

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshipping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers. They would be glad to help you. Please join us in the Social Hall after the service for our Coffee Hour. If you would like to know more about Asbury, drop by our "Connection Corner" in the Social Hall. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!

**The flowers for today's service are given
in memory of Cab's "Angel Baby"
by Linda Ostrow.**



Mission Statement

Asbury Memorial 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 – \$13,170.00

Given Last Sunday – \$14,191.50

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$434,610.00

Year-to-date Received – \$406,293.43

Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Claire Marich, Associate Minister
Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries
Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries
Laura Angell & Chris Kincade, Youth

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
Randy Canady, Administrator
Claudette DeLong, Office Manager
Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries
Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

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Assistive Listening Devices are available in the narthex.

Asbury Memorial Church

August 25, 2019

11:15 a.m.



Hard Love

11th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandy McCloud

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Billy Hester

One: God of the past who has fathered and mothered us

All: we are here to worship you.

One: God of the future who is always ahead of us

All: we are here to trust you.

One: God of the present, here in the midst of us

All: we are here to praise you.

One: Let us worship God, the God who forms the rhythm of our lives,
the God who is present at the beginning and ending of each day
...each time...each purpose.

*HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* No. 117

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:27, 32-22; 13:10-17

SONG OF MEDITATION *In the Garden* Bob Haldeman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Claire Marich

Silence & Reflection

Intercessory Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy; **All: Hear our 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

Asbury Choir

ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT VOTING DAY (9-8-19)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHOWS FOR GOB SERVICES

*HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* No. 454
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SERMON **Hard Love** Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *A Gospel Alleluia* Asbury Choir

*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 Rev. Marich

*HYMN *Sent Out in Jesus' Name*

Sent out in Jesus' name,
our hands are ready now
to make the earth the place
in which the kingdom comes.

The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain
into a world of love, of justice and of peace.
The task is ours to do, to set it really free.
O help us to obey, and carry out your will.

*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 (1st - 5th grades)