

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6th Sunday after Pentecost **June 26, 2016**

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10:15 A.M.

PRELUDE “Take My Life and Let It Be” Emma Lou Diemer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O Sing to the Lord a new song; tell of God’s salvation from day to day.

People: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; God is to be feared above all gods.**

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy array; tremble before God, all the earth!

People: **Honor and majesty are before God; strength and beauty are in God’s sanctuary.**

Leader: Let us prepare our hearts to worship the Lord our God.

***HYMN** “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” #126, UMH

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 77 #798, UMH

***GLORIA** #71, UMH

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

THE FIRST READING 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 #370, OT

***THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 9:51-62 #89, NT

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Gathered and Sent”

***HYMN** “My Tribute” (sing twice) #99, UMH

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN** “How Great Thou Art” #77, UMH

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “My Jesus, I Love Thee” Robert J. Powell

***DOXOLOGY** #95, UMH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, thank you for giving us gifts, abilities, and resources to contribute to the flourishing of the church of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, so that we will be more like your servant Elisha. When you call us to a new mission or ministry, help us to respond with joy and perseverance. As we dedicate our monetary gifts to your service, we recommit ourselves to the work you call us to do for the sake of Christ, our Lord. Amen. (1 Kings 19:15-21)

***HYMN** “Christ for the World We Sing” #568, UMH

BENEDICTION

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

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

POSTLUDE “The Thirty-Second Psalm” B. Marcello/J. Spong

**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: In honor of my brother, Rev. Bernard G. Didden, retired minister of the gospel, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Given by: Tedd Didden

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist: John Keenan

Scripture Reader: Linda Keenan

Organist: Tedd Didden

LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE WEEK: 30

Please remember to sign in each Sunday.

OFFERING WEEK:

Envelope (General)	\$ 2,271.00
Plate	1.00
Total	\$2,272.00

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 5th ST, Lansdale PA 19446; **Henry Schlotterer**, Arden Courts, 620 W Valley Forge RD, King of Prussia, PA 19406; **Thelma Smee**, 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, 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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