

## Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor from another congregation, we extend to you our greetings and hope you will join us again. If you are living in the Quad City area, and are not active in a church, we invite you to consider becoming active with us.

**Large print bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.**

Located in each narthex, are details about activities of the church. Help yourself to the information. The church newsletter, **Good News**, lists current ministries and programs.

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## Did You Know?

New this year is **Kids Church** for Kindergarten through 5th grade. Come to the Treehouse (Lower Fellowship Hall) from 11:00a-12:00p.

**Davenport Recycling Center Tour** is September 17 at 6:00pm. Sign up in the church office and be sure to wear closed toe shoes.

**Movie and More** on Sunday, September 22 at 4:00pm. Come listen to a speaker, watch "Everything Connects", and enjoy some snacks.

We are offering **CPR & First Aid Class** for anyone who needs to be certified. Class is Saturday, September 21st from 9-1:30. RSVP by September 18th. Class fees are \$50 for CPR only and \$70 for both CPR & First Aid.

Upcoming **Walk to Emmaus** weekends are for men on September 19-22 and women on September 26-29. Contact the church office for details.

**QC Marathon** will be running through on September 22 as you come for 8:30 worship. Be sure to add extra time for your morning commute.

**LIFT** will be gathering at Royal-Tea in LeClaire on Saturday, September 28th (rescheduled event) at 8:00 am to learn about their mission to change the lives of others. RSVP to Cindy Bruhn or Marian Paulson. Come and enjoy some tea tasting with us.

Upcoming **Fifth Sunday Fun** is Trivia Night on September 29th! Doors open at 5:00pm and Trivia begins at 5:30pm. Proceeds will go to Mark Twain Elementary School.

This year's **CROP Hunger Walk** will be held on Sunday, October 6th beginning at the Freight House in Davenport at 2:00pm. You can sign up in the church office to be a walker or a sponsor.

**Wednesday All-Church Meals** are back in action. Host groups are needed to prepare meals, serve and clean-up. Contact Cindy Bruhn to sign-up!

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### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
8:00 a.m.—Noon  
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday  
8:00 a.m.—Noon



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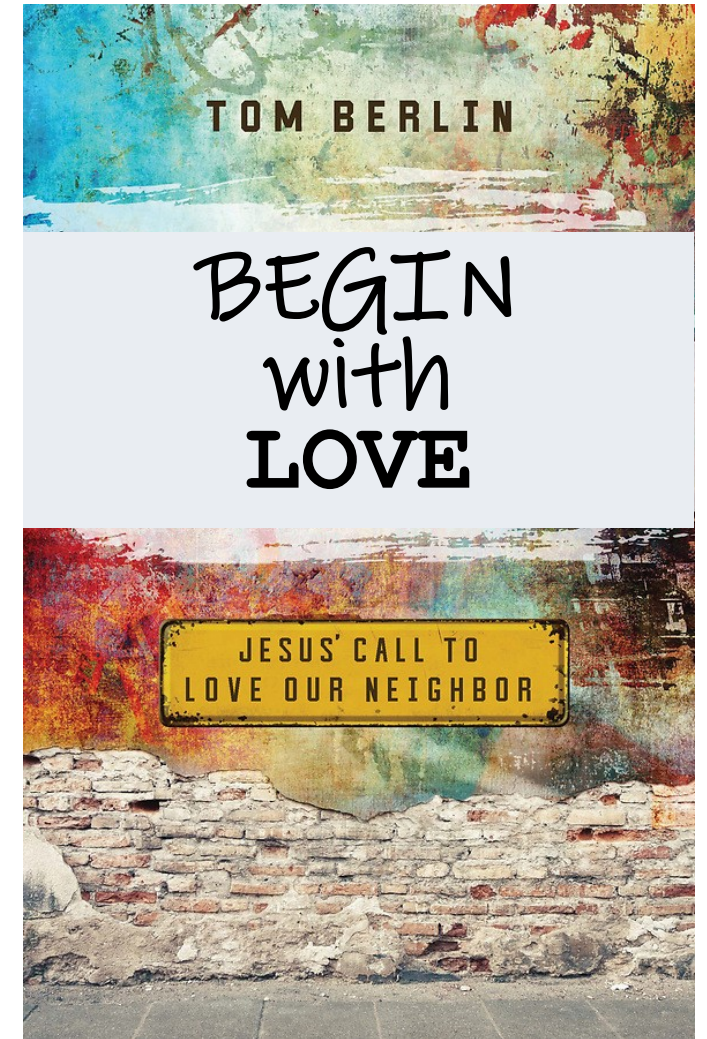
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**ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Bettendorf, Iowa  
September 15, 2019  
8:30 a.m.

