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 today's worship service are given in honor of our dear friend, Betty Estock's 100th birthday by the Hester-Ciccodicola families. Betty worships online from Birmingham, Alabama.

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 – \$14,904

Given Last Sunday – \$13,058

Year-to-Date Budget Need - \$417,308

Year-to-date Received - \$351,115



Billy Hester, Senior Minister Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries Beth Tyson, Youth Ministry Chris Kincade, Youth & Communications August Alderman, Associate Minister



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Asbury Memorial Church July 20, 2025 11:15 A.M.



Guest Speaker: Rabbi Robert Haas

6th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. August Alderman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Alderman

One: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

All: Your glory shines above the heavens.

One: We behold the works of your fingers,

the moon and the stars sing your praises.

All: What are human beings that you are mindful of us?

One: Yet you have made us a little lower than God.

All: You have crowned us with glory and honor.

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

*HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise

No. 116

PSALTER

Psalm 23

No. 754

SONG OF PRAYER

Gentle Shepherd

see insert

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.

Amen.

Choral Amen

**INVITATION TO GODLY PLAY

SCRIPTURE

Esther 1:1-4

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

Morning Has Broken

No. 145

SERMON

Don't Worry, Be Happy Rabbi Robert Haas

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY

Be Still; Interpretive Dance

Lauren Page

*DOXOLOGY

All

Praise God, who dreams beyond all lands,
Whose justice flows through human hands;
May all we give and all we do
Bring love to life and make things new. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. August Alderman

*HYMN

The Trees of the Field

see insert

*BENEDICTION

Rabbi Haas

*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

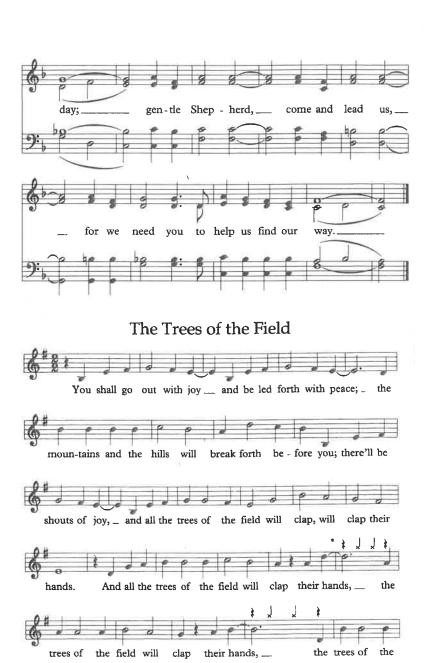
Asbury Musicians

^{*}Please stand as you are able.

^{**}Children are invited to attend Godly Play (1st - 5th grades)

Gentle Shepherd





*Clap hands.

WORDS: Steffi Geiser Ruben (Isa. 55:12) MUSIC: Stuart Dauermann THE TREES OF THE FIELD Irregular

out with joy.

while you go

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field will clap their hands_