

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Trinity Sunday **May 22, 2016**

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10:15 A.M.

PRELUDE “All Glory Be to God on High”
F.W. Markull/D. Cherwien

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise to God our Creator, source of our being and
wellspring of life.

People: Praise to God our liberator, who sets us free and
gives us hope.

Leader: Praise to God the Word, love made flesh to dwell
among us.

People: Praise to the Holy Spirit, who inspires, challenges,
comforts, and sustains us.

Leader: Come let us worship the Earth-maker, the Pain-bearer,
and the Life-giver.

All: **Let us worship God!**

***HYMN** “Holy, Holy, Holy” #64, UMH

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you have given us grace, by the confession of the
faith of your holy church, to acknowledge the mystery of
the eternal Trinity and, in the power of your divine
majesty, to worship the Unity. Keep us steadfast in this
faith and worship, and bring us at last to see in your eternal
glory One God, now and forever. Amen.**

***RESPONSIVE READING** “Canticle of the Holy Trinity” #80, UMH

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

THE FIRST READING Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 OT, #655
***THE GOSPEL READING** John 16:12-15 NT, #139

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Our Invisible Leader”

***HYMN** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #526, UMH

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “The First Song of Isaiah” Jack N. White
Karen Gildea, soloist

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Father, Most Holy” David Cherwien

***DOXOLOGY** #85, UMH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Set apart by your covenant, redeemed through Christ’s sacrifice, and renewed by the refreshing winds of your living Spirit, we come bearing our gifts, O merciful god. They are but a portion of earth’s treasure you abundantly give us; with them we commit our time and energy to be Christ’s faithful servants. Use all that we bring, and all that we are, to bless your holy name. Amen.

***HYMN** “We Believe in One True God” #85, UMH

BENEDICTION

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

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

POSTLUDE “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” Matthew Corl

**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 Memory of: Beatrice Curll

Given by: Deb Kontra

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist: Kermit Fitzgerald

Scripture Reader: Michelle Leddy

Organist: Tedd Didden

LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE WEEK: 39

Please remember to sign in each Sunday.

OFFERING WEEK:

Envelope (General)	\$ 1,194.00
Plate	30.00
Flowers	65.00
Heater Campaign	323.00
Tract Box	2.00
Total	\$ 1,614.00

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 Street, Lansdale PA 19446; **Henry Schlotterer**, Arden Courts, 620 W Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406; **Thelma Smee**, Cokesbury Village, Healthcare Center, 726 Loveville Road, Hockessin, DE 19707; **Bill Swier**, Regina Nursing Home, RM 211, 550 E Fornance Street, Norristown, PA 19401; Elizabeth (**Betty**) **Wright**, Gwynedd Square Nursing Home, 773 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale PA 19446 B-wing/B31B

PRAYERS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT & HEALING: Edith Barbone, Lois & Tom Benning, Brooks Family, Robin Blattner & the Blattner Family, Stephen, Matt & Will Deering, Scotti DeMartinis & Jenny & Family, Jessie Emerson, Joseph Fitzgerald, David Frees, Sue & Anthony Fuschetto, Cecelia Hampton-Fitzgerald, Marian Giangiulio; Rachel Good, Sandy Killian, Meaghen King, Roger Layne, Eileen Lenz, Marilyn Lewis, Bill McCarron, Damon Oliver, Sherri Rinehart, Caroline Schwab, Gabe & Sherbi Seerattan, Hazel Shanaman, Mason Shapiro, Linda Swier, The Family of Clarence Swire, Earl Walter

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



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