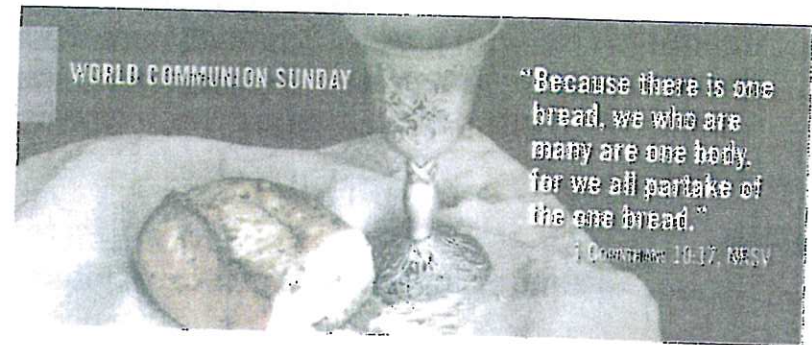


**Asbury United Methodist Church
World Communion Sunday
October 3, 2021**

**Chapman Chapel Service
8:15 AM**



**Rev. Leon I. VanWie, Leader
Bina C. West, Organist**



(* - Indicates Please Stand, If Able)

Pastor: We gather around his table hungry
for the Bread of Life:

People: Let him feed us and use us in his
ongoing work. Amen.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Pastor: Because there is one loaf, we, who
are many, are one body, for we all partake
of the one loaf. The bread which we
break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks
is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

[Our table is open to everyone regardless
of age or church affiliation.]

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Eternal God, we give you thanks
for this holy mystery in which you have
given yourself to us. Grant that we
may go into the world in the strength of
your Spirit, to give ourselves for
others, in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

*HYMN # 617
"I Come with Joy" (Verses 4 & 5)

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (In Unison)
Good morning, Lord! We are here as your guests at this table where we will eat, drink, pray, remember, sing, read and laugh together. Thank you for your invitation to join you. You truly are the great inviter. We offer this prayer in the name of your son, Jesus the Christ, Amen.

***HYMN** # 616
"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

INVITATION

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have not been the one church that Jesus prayed for, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not

heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Help us as we strive to be your faithful people and your faithful church. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[All pray in silence.]

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:7-21

OFFERING

Pastor: As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (In Unison)

We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and every people to live together on the face of the earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of

sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us

gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

REFLECTION

"Dinner Guests"

***HYMN**

617

"I Come with Joy" (Verses 1-3)

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Pastor: What we are about to do in our worship service, has many layers of

meaning and many names;

People: But whatever we call it, its meaning is summed up in the earliest creed of the church, "Jesus Christ is Lord!"

Pastor: We speak of the service as the Last Supper:

People: Rightly, because it was at what proved to be his last supper with his disciples that the Master broke the bread and poured the wine.

Pastor: We call our action the Lord's Supper:

People: He was the Host; he was in charge; he would stay awake while the disciples fell asleep.

Pastor: Our worship is known as Holy Communion.

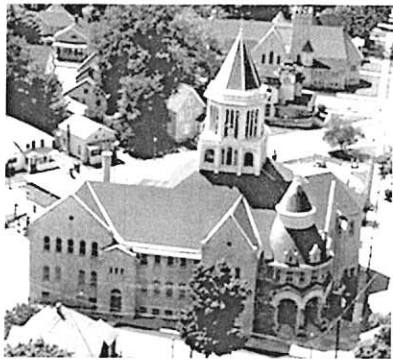
People: It was Jesus' prayer that we should all be one in him, that our unity in him should transcend all barriers.

Pastor: We call our action the Eucharist, a thanksgiving feast:

People: It echoes with Passover joy, with grateful memories of God's people, as deliverance from bondage; and it offers a foretaste of the feast, which all of God's people look forward to enjoying with Jesus in heaven.

Pastor: Loving God, as we approach our Lord's Table, we pray for the unity and peace in the worldwide church;

People: We pray for the well-being and effective witness of our own congregation throughout the world.



ASBURY UMC

*Opportunities
to Share Our Love for God
and Each Other*



Highlights from Last Week

56 adults took advantage of our annual overnight trip to Lancaster county – Pennsylvania on September 30th and October 1st. During this trip everyone enjoyed seeing “Queen Esther” at the Sight and Sound theatre, a visit to the Amish Village, shopping and great Pennsylvania Dutch food!

TODAY: AFTER WORSHIP

Assembling Baggies for Watertown School Staff

Please Join Us **October 3rd** – After worship we will begin with pizza and then get busy assembling all the baggies. We will deliver our ‘thank you baggies’ to the Watertown Schools the week of October 4th.

Melanie Rafferty and Lisa Smith (Co-Chairs, Membership & Evangelism)

Stewardship Sunday

- October 17th -

This Week

October 3 – October 10, 2021

Scripture of the Week

“Be completely humble and gentle.”

- Ephesians 4:2 -

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Oct. 6 Karen Hill

Oct. 9 Marianne Scott

Oct. 9 Cynthia Murphy



ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Jeffrey and Kathryn Sero
October 6, 2007



Opportunities to Share

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, October 6: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, October 6: 11:00 A.M.

Agape Ringers Practice @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, October 7: 6:15 P.M.

Choir Practice @ Choir Room

- Thursday, October 7: 7:15 P.M.

Wired Word @ Parlor

- Sunday, October 10: 9:00 A.M.

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THE VISION OF ASBURY

*To Make Disciples for
Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World.*

THE MISSION OF ASBURY

*To Inspire People of All
Generations to Love, Learn
and Lead Through Worship,
Education, and Service.*

THE ASBURY MOTTO

*No Matter Where You Are
on Life's Journey,
You are Welcome Here!*

Directory Updates

Asbury is currently working on an up to date directory for our church members. We have already reached out to many via email for any changes in information such as mailing addresses, email addresses, phone numbers. We are also looking to make sure we have individuals birthdays and anniversaries (if willing) for our newsletter and monthly birthday celebrations!

If you have not already sent your updated information to Faith at asbury@gisco.net please do so. If you do not have access to email you may call the church office at 315-782-3240.

Join Us Next Sunday

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M in the Chapel:

Wayne Morris is preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Rev. Laura Calos is preaching

Scripture: Mathew 25: 14-25

Sermon: "Hiding the Talent"



Dessert & Connection – Oct. 12th

Calling All Asbury Shepherds!

All Asbury Shepherds are invited and strongly encouraged to attend the "Dessert and Connection" on October 12th in the Parlor at 7:00 P.M.

Besides enjoying dessert and coffee, we will chat about:

- Our Experiences thus far
- Our joys and our challenges
- Questions we may have about how to navigate unique circumstances
- The joy of learning from others

If you have a caring spirit, you care about the Asbury Church Family, and you are interested in providing a connection with others, then you too can be a shepherd. Everyone is invited to come on October 12th.



Annual Fall Rummage Sale!

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 and 30 from 8:30-1:00.



We do not need more items because many items are all ready left from our last sale in June. However, we could use good furniture and antiques. Please make sure items are clean and in good repair.

There will also be a Halloween bake sale!

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