

**Pray for:** all impacted by COVID19; Mike and Rosalie Hames (passing of son, Brad); Jana Reints; Terry Bottorff; Gary Knutson; Mindy Dahlhauser; Dean Carden (by-pass surgery); Cooper Corrow and family; Jan Malmstrom (heart); the Stanley family; Trendi Moss; Nikola Jans (baby w/heart problems); Marj Nass; Garry Staley; Marcy Maass; a young stroke victim; Linda (cancer); Dr. Sahai; Hannah Brandt (teen cancer warrior); Bradley (chemo); Jennifer Van Diest; Anita Gaul; Kyzer Stanley; Sherry Lambi; Tim & Caroline Bailey family in Romania

**Please keep us updated with your prayer requests—Thanks!**

**SPPRC Members and Ad Board Members:**

Expectation Meeting--Tuesday, Sept. 8, 7:00pm--church parlor--please wear a mask. This is a very important meeting for our church and our new Pastor, Phil. Each one of us has an important part in this meeting. Ron Carlson, our District Superintendent, will be present to conduct this meeting. If you absolutely can not attend, please make sure there is someone there from your committee to represent you.

Asbury United Methodist Church  
Rev. Phil Webb  
September 6, 2020  
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**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** We are gathered in our various places to worship God, our Creator, Savior, and Sustainer!

**People: We are gathered to learn of God’s guidance and mandates for our effective living!**

**Leader:** We are gathered on this day to worship, for this is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us Rejoice, and be glad in it!**

**Gathering Hymn #384 (UMH) *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***

**Community Prayer** Creator of our Hearts and Minds, of our Choices and Mouths, and of our Souls and Responses; Open our hearts that we would be present to You in our worship this day. You are the One Who saves us in Christ Jesus. We are people who hear many things by day, and ponder many things by night. At times we experience things as others would our hearts, or our souls. Forgive us when we respond in ways that are not how You would have us respond. Forgive us when we don’t seek understanding, but seek only to feel justified in our disgruntlement. Let us follow the testimony of the Lord Jesus’ life and teaching, that we may see how to live a life of grace and compassion, of hope and love. 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 Providence** Psalm 149

**Hymn of Reflection #577 (UMH) *Blest Be the Tie That Binds***

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

**Special Musical Offering**

**Scripture of God’s Revealing Claim on Our Lives** Matthew 18: 15-20

**Sermon** *When This Happens, Reflect God’s Heart*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Giving of Ourselves**

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Sending Hymn #408 (UMH) *The Gift of Love***

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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