

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 28, 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.



Prelude

Greeting

Hymn "His Name is Wonderful" #174

Opening Prayer

Lord, as we gather for worship today, we brought with us our cares and concerns, our joys and our sorrows. Touch our hearts and heal us, Lord. Make us ready to become your faithful disciples. AMEN.

Hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord" (1, 4) #419

Call to Worship

Welcome to worship today!

Thanks. We are glad to be here.

Even when things get hectic, always know that you will find welcome here.

We are grateful for the hospitality and friendship that are offered here.

Come, let us worship the God who always welcomes us.

Let us open our hearts to Christ who welcomed friend and stranger alike. AMEN.

Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" (all) #593

Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, we want to extend the hand of welcome and friendship to all whom we meet, but you know that sometimes we shy away from reaching out. We make judgments about others based on their appearance and other surface factors, and we neglect your mandate to be a welcoming presence. That lack of welcome extends further when we see needs that must be addressed and choose to turn our backs. We turn away from the pain and suffering, protecting our own lives. Yet you remind us that as we welcome others, so we are also welcoming you. Heal us and give us strength and courage to always be welcoming others in your name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

How wonderful it is to be welcomed by our Lord through God's church. Rejoice in God's welcoming love for you. AMEN.

Scripture Romans 6:12-23

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

Concerns/ pastoral prayer/ Lord's Prayer

Children's Time Jennifer Sullivan, Christian Formation Director

Celebrating the Baptism of Abbie Clausen

Sermon "The Journey"

Scripture Matthew 10:40-42

Hymn "God Be with You till We Meet Again" (1, 2, 4) #672

Benediction

Do not ever be afraid to welcome others. Bring your welcoming, accepting spirit to all those whom you meet. May God go with you on your journey this week and all of your days.