

Pray for: all impacted by COVID19; the Stanley family; the Bever family; Jana Reints' family: uncle passed of COVID19 & aunt has COVID19; Trendi Moss; Nikola Jans (3mo w/heart problems); Marj Nass; Garry Staley; Tom Rittscher; Passow family; Marcy Maass; a young stroke victim; Linda (cancer); Don Bottorff; Dr. Sahai; Hannah Brandt (teen cancer warrior); Bradley (chemo); Steve Butler; Jennifer Van Diest; Anita Gaul; Kyzer Stanley; Sherry Lambi; Steve Kehoe; Tim & Caroline Bailey family in Romania **Please keep us updated with your prayer requests—Thanks!**

Asbury United Methodist Church
Rev. Jeff Flagg
Sunday, May 10, 2020
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Prelude

Greeting

Video Asbury boy who misses church

Opening Prayer

O God of all creation,
become for us once again
the solid foundation upon which we build
our daily lives.
We gather before you,
this first day of the week,
to align our lives to the strong teaching
and life of Jesus Christ, our Cornerstone.
Receive our praise and thanksgiving
as expressions of faith and love.
We come to you, O Lord,
as people who desire to learn
and serve like Christ.
We are ready to receive your blessing
and direction today. Amen.

Hymn "We Are the Church" (all) #558

Call to Worship

The Lord is our refuge.

We can find peace in God's abiding love.

When troubles assail us, we call upon the Lord.

When joys abound, we call upon the Lord.

Welcome this day to God's house, one of many dwellings of the Almighty One.

We thank you and praise God for his refuge and sanctuary. AMEN.

Hymn "Spirit Song" (all) #347

Prayer of Confession Patient and forgiving God, we come to you this day. For many there is a celebration of Mother's Day and all that our mothers have given to us and taught us; but for some, these memories are too painful, of those who could not parent, who were afflicted. Remind us that your blessings are poured out in many ways, through many people. Give us the confident faith that reaches beyond our own lives to help others. Forgive us when we sink into our own selfishness and pettiness. For it is in those times that we turn our back on you. Bring us back to you, to the awareness of your eternal love. In Christ's Name, we pray. AMEN.

Words of Assurance Christ, our cornerstone and our salvation, offers to us hope and comfort. On this Mother's Day Sunday, this Festival of the Christian, help us to make our home in you. AMEN.

John 14:1-14

Offering

Doxology #95 Praise God from whom all blessing flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Time of sharing

Children's Time Jennifer Sullivan, Christian Formation Director

Announcements

Celebrations this week

Concerns/ pastoral prayer/ Lord's Prayer

Sermon "In the Father's house there is a place for you."

Scripture Acts 7:55-60 1 Peter 2:2-10

Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

Benediction Go forth in peace, dear ones. Bring hope to this world. Go forth in love; bring joy to this world. Go forth in the knowledge that goes with you, loving and guiding your steps