

## 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. We hope you will join us in the Social Hall after the service for our Coffee Hour. If you would like to know more about Asbury, please drop by our "Connection Corner" in the Social Hall. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and will leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!

**The flowers for today's worship service are given  
by Rev. Pat Youngquist in memory of her mother,  
Amelia Henning, on her birthday, January 29th.**



### 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 - \$12,254.63

Given Last Sunday - \$18,716.67

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$36,763.89

Year-to-date Received - \$38,177.02

Billy Hester, Senior Minister	Ray Ellis, Minister of Music
Randy Canady, Church Administrator	Laura Angell, Youth Director
Claudette DeLong, Office Manager	Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries
Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries	Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries
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**Asbury Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
January 28, 2018  
11:15 A.M.**



***Many Voices,  
One Spirit***

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

## WORSHIP SERVICE

### SCENE

A New Voice

When: Around 30 A.D.; Where: Capernaum

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: People of faith, come and worship!

**All: We rejoice in this opportunity to worship together.**

One: People of faith, come and praise!

**All: We rejoice in this opportunity to sing with heart and voice.**

One: People of faith, come and pray!

**All: We rejoice in this opportunity to open ourselves to God's leading.**

One: People of faith, come and listen!

**All: We rejoice in this opportunity to hear the scriptures and to respond with faithful service.**

### \*HYMN

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

No. 158

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preston Hodges

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Susan Karlson

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

Asbury Choir

### SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:21-28

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.**

### \*HYMN

*Cast Out, O Christ*

see insert

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### SERMON

**Many Voices, One Spirit**

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

*True Light*

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. Karlson

One: O God, these gifts enable your faith community to be instruments of healing.

**All: Help us to put our rigid and selfish ways behind us;  
help us to listen to the needs and dreams of those around us;  
help us to search out Christ's compassionate and just way,  
for our faith family, our community, and world.**

One: You bless us and you bless our gifts, as our awareness grows.

We are a grace-filled people.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### \*HYMN

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

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 (1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)

# Cast Out, O Christ

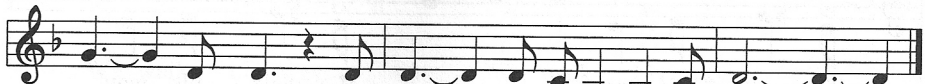
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1. Cast out, O Christ, cast far a - way the
2. Our rag - ing griefs, our jeal - ous fears are
3. Once long a - go, from Gal - i - lee, you
4. Your Word breathes life and health and hope that
5. So come, O Christ and cast a - way the



de - mons that de - stroy: the haunt - ing dreads that  
 Le - gion in their name. Our shack - led hearts im -  
 sailed to storm - tossed shores. And still, in power, you  
 break through e - vil's thrall. You send us, strength - ened,  
 de - mons that de - stroy. Trans - form our lives to



choke our souls, the hates that sti - fle joy.  
 plore your grace to loose our bind - ing shame.  
 brave new paths to breach our bolt - ed doors.  
 home in peace to live your gos - pel call.  
 sense your love and spread a - broad your joy.

WORDS: Mary Louise Bringle

MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. by Dean McIntyre, alt.

HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN  
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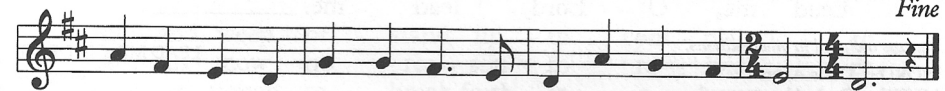
# Healer of Our Every Ill

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*Refrain*



Heal - er of our ev - ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,



*Fine*

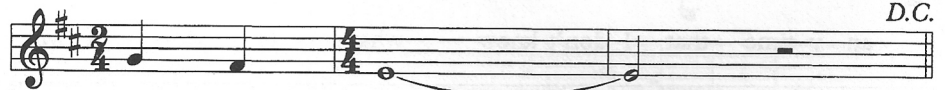
give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



1. You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
2. In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
3. Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - ery sis - ter,
4. You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort,  
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion,  
 ev - ery broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness,  
 way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion,



*D.C.*

fill our hearts.  
 God of love.  
 be our guide.  
 fill each heart.

WORDS: Marty Haugen

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