

September 22, 2024 11:15 a.m.
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color – Green

Serving Others



Welcome!

Asbury – St. James United Methodist Church

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Reverend Timothy G. Shaw

Musician: Herb Spear

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”
Romans 12:2 ESV

Prelude: “I Love You Lord”

Procession of the Cross, God’s Word, and Light

Welcome and Invocation

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: Happy are those who follow paths of righteousness.

People: **We take delight in the wisdom of God.**

Pastor: Happy are those who reach out to those in need.

People: **We find delight in the love of God.**

Pastor: Happy are those who set aside envy.

People: **We draw delight in the selflessness of God.**

***Hymn:** *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* Pg. 452

***Psalter:** Psalm 1:1-6 Pg. 738

***Gloria Patri** Pg. 70

***Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed** Pg. 881

Special Music Luke Shaw

Thought for the week: May divine strength be our clothing. May holy righteousness be our guide. May the wisdom of God usher us on our path. May the love of Christ yield fields of mercy. May we delight in our adventures with God, each moment of our lives.

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31

New Testament Reading: James 3:13–4:3

Pastoral Intercessory Prayer – Joys & Concerns

You may write a prayer request or praise report on the slip located on the pew back. Your request will be picked up.

***Hymn:** “Spirit of the Living God”

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Offertory: *Please bring your offering to the Altar*

***Doxology**

Chancel Choir – Spirit Medley:

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” and
“Surely the Presence of the Lord” *Congregation is invited to sing along with this song.*

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Words of Assurance (All)

The Grace of God can transform our hearts, even amidst a cacophony of noise. The wisdom of God beckons to our souls, revealing our world in a different light. In due season, we will yield the fruit of faith in our adventure with God. Amen.

The Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:30-37

The Sermon: “Serving Others”

***Hymn:** “Because He Lives”

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***Commissioning & Blessing**

***Postlude:** “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

Stewardship Report for September 15

Giving: \$608.00 Giving to-date: \$67,653.33

Attendance & streaming: 92 Bible Study: 9

Join Our Bible Study

Join us next Sunday at 10:00 in the education building. We welcome you! Contact Pastor Tim if you'd like more information.

5th Sunday Dinner September 29 – Mark Your Calendar

We'll gather in the Family Life Center after worship for fried chicken and fellowship. Please bring a food item to share, if you're able.

That day will be extra special since Luke Shaw, Lay Leader, will be delivering the sermon during worship.

In Our Prayers

Earline Snow, The Walters, June Harrell, Alta Kaiser, Trenton Powell, Doris Gowder, Pam Prestegard

Pray for Growth – Invite a Friend!

Remember to pray for growth in our attendance, both in-person and on-line. Invite a friend to join you for bible study and/or worship. Invite them to join us for the 5th Sunday Dinner!