# Asbury United Methodist Church

Our vision is to passionately serve in the world because God so loved the world.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 15, 2019

Liturgical Color: Green

**Reckless Love**  
book by Tom Berlin

September 15 - October 20

## GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude "A Joyful Ring" - B. Kinyon Morning Bells  
Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration

Choral Introit

**\*Call to Worship** (Deuteronomy 6:4-9 CEB)

Israel, listen! Our God is the Lord! Only the Lord!

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your being and all your strength.**

These words I am commanding you today must always be on your minds.

**We will recite them to our children, talk about them when we are sitting around our house and when we are out and about, when we are lying down and when we are getting up.**

Tie them on your hand as a sign.

**We will write them on our house's doorframes and on our city's gates.**

\* Hymn "How Can We Name a Love" vs 1-3 #111

\* Unison Prayer

You have told us, O God, what is good. You have given us hearts to love you, to love our neighbors, and to love our enemies. All around us are people whom you have created and whom you love dearly. They are people who need to feel your love and the love of others. Open our hearts, we pray, that we might learn how to better exhibit your reckless love for all people, in all places, at all times. Amen.

\*Response "How Can We Name a Love" vs 4 #111

## A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

Passing the Peace of Christ

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn "Come and Fill Our Hearts" #2157

Silent Prayer - Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer - Choral Response

**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.**

## READING AND PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Scripture Romans 5:6-8  
Pew Bible New Testament page 155

Bible Presentation

**Children's Time "Love, Love"**

Anthem "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" - arr. J. Buck  
Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Mark 12:28-34  
Pew Bible New Testament page 49

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Begin With Love"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**The Gathering and Presenting of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory "Amazing Grace" - arr. C. Tornquist

\*Response "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Lord Almighty, you have challenged us to rise to the work of loving you and loving others. This task is easier said than done. But we are willing to commit ourselves to your commandments, and to spread your reckless love across the face of the Earth. Bless these gifts we dedicate today, that they might be used in the work of your reckless love and that they might be signs of our willingness to give all that we have to do the work of your love. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

\*Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #133

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

Postlude "Jubilate Deo" - P. Kreckel

Scriptures for next week are Galatians 3:23-29 and Matthew 15:21-18.  
Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

## Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

**Sunday, September 15**

**Bible Presentation**

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

9:45a First Year Confirmation Parents

11:00a Praise Worship

11:00a Kids Church in Treehouse

12:00p Second Year Confirmation

4:00p Scout Troop 82

**Monday, September 16**

6:00p Boy Scout Training

6:30p Church Council

**Tuesday, September 17**

9:00a Exercise Class

6:00p Grief Share

6:00p Stewards of Creation Field Trip

**Wednesday, September 18**

5:15p All Church Meal

6:00p 4th/5th Grade Youth Group

6:00p Middle School Youth Group

6:00p Praise Team

6:00p Spiritual Gifts Class

6:15p WINGS Study Group

**Wednesday, September 18 - continued**

7:00p Chancel Choir

7:30p Youth Praise Band Practice

**Thursday, September 19**

9:00a Exercise Class

7:00p Ladies ARM

7:00p Bible Study

**Friday, September 20**

8:15a Fellowship w/Purpose

3:45p Jefferson Girl Scouts

**Saturday, September 21**

9:00a-1:30p CPR Class

**Sunday, September 22**

QC Marathon on 18th Street

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

11:00a Kids Church

11:00a Praise Worship

4:00p Stewards of Creation Movie

4:00p Scout Troop 82

Altar Flowers are from Scot and Mary Hoscheid,  
"Thinking of our friends at Asbury!"

