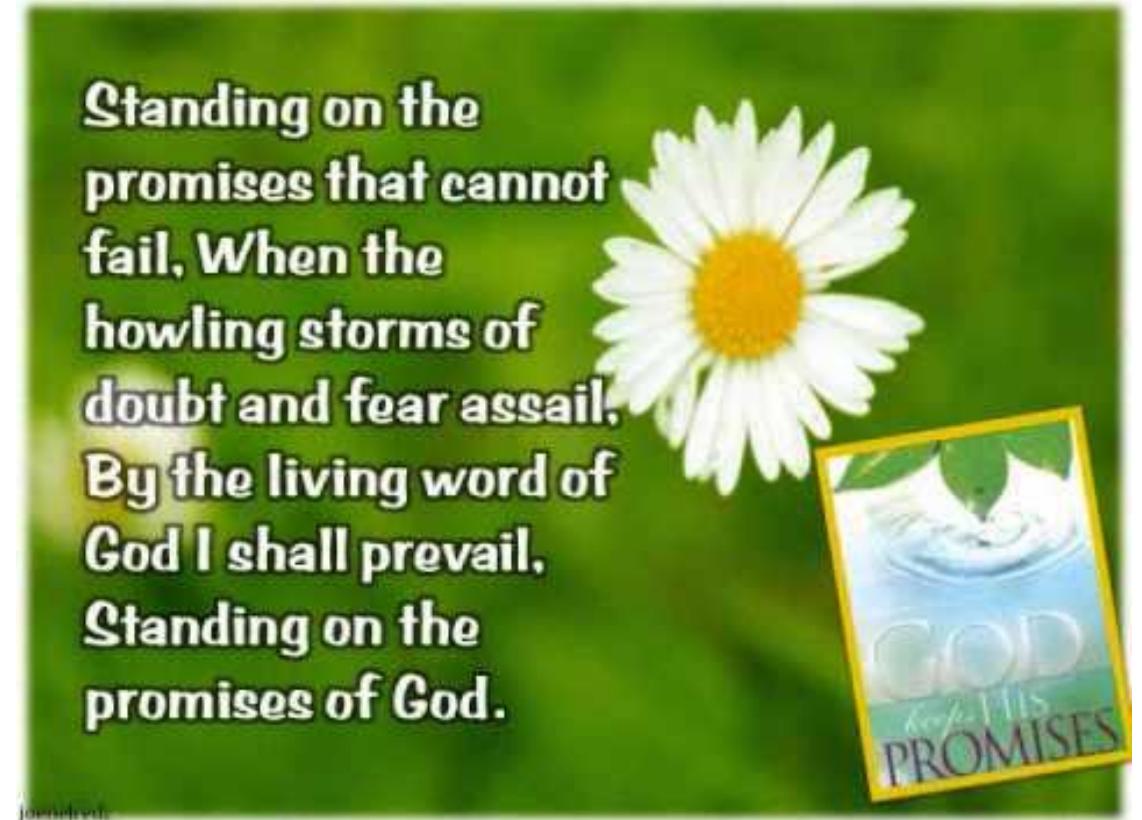


**Pray for:** all impacted by COVID19; Jan Malmstrom (open heart surgery); the Stanley family; Trendi Moss; Nikola Jans (baby w/heart problems); Marj Nass; Garry Staley; Tom Rittscher; Passow family; Marcy Maass; a young stroke victim; Linda (cancer); Don Bottorff; Dr. Sahai; Hannah Brandt (teen cancer 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, June 14, 2020  
[www.asburywc.org](http://www.asburywc.org)

**Come-and-Go**  
**Retirement Celebration for**  
**Pastor Jeff and Lynne Flagg**  
Tuesday, June 16, from 4:00-6:30pm  
Asbury Parking Lot (west side of church)  
Socially distancing practices will be in place.  
In the event of rain, the event will be inside.



## **Prelude**

## **Greeting**

**Hymn** "Alleluia" (all) #186

## **Opening Prayer**

Holy Lord, the God that hears our prayers, you have said that you will be present whenever two or three gather in your name. We welcome your presence and grace in our lives. We ask that you manifest your glory today and shine your light on us. Through your light, may we illuminate the lives of those around us. As we feel your presence in worship today, may our knowledge of your divine mysteries continue to grow and change our lives forever. Amen.

**Hymn** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" (all) #454

## **Call to Worship**

Raise your voices in response to God's goodness.

**We praise you, O Lord, for all the blessings you have given us.**

Lift your hearts in sweet surrender to God's mercy.

**We thank you, O Lord, for hearing the prayers of our hearts.**

God is good; Praise be to God!

**The love and mercy of God never fails. AMEN.**

**Hymn** "Standing on the Promises" (1, 2, 4) #374

## **Psalm 100 A psalm. For giving grateful praise.**

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

<sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

## **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** "Jesus opens his arms to the suffering"

**Scripture** Mathew 6:35-10:8  
Romans 5:1-8

**Hymn** "Freely, Freely" (all) #389

## **Benediction**

When you leave this place, go with confidence in God's gracious love and mercy. Go, ready to proclaim the good news and serve our Lord by caring for others.