#### Connect

Sunday, September 24 at 9:00 A.M.

Please register your attendance and place in offering plate.

| = I IIIIC Gaest = New resident | □ 1 <sup>st</sup> | 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):

E-mail:

Children attending & age(s):

□ Please check if your information has changed.

Address:

Phone(s):

## 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





Today's donuts are made possible by the generosity of Ebi & Anilet!



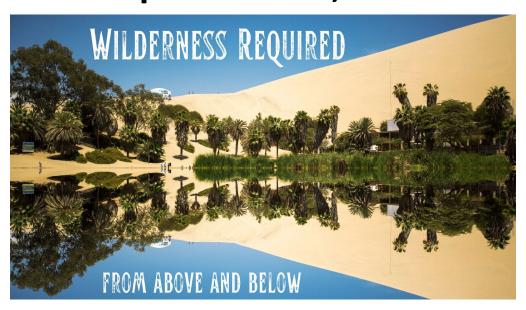
Scan this code to sign-in, give, and register for upcoming events

# Asbury Staff

Rev. Susan Ledbetter, Senior Pastor Rev. Heather Sprinkle, Associate Pastor Rev. Tom Weir, Pastor Emeritus Diana Brandon, Director of Music Ministries Caleb Conrad, Director of Praise & Worship Nicole Rose, Dir. of Ministries with Children & Families Haley Pierce, Nursery Director Cheryl Stanfield, Finance Administrator Ora Bunton, Director, ACCDC Abby Ramirez, Asst. Director, ACCDC

susan@asbury-lr.org heather@asbury-lr.org weir-t@sbcglobal.net diana@asbury-lr.org caleb@asbury-lr.org nicole@asbury-lr.org haley@asbury-lr.org cheryl@asbury-lr.org accdcdir@asbury-lr.org asstdir@asbury-lr.org

# **September 24, 2023**



# **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**



1700 Napa Valley Drive · Little Rock, AR 72212 501-225-9231 · www.asbury-lr.org







# 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
Joseph Martin

**Chancel Choir** 

### Lifting Our Lives and Prayers to God

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** 

\*Doxology 95

Hearing God's Word

Concerto in D minor, "Adagio"

J. S. Bach

Anguel Kehayov

\*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,

Offertory

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

Person Making the Request:

Name

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