brain cancer  
Lisa Ludlow - cancer  
Jeanie - cancer  
Dave Heard  
Richard Ellis - health issues  
Norman Runser  
Paul Runser - dementia  
Lizzy Kinnear - 16 year old who underwent spinal surgery  
Ford Sniezek - continued healing  
Verel & Sandy's son-in-law Noe - brain cancer has returned  
Merle & Bea McWilliams - Merle's health challenges  
Penny Davis - Trista Williams' mother with health challenges  
Sandy Williams  
Cheryl Howard - in need of healing  
Duane - Marilyn Whitmer's brother  
Paul Weidle waiting for kidney transplant  
Mike  
Eric Ahlbrandt

**If you know anyone who know longer needs to be on this prayer list or the prayer has been answered and we can celebrate, please let us know.**



**29 Lew & Callie Steckler**



**23 Morgan Donnell**

**24 Shawna Humes**

**Bruce Lawton**

**27 Abby Fish Kennedy**

WE WANT TO INCLUDE EVERYONE, SO PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE  
(796-6012) IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR OR YOUR FAMILY'S BIRTHDAYS AND  
ANNIVERSARIES LISTED.

**This week in the life of the church**

August 23    **8:30 Worship**  
                  **10:00 Acts 2:42 Sunday School**  
                  **11:00 Worship**  
                  **4:00 Youth Group (park)**  
August 25    **7:00 Trustees Committee**  
August 29    7:00 AA

**The Acts 2:42 Sunday School is meeting at 10:00 a.m. (outside when weather permits and fellowship hall when weather doesn't permit)**

**Youth Group is meeting at 4:00 p.m. today at the park!**

**Due to the pandemic, it has been decided that we will not be having VBS this year.**