

April 24, 2022



## Second Sunday of Easter

### ***Our Mission***

To bring others into Asbury UMC to experience a difference, so they make a difference for Jesus Christ and others.

### ***Our Invitation***

To all who need Comfort, Friendship and the Love of God through our Savior Jesus Christ, this church opens wide its doors in the name of our Lord and says, ***Welcome***”



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***Welcome to worship with Asbury UMC!  
Whether you are present in person or online,  
we pray that you find this service to be spirit-filled  
and our community to be welcoming!***

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\*Please stand as able

**Gathering in God's Presence**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Hammett N. Evans

**Prelude**

*Sarabande in G Minor*

Jean-Baptiste Loeillet

**\*Call to Worship**

Is someone here moving toward the twilight of life and fearful of that which we call death?

**Why be afraid? God is able.**

Is someone here on the brink of despair because of the death of a loved one, the breaking of a marriage, or the waywardness of a child?

**Why despair? God is able to give us the power to endure that which cannot be changed.**

Is someone here anxious because of bad health?

**Why be anxious? Come what may, God is able. Surely God is able.**

—Martin Luther King, Jr., 1963

**\*Hymn of Praise**

***What a Friend We Have in Jesus***

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**\*Invocation**

Father in heaven, in your goodness, you pour out on your people all that they need, and satisfy those who persist in prayer. Make us bold in asking, thankful in receiving, tireless in seeking, and joyful in finding, that we may always proclaim your coming kingdom and do your will on earth as in heaven. Amen.

**Act of Praise**

*I Must Tell Jesus*  
Nancy Roberts

Chancel Choir

**Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

### The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*The Lord's Prayer*  
arr. Griswold

Albert Malotte

\*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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### Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

Greg Stansell

*The congregation is invited to sing "Jesus Loves Me" as our children come forward.*

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

\*Gospel Lessons

Mark 1:35-38; Luke 11:1-4

The Message

Rev. Dr. Hammett N. Evans

**"RENEW: Prayers"**

*Lord, teach us to pray*

### Responding to God with Our Lives

Affirmation of Faith

The Canadian Creed

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We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created  
and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and

make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri**                      **Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**                      **70**

**Responding to God with Our Lives**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**\*Hymn**                                      ***Sweet Hour of Prayer***                                      **496**

**\*Blessing**

**\*Congregational Benediction**                                      **143**

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine  
like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

**\*Postlude**                                      *That Easter Day with Joy was Bright*                                      James Mansfield

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