

Connect

Sunday, September 24 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.

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

***Hymn of Commitment** *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

672

***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**

Vocalise

Rachmaninoff



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Seventeenth 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. Heather Sprinkle

*Passing of the Peace

Prelude
 Andante in F minor
 Anguel Kehayov
 J. S. Bach

*Call to Worship
 Rev. Heather Sprinkle

Come, this is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

In our times of wilderness,

Teach us all sustaining God to rejoice and be glad.

The presence of God is all around us.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

*Hymn of Praise
 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
 127

*Invocation

God of hope and transformation, dwell in our hearts and guide our actions. You are a God of endless patience and often we are a people of endless complaints. With your love and by your grace, may we trust in the Lord and give thanks for our numerous blessings. In the name of Jesus may it be so, Amen.

Children’s Message
 Greg Stansell

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
 I Trust in the Lord
 Chancel Choir
 Joseph Martin

Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Offertory
 Concerto in D minor, “Adagio”
 Anguel Kehayov
 J. S. Bach

*Doxology
 95

Hearing God’s Word

*Hymn of Preparation
 Morning Has Broken
 145

Scripture Lesson
 Exodus 16: 2-15

The Message
 “Wilderness Required: From Above and Below”
 Rev. Heather Sprinkle

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.

*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.



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)