

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshipping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers or greeters. They would be glad to help you. Following the service, please join us in the Social Hall for refreshments and fellowship. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and will leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!



Mission Statement

Asbury Memorial UMC is a place where all people, individually and collectively, develop their spirituality, use their talents, and grow in faith as we become a living example of people who love, serve, and celebrate God, each other, and our community.

Our Tithes and Offerings

Weekly Budget Need - \$10,778.75

Given Last Sunday – \$15,270.00

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$452,711.70

Year-to-date Received - \$420,849.53

Rev. Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Randy Canady, Church Administrator
Laura Angell, Youth Director
Programs
Detective Santana Willis, Security

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United Methodist Church
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God On Broadway

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

INTROIT *Jellicle Song* Jellicle Tribe
for Jellicle Cats

*CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from the song, *Memory*

One: At midnight, when there's not a sound from the pavement,
when withered leaves collect at our feet,
and when the wind begins to moan,

All: we call on God to sustain us.

One: We wait for the sunshine
trying not to give in.

All: We call on God to give us hope.

One: Touch us, Lord.
Come! Holy Spirit, come!

All: Look! A new day has begun!

*HYMN *Morning Has Broken* No. 145

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jan
Durham
Silence & Reflection
Prayer

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.**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever.

Choral Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pongo & Freckles

SONG *Old Deuteronomy* Jellicles

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 30:15-16, 19-20; 31:6

SONG *Memory* Jemima & Grizabella

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:1-5 & Matthew 9:18-22

*HYMN *I Love to Tell the Story* No. 156

SERMON **The Journey to the Heavside Layer** Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

We recognize and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given
to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.

OFFERTORY *I Quietly Turned to You* Grizabella

*DOXOLOGY No. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

FINALE *The Ad-Dressing of Cats* Old Deuteronomy
&
Jellicles

*A STATEMENT OF FAITH see insert

*HYMN *Song of Hope* see insert

*BENEDICTION Rev.
Hester

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Here I Am, Lord* Congregation
The congregation is invited to "sign" and to "sing" the following:
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*POSTLUDE Asbury Musicians

* Please stand as you are able.

**Children are invited to attend Children's Church (K-6th grades)

A STATEMENT OF FAITH
LIFE TO DEATH TO RESURRECTION

**We believe in God,
who made the sun and the sky,
the stars and the sea,
who calls us to live responsibly.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
who became human
who healed the sick
who talked to children
who made friends with sinners.**

**He burned brightly and offended many.
His journey was one of life and death and resurrection.
His light continues to shine in darkness.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who inspires the scriptures
and whose breath we breathe.**

**We believe that God calls us to be a community,
committed to one another
offering a welcome to everyone
old and young
rich and poor
strong and weak.**

**We believe that God calls us to be peacemakers
workers for justice
brothers and sisters
a light for our world.**

Song of Hope
(Canto de Esperanza)

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May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, _ fill - ing all our
;Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! _ Al mun - do en
lives with love and joy and peace. _ May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. _ Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -
on our way, _ bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race. _
nos tu luz, _ luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad. _

Refrain

_ Pray - ing, let us work for peace; _ sing - ing,
_ O - re - mos por la paz, _ can - te -
share our joy with all; _ work - ing for a
mos de tu a - mor. _ Lu - che - mos
world that's new, _ faith - ful when we hear Christ's call. _
por la paz, _ fie - les a ti, Se - ñor. _

WORDS: Alvin Schutmaat
MUSIC: Argentine folk melody

ARGENTINA
Irregular with Refrain

*Written by two fourteen-year-old boys at a worship workshop
on Iona, Scotland.*