

Connect

Sunday, August 27 at 9:00 A.M.

Please register your attendance and place in offering plate.

☐ 1st Time Guest ☐ New resident

☐ Repeat Guest ☐ Member

Ages (check all that apply):

☐ Under 18

☐ 18-25 ☐ 26-29 ☐ 30-39

☐ 40-49 ☐ 50-59 ☐ over 60

Name(s): _____

Children attending & age(s): _____

☐ Please check if your information has changed.

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Wish to Join?

Please check all that apply.

☐ I would like to publicly profess my faith in Christ and receive the Sacrament of Christian Baptism.

☐ I am interested in knowing more about _____

☐ I would like to transfer my membership from a church of another denomination.

☐ I would like to transfer my membership from another United Methodist Church.

For more information, contact Pastor Susan at susan@asbury-lr.org.

The congregation responds:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love.
As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

*Blessing

***Congregational Benediction** *On Eagle's Wings* 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** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*



Today's donuts are sponsored by the Stumhofer family.



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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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!

*Please stand as able

Gathering in God’s Presence

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Susan Ledbetter

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude All Things Bright and Beautiful Diana Brandon
John Rutter

*Call to Worship Rev. Heather Sprinkle

Gathered as one,
We come acknowledging the one true God of all creation.
United in one Spirit,
We come in hope seeking strength and renewal.
Celebrating our diverse gifts,
We come in faith to give thanks.
Come Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought 128

*Invocation

Eternal God who offers hope, we seek to understand your ways. We get caught up in a world that is “me first” oriented whereas, your Word reminds us that first and foremost we are your children, created in your divine image, to receive and share the love of Christ. United as one body with one mission, we recommit to humbly serve in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Children’s Message Nicole Rose

The congregation is invited to sing, “Jesus Loves Me,” as our children come forward.
Children 3yrs—1st grade are invited to go to Kids’ Club following this message.

Choral Anthem Sing Out Your Joy to God Chancel Choir
G. F. Handel

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Offertory The King of Love My Shepherd Is
arr. Dykes

*Doxology 95

Hearing God’s Word

*Hymn of Preparation Spirit of the Living God 393

Scripture Lesson Romans 12:1-8

The Message “Mind Flip” Rev. Susan Ledbetter

Responding to God with Our Lives

*Affirmation of Faith 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri 70

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.

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn of Commitment Take My Life, and Let It Be 399

Celebration of Membership

The pastor addresses the congregation:
Members of the household of God,
I commend these persons to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase their faith,
confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.



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PRAYER REQUEST

PRAY FOR _____
Nature of the concern:

Person Making the Request:

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- ☐ Please have a pastor call me.
☐ I would like to schedule a visit with a pastor.
☐ Please publish this and include in spoken prayer requests during worship. (Due to privacy concerns, we will only print requests that concern immediate family members, or that are confirmed by the person named in the request.)
☐ This request is confidential. (Pastors only)