

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



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
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost - August 30, 2020

*“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 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Maker/Hustad
(Prepare for worship as the Light of Christ is brought into the Sanctuary)

ANNOUCEMENTS

INVOCATION PRAYER

WORSHIP LEADER: Mighty God, everything you do reveals your glory and majesty. Open our eyes to see what you are doing in our lives. Let us marvel at your good gifts and your wise provision. Your acts are amazing Lord. We can not comprehend the number of blessings you pour out on us from day to day. As we gather today around your name, we pray that you would fill our hearts, our minds and our souls. Transform us Lord, and make us more like you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

SONG REFLECTION AND MEDITATION

Jesus Keep Me the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain;
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain:

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star
Shed His beams around me. [Refrain]

Near the cross! O lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me. [Refrain]

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* APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
The third day he rose from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

*universal

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** Matthew 27:22-26; Galatians 2:20

SERMON

Pastor Tori Heath

SONG REFLECTION AND MEDITATION

At the Foot of the Cross (Ashes to Beauty)

iWorship

Kathryn Scott - Satisfy

Kathryn Scott Vertical Worship Songs/ASCAP

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Fugue in F Minor”

Burney

Music Today: Shirley Ruth French, Organist/Pianist

Greeters: 8:30 Ruth & Allen Yard; 11:00 Ron & Sue Eliason

Worship Leader: 8:30 Jim Singer; 11:00 Betty Wist

Matthew 27:22-26

²² “What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called the Messiah?” Pilate asked. They all answered, “Crucify him!” ²³ “Why? What crime has he committed?” asked Pilate. But they shouted all the louder, “Crucify him!”

²⁴ When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. “I am innocent of this man’s blood,” he said. “It is your responsibility!” ²⁵ All the people answered, “His blood is on us and on our children!” ²⁶ Then he released Barabbas to them. But he had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

Galatians 2:20

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - AUG 30, 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,
Military & Nation’s Leaders

Concern:

Ray Jon - recovery from accident

Linda Myer - breast cancer

Parents as they make decisions regarding school

Mary Lawton

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.



1 Dan & Heather O'Connor



Aug 31 Dave Humes

Sept 2 Katie White Dibell

3 Kaye Majerik

5 Julie See

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 30 **8:30 Worship**
 9:30 Acts 2:42 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 4:00 Youth Group (park)
August 31 **6:30 Finance Meeting**
September 2 **6:00 Nominations Committee**
September 5 7:00 AA

Today is penny collection! The green container by the offering plate is for the pennies. The pennies are collected to pay for the shipping of Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

The Acts 2:42 Sunday School is meeting at 9:30 a.m. (outside when weather permits and fellowship hall when weather doesn't permit) The topic of discussion: is coronavirus our punishment?

Youth Group is meeting from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. today at the park!

Thank you so much for your concern during my recent illness. All the cards, prayers, food and monetary donations were appreciated very much! I am feeling absolutely wonderful!
-Mary Lawton

The Waterford Food Pantry is looking for a new director starting in January. (This is a volunteer position.) If you are interested, please contact Karen Morris 814-450-5840.