

Pray for: all impacted by COVID19; family/friends of Steve Kehoe; 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; Tim & Caroline Bailey family in Romania **Please keep us updated with your prayer requests—Thanks!**

Asbury United Methodist Church
Rev. Jeff Flagg
Sunday, June 21, 2020
www.asburywc.org

VBS Date Change: In the hopes we will be able to have some type of in-person VBS, Vacation Bible School will now be held August 3-7. Time TBD. We'll keep you posted, but in the meantime if you have questions please contact Jennifer.

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Prelude

Greeting

Hymn "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" #176

Opening Prayer Holy God who created all that exists, we praise you. We open our hearts and our spirits this day to your eternal love and forgiving mercy. Be with us as we participate in this worship service. Remind us again that Jesus Christ gave his life that we might fully understand the depth and breadth of your love. In all things and at all times we praise you. AMEN.

Hymn "We Gather Together" #131

Call to Worship

Welcome! This is a time to celebrate and worship God who loves us!

We are grateful and thankful for all God's blessings in our lives.

We gather to remember that Christ gave his life for us.

We humbly praise God for such a gift!

Come, friends! Come and worship the God of love and hope.

Praise be to God at all times and in all places! AMEN.

Hymn "In the Garden" (all) #314

Prayer of Confession Forgiving and gracious Lord, we come here this day with so many things on our hearts. We've managed to get through spring and are heading toward the complexities of the summer months. These months for many will be times of transition; children graduating from school and heading out into the world; young people getting married; families planning vacations; some people planning retirement. For others the transitions may be from healthy living to lives filled with illness and pain. We confess that we haven't always paid attention to these transitions, unaware of the spiritual and emotional adjustments that they require of those in the process. Forgive us when we get so busy with our own lives that we don't take time to reach out to someone who is ill; someone who is mourning the loss of a loved one; someone who feels lost and alone. Remind us again of how Christ offered his whole life that we might live. He taught us how to be people of compassion

and reconciliation. Be with us as we seek to turn our lives around, back toward you, O Lord; for it is in Jesus' Name that we offer this prayer. AMEN.

Words of Assurance Dear friends, listen to the good news! Christ came to give us new life; to redeem and heal our brokenness. We are made whole through his boundless love. AMEN.

Scripture Matthew 10:32-39

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 "Choices"

Scripture Romans 6:1b-11

Hymn "I've Got Peace Like a River" (all) #2145

Benediction

God has given you all that you will need as you reach out in love and caring to others. Go into God's world bringing the good news of redemption and hope. In Jesus' Name, go in peace and may the God of Peace go with you always.