

**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
World Communion Sunday                      October 2, 2016

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**10:15 A.M.**

**PRELUDE**            “Now pray we to the Holy Spirit”        D. Buxtehude

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CENTERING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, with mercies that are new every morning.

**People: Great is your faithfulness, O God, and the source of all hope.**

Leader: You are good to those who wait upon you, O God, and whose souls seek the Lord.

**People: It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN**            “Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness”        #612, UMH

**OPENING PRAYER**

**THE FIRST READING**                      Lamentations 1:1-6                      OT, #825

**\*THE GOSPEL READING**                      Luke 17:5-10                      NT, #101

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**                                      “Faith and Status”

**\*HYMN**                                      “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”                      #465, 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**

**ANTHEM** “Ave verum corpus” W. Amadeus Mozart

## **THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** “Aria (from the Twelfth Concerto Grosso)” G.F. Handel

**DOXOLOGY** #95, UMH

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Gracious God, You have entrusted to us a priceless treasure, the good news of Christ who conquered death. In him, we have the promise of new and everlasting life. As we share the gospel with friends and neighbors, may we all draw closer to you. We dedicate our lives and these offerings in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** “Fill My Cup Lord” (2x) #641, 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**

**We thank you, generous God, for the nourishment of your table and the present love of Jesus Christ. We thank you for your gift of growth in this life renewing feast. Take your gathered people and scatter us again into the world... renewed, invigorated, and committed, that so nourished we may take root and bear life giving fruit to feed, heal, clothe and comfort, in Jesus’ name. Amen**

**\*HYMN** “I Come with Joy” #617, UMH

## **BENEDICTION**

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

## **\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**POSTLUDE** “Postlude for the Grand Stops” Nicolas deGrigny

*\*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:** Merle & Michele Royer  
**Given by:** The Royer Family

**Tribute:** Betty Wright’s 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on October 8<sup>th</sup>

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## **WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

**Liturgist:** Anne Taylor

**Scripture Reader:** Ed Schulz

**Guest Organist:** Dr. David Burton-Brown

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## ***LAST WEEK***

**ATTENDANCE WEEK: 32**

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

**OFFERING WEEK:**

Envelope (General)	\$1,927.00
Plate	11.00
Flowers	30.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,118.00</b>

