

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 Janice Gantt
by her family.**



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 – \$20,111.50

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$487,290.00

Year-to-date Received – \$475,238.93

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
September 22, 2019
11:15 a.m.



A Strange Parable about Money

15th 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: O God, we rejoice that Jesus the Way goes ahead of us,

**All: the pattern of our faith community,
the direction of our future.**

One: O God, we rejoice that Jesus the Compassionate One goes with us,

**All: calling us to acts of caring,
showing us how much can be achieved if we work together.**

One: O God, we rejoice that Jesus the Just is there for us,

**All: challenging us to confront the powerful ones,
giving courage to the downtrodden.**

One: O God, we rejoice that Jesus, risen and glorified, is there for us,

All: source of abundant life, eternal promise of peace. Amen.

*HYMN *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* No. 138

SHARING (Suicide Prevention Month) Randy Canady

ORGAN/PIANO DUET *Be Thou My Vision* Kay Deffley, organ
Ray Ellis, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Susan Karlson

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

SCRIPTURE Luke 16:1-13

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 *The Servant Song* see insert
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SERMON **A Strange Parable about Money** 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 *Lift Up a Song to God* 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

*HYMN *The Summons* 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 (1st - 5th grades)