

# ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2016

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10:15 A.M.

**PRELUDE** "I Come with Joy" David M. Cherwien

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CENTERING**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: From the rising of the sun...

**People: God speaks, calling out to the earth.**

Leader: At the beginning of each new day...

**People: God speaks, calling us to life and service.**

Leader: Even with the setting sun...

**People: God speaks, reminding us that we are not alone.**

**All: As we gather for worship this day God speaks, inviting us to love freely and to become true treasure on earth. Let us worship our Lord and Savior.**

**\*HYMN** "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" #90, UMH

**OPENING PRAYER**

**THE FIRST READING** Isaiah 1:10-20 OT, #693

**\*THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 12:32-40 NT, #94

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

**SERMON** "The Goodness that Roared"

**\*HYMN** "I Know Whom I Have Believed" #714, UMH

## CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.  
*Please audibly name those for whom you are interceding.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “On the Cross of Calvary” D. Ives /R. Gerig

## THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” M. Burkhardt

**DOXOLOGY** #95, UMH

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Heavenly Father, we come bearing alms, as Christ would have us to do. All that we own, you have given to us. Who we are is due to your graciousness and we commit our efforts to your service. Bless what we bring before you, that we may be true disciples building your kingdom here on earth.**

\***HYMN** “O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread”  
(vs.1.2.3) #613, UMH

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II** #12, UMH

Musical Setting A #17, UMH

*Ours is an open Communion Table and all who believe are welcome to partake.  
We serve unfermented grape juice that all may participate.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Gracious God, we thank you for all that you have done for us this day and in the days gone by. Help us to walk into the future in the confidence of a certain faith, knowing that in you, hearts that are broken are made whole. And that new life comes to all who turn to you day by day. Amen.**

\***HYMN** “Lift High the Cross” #159, UMH

## BENEDICTION

*Following the blessing be seated as the candles are extinguished*

**POSTLUDE** “Recessional on ‘To God Be the Glory’”

Douglas E. Wagner

## \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**\*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  
& 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 Memory of:** Lynn Williams Didden

**Given by:** Her loving husband Tedd

**Tribute:** In honor of Bill Giangiuolo’s 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 11

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## **WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

**Liturgist:** Deb Kontra

**Scripture Reader:** Marian Giangiuolo

**Organist:** Tedd Didden

## ***LAST WEEK***

**ATTENDANCE:                    36**

**Please remember to sign in each Sunday.**

### **OFFERING:**

Envelope (General)	\$ 2,087.00
Plate	67.00
Flowers	90.00
Miscellaneous	<u>40.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,284.00</b>

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Carol Gajewski** (*Nina's Mother*), Silver Stream Center, 905 Penllyn Pike, Spring House, PA 19477; **Ed Miller**, Golden Living Center, 25 W 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Giangiulio; 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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