

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 have a meaningful worship experience and leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!

**The flowers for the worship service are given
in memory of Miriam King
by Janet Wagner.**

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 ministries are supported by the service, prayers, and financial gifts of our members and friends. If you would like to learn more about membership or how you can support our ministries, please call or email the church or talk with any of our clergy or staff.

Our Tithes and Offerings for the Year

Weekly Budget Need – \$15,013

Given Last Sunday – \$18,848

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$600, 525

Year-to-date Received – \$440, 602



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Billy Hester, Senior Minister
Claire Marich, Assoc. Minister
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Asbury Memorial Church
October 9, 2022
11:15 a.m.

God On Broadway



The Kite Runner

Today's Sermon:
To Be Good Again

18th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Drums, David Alley

SCENE I

*WORDLESS CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 431

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Billy Hester

SONG OF PRAYER *Come and Pray in Us* Asbury Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Claire Marich

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

SCENE TWO

SCRIPTURE Genesis 19:15-17, 23-26; Psalm 103:8-13

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.

**INVITATION FOR GODLY PLAY

SCENE THREE

*HYMN *God, How Can We Forgive* see insert

SERMON **To Be Good Again** Rev. Hester

OFFERTORY *Child of God* Asbury Choir
by Mark A. Miller

OFFERING

Thank you for the gifts that are presented at the altar, mailed to the church,
and made online through our website and by automatic payment.

*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

SCENE IV

*HYMN *Amazing Grace* see insert
(Tune, *The House of the Rising Sun*)

*BENEDICTION

Amir: We leave remembering God forgives us a thousand times over.

Hassan: We leave knowing there is always a way to be good again.

**All: We leave free from our sins, free from our guilt,
free to run, free to live, to love, and to serve. Amen.**

*RESPONSE *Here I Am, Lord* Congregation

The congregation is invited to sing and sign 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 through 5th grade & under are invited to Godly Play.

Amazing Grace

(Tune: The House of the Rising Sun)

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home**

**So when we can't forgive ourselves
for things that we have done.
Help us, O God, to turn to you;
Free us so we can run!**

**Praise God! Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!
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Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!**