

**Pray for:** all impacted by COVID19; family/friends of Alice Widick; family and friends of Shirley Hanson; Adra Ann Goettsch; Jan Malmstrom (open heart surgery); the Stanley family; Trendi Moss; Nikola Jans (baby w/heart problems); Marj Nass; Garry Staley; Tom Rittscher; 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. Phil Webb  
Sunday, July 19, 2020  
[www.asburywc.org](http://www.asburywc.org)

**VBS, August 3-7:** Vacation Bible School will be August 3-7. Time TBD based on how many sign up. Registration closes THIS SUNDAY, July 19. We'll keep you posted. If you have questions please contact Jennifer.



## Prelude

## Welcome

### Call to Worship

**Leader:** We are in Your presence, God, whenever two or three are gathered in Your name, even electronically!

**People: You are present in our worship, Creator, Savior, and Sustainer!**

**Leader:** We long to hear from You in worship this day, and desire to live for You, O Lord!

**People: Plant the desire in our hearts, minds, souls, and lives to live as You call us to live as we worship!**

**Gathering Hymn #545 (UMH)**     *The Church's One Foundation*

**Community Prayer**     Creator God of the Now and the Not Yet, of Hope and Trust, of Wheat and Weeds; open our hearts that we would be present to You in our worship this day. You are the One Who provides the harvest. You are the One Who knows how people will grow, and what they need to bear faithful fruit for You. You are the One Who calls us to be patient and faithful and fruitful in the work we do for Your Kingdom. Forgive us when we ignore Your people whom we may find challenging and remind us how we have been a challenge to others. Forgive us when we neglect to nourish those You have placed in our midst with our choice of actions, attitudes, and words. Forgive us when we negate them, or even harm them, with the way we choose to live our lives. Continue to grow us into the people You created us to be, as You grow others to be the same people. May we know your claim on our lives to love others as we love ourselves, and treat others as we would be treated. You have planted the love of Jesus in our hearts and lives, may we live it out with all others in our midst. By the power of the Holy

Spirit, we pray all this to You, O God, in the name of our Sovereign Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen!

**Scripture of God's Guidance**     Romans 8: 12-25

**Hymn of Reflection #2190 (TFWS)**     *Bring Forth the Kingdom*

**Children's Time**     Jennifer Sullivan, Christian Formation Director

### Anthem

**Scripture of God's Nurture**     Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

**Sermon**     *The Action of Waiting*

### The Lord's Prayer

### Giving of Ourselves

### Doxology

### Prayer of Dedication

**Sending Hymn #560 (UMH)**     *Help Us Accept Each Other*

### Benediction