

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2016

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10:15 A.M.

PRELUDE “The Church of Christ, in Every Age” J.B. Carlson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Now is the time to worship! Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord.

People: When we think of how marvelous God is, we cannot help but break into song!

Leader: We will sing our praises to God and let our voices fill the air. Even creation will join our praise.

People: The sea will add its applause; the mountains will add their harmony.

Leader: It is a fitting tribute to the God of the universe.

All: Now is the time to worship!

***HYMN** “God of Love and God of Power” #578, UMH

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy upon us, O God, for sin clings so closely and its burden is great. Because of sin our hands are at our sides when they should reach out to yours. Our knees are shaky when we should be standing firm. We are victims of our own misdeeds. Through Christ’s intercession lift the burden from us, and help us walk in freedom and in strength as children of the Most High. Amen

***RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 80 (Response#2) #801, UMH

***GLORIA** #71, UMH
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** #881, UMH

THE FIRST READING Isaiah 5:1-7 OT #697

***THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 12:49-56 NT #95

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Living as Disciples of Christ”

***HYMN** “Grace Greater than Our Sin” #365, UMH

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Hymn Sing

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “All Nature Sings” Alfred V. Fedak

***DOXOLOGY** #95, UMH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All praise and honor be unto you, O God, for your faithfulness throughout the ages. We could offer you nothing were it not for Christ our Redeemer. We could not walk obediently without Holy Spirit guide us. We could not bring you our offerings except for your grace. We are yours, blessed God. Use us now!

***HYMN** “Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service” #581, UMH

BENEDICTION

Following the blessing you may be seated as the candles are extinguished.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

POSTLUDE “Postlude on ‘Old Hundreth’” Fred Bock

**Congregation stands as able*

WELCOME TO ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Vision is to be the church that displays the love of Christ and connects with people of all walks of life through our ministry, creative services, discipleship, and outreach.

“Our Mission is to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and share God’s love with others.”

If you are visiting with us for the first time we thank you for worshipping with us and pray that this was a spiritually uplifting experience that will make a difference in the week to come.



In Honor of: Joann, my grandchildren and great-grandchildren and **In Memory of:** John and Jim

Given by: Shirley Jefferis

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist: Charles Adjekpiyede

Scripture Reader: Victoria Adjekpiyede

Organist: Tedd Didden

LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE WEEK: 34

Please remember to sign in each Sunday.

OFFERING WEEK:

Envelope (General)	\$910.00
Plate	42.00
Flowers	30.00
Heaters	1,050.00
Ministries of Kindness	132.95
Total	<u>\$2,164.95</u>

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carol Gajewski, Silver Stream Center, 905 Penllyn Pike, Spring House, PA 19477; **Ed Miller**, Golden Living Center, 25 W 5th ST, Lansdale PA 19446; **Henry Schlotterer**, Arden Courts, 620 W Valley Forge RD, King of Prussia, PA 19406; **Thelma Smeed**, Cokesbury Village, Healthcare Center, 726 Loveville RD, Hockessin, DE 19707; **Bill Swier**, Regina Nursing Home, RM 211, 550 E Fornance ST, Norristown, PA 19401; Elizabeth(**Betty**) **Wright**, Gwynedd Square Nursing Home, 773 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale PA 19446 B32B

PRAYERS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT & HEALING: Edith Barbone, Lois & Tom Benning, Brooks Family, Robin Blattner & the Blattner Family, Ben & Dolores Curll, Stephen, Matt & Will Deering, Scotti DeMartinis & Jenny & Family, William Eliasson, Jessie Emerson, David Frees, Sue & Anthony Fuschetto, Marian Giangliulio; Rachel Good, Cecelia Hampton-Fitzgerald, Mary Ann Keating, Sandy Killian, Meaghen King, Roger Layne, Eileen Lenzi, Marilyn Lewis, Bill McCarron, Damon Oliver, Sherri Rinehart, Caroline Schwab, Gabe & Sherbi Seerattan, Hazel Shanaman, Mason Shapiro, Linda Swier, Jim Thompson, and Earl Walter

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED SERVICES:
Daniel Fineran, (Marine) and Brett Santai, (Navy)



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