

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'd like to know more about Asbury, connect with members of the church, or purchase Rev. Hester's books, 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 Martha Fedderwitz
by Sandy Golden and Catherine Gilbert.**



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 – \$13,830.00

Given Last Sunday – \$18,469.17

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$96,810.00

Year-to-date Received – \$95,045.07

Billy Hester, Senior Minister

Claire Marich, Associate Minister

Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries

Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries

Chris Kincade, Youth Ministries

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music

Randy Canady, Administrator

Claudette DeLong, Office Manager

Margarita Bourke, Children

Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

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Assistive Listening Devices are available in the narthex.

Asbury Memorial Church

February 23, 2020

11:15 a.m.



ANGELS & ACTION

7th Sunday after the Epiphany

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandy McCloud

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Season of Lent is almost here—
40 days when we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.
It is a time for focusing on Christ,
joining with others in conversations about what really matters.
It is a time for remembering and questioning
and allowing ourselves to be changed.

All: We are ready to join in the conversation.

One: Whatever happens, let us remember that God is with us
- in the questions and in the hope.

All: We know that God is with us.

One: So let us worship God this day in trust and in hope.

*HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140

SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:1-11 No. 143

One: For the Word of God in scripture and story,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us,

All: we give thanks.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Bob Chvatal

Silence & Reflection

Pastoral 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

*HYMN *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* see insert
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SERMON **Angels & Action** Rev. Hester

RECEIVING OF FEATHERS

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 *Living Water, Guiding Spirit* 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. Chvatal

*HYMN *The Servant Song* see insert

*BENEDICTION Rev. Hester

One: May the God of heaven and earth send angels to minister to you
in times of need.

All: Amen.

One: May you feel surrounded by the Holy Spirit, the saints, and all
the angels of heaven on your journeys in life.

All: Amen.

One: Let us go forth filled with Living Water, led by the Guiding
Spirit to be angels for others each day during the season of Lent.

All: Amen and Amen!

*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-3rd & 4th-6th grades).