

Connect

Sunday, September 10 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.

***Gloria Patri**

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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** *Only Trust Him*

337

***Blessing**

***Congregational Benediction** *Shalom to You*

666

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends,
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

***Postlude**

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lani Smith



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and register for upcoming events**

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September 10, 2023

WILDERNESS REQUIRED

PASS ME BY

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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AsburyUMCLR

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
 God is My Strong Salvation
 Diana Brandon
 Olive Nelson Russell

*Call to Worship
 Rev. Heather Sprinkle
 In the wilderness of uncertainty, we look for a sign of God’s love.
 Gathered for worship today, we can see and feel the Spirit
 of God in our midst.
 Into the darkness, God sent the light of Jesus.
 The light that shines in the darkness, leads us to a path
 of peace with justice.
 May we embrace the Light of Christ.
 Come Holy Spirit, kindle us in the fire of your love. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise
 The God of Abraham Praise
 116

*Invocation
 Holy God of love and light, you have called us out of the
 darkness. In the shadows of our lives, we seek to embrace
 those who are lost and hurting. Increase our capacity to love.
 Fortify our spirits to humbly serve. Strengthen our resolve to be
 a community of faith that reflects the love of Christ in all that
 we do and say. Connected in Christ, we will embrace, love and
 serve. 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
 Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel
 Chancel Choir
 Larry Shackley

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
 Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise
 Johann Pachelbel

*Doxology
 95

Hearing God’s Word

*Hymn of Preparation
 Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior
 351
 Verses 1 & 3

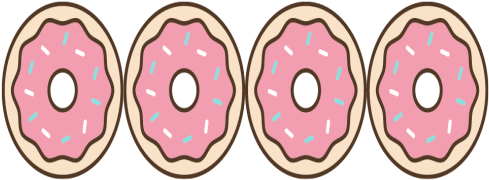
Scripture Lesson
 Exodus 12: 1-14

The Message
 “Wilderness Required: Pass Me By”
 Rev. Susan Ledbetter

Responding to God with Our Lives

*A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church
 884

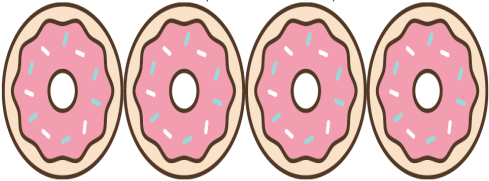
We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things,
 Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all
 truth and love.
 We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh,
 our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit,
 God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
 We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer,
 and in the grace equal to every need.
 We believe in the Word of God
 contained in the Old and New Testaments
 as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.
 We believe in the church,
 those who are united in the living Lord
 for the purpose of worship and service.
 We believe in the reign of God
 as the divine will realized in human society,
 and in the family of God,
 where we are all brothers and sisters.
 We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
 and in the life everlasting. Amen.



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 by a Sunday School class or in celebration of a
 birthday or anniversary!



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)