

## 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?

Join LIFT for the **Women's Iron Sharpens Iron** on Saturday, November 2nd, at Calvary Church of the Quad Cities in Moline. Register in the church office by October 21st. Lunch is included in the fee.

It's time to update our **Church Pictorial Directory**. Photo Sessions dates are Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26. You can sign-up for an appointment through the Asbury website link.

Fall is here and that means the **Asbury Pie Sale** is coming. Ordering will be available soon!

**All Saints Sunday** and **TreeHouse Dedication** are October 27th

A **Newcomer's Gathering** will be held on Sunday, October 27th in Upper Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:45am. Come and learn about all the wonderful ministries at Asbury. Anyone is welcome to join the group.

**Fall Harvest Party** will take place on October 30th from 5:30-7:00pm. Kids and adults are encouraged to come dressed up in your favorite costume. A family focused fun gathering for all! There will be kid friendly games and yummy treats.

WINGS is hosting a book study on **Me and My Big Mouth** by Andy Stanley, for 4 weeks beginning October 30th from 6:15-7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join the class.

Annual **Charge Conference** is Monday, November 11, 2019 at 6:30pm in Upper Fellowship Hall. All are welcome, and encouraged, to attend.

Save the Date of December 8th for **The Starry Night** family event from 4:00-7:00pm.

Mark your calendar now for an afternoon **Marriage Enrichment** event on Saturday, February 29, 2020 complete with cake and punch!

### Stewards of Creation - October Congregational Challenge

Refuse plastic straws ~ Use a reusable water bottle ~ Use reusable containers ~ Choose paper milk/juice cartons. *Share your story on a response card found on the pew and place it in the offering plate.*

## ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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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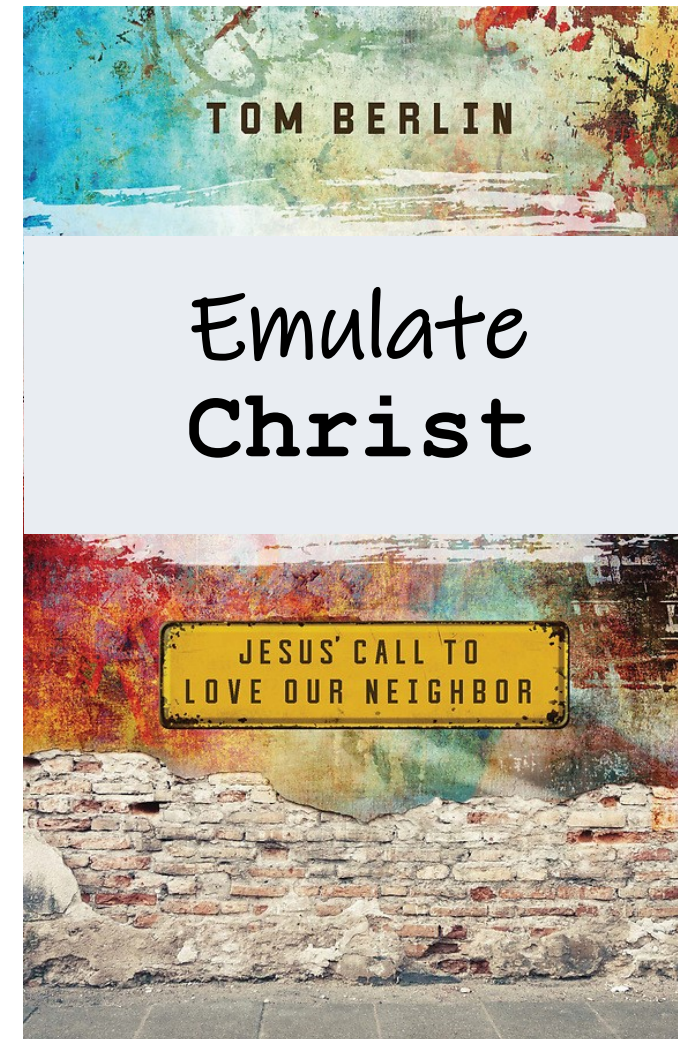
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## ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bettendorf, Iowa  
October 20, 2019  
8:30 a.m.

## Asbury United Methodist Church

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

Season after Pentecost – October 20, 2019 – Liturgical Color: Green

**Reckless Love**  
**book by Tom Berlin**

September 15 - October 20

### GOD’S PEOPLE ASSEMBLE

Prelude “Jesus, Name Above All Names” - arr. J. Wilson  
Greetings, Announcements, and Attendance Registration

Choral Introit

**\*Call to Worship**

Our Lord’s hands changed lives

**Jesus’ hands held children close and offered them a blessing**

Jesus’ hands broke bread and gave it to those who were hungry

**Jesus’ hands healed those who were sick**

Jesus’ hands folded together in prayer to the Father

**Jesus’ hands were nailed to the cross**

**Lord, bless my hands, that they may change lives like your hands**

**\*Hymn “Jesu, Jesu” vs 1-3 #432**

**\* Unison Prayer**

It is through Christ that we know the reckless love of the Father. And so when we emulate Christ, we can share God’s love with the world. Thank you for the gift of the Son and the lessons that he taught us. Give us hands to serve and hearts to love, that the whole world might know the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**\*Response “Jesu, Jesu” vs 4 #432**

### A TIME OF SHARING AND PRAYING

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Blessing of the Blankets**

**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 Philippians 2:3-11  
Pew Bible New Testament page 197

**Children’s Time “Love, Love”**  
*Story Time for children K-2nd grade is across the hallway  
in the Children’s Library.*

Anthem “Wondrous Love” - arr. Shaw-Parker Chancel Choir

Second Scripture John 13:1-17  
Pew Bible New Testament page 107

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon “Emulate Christ”

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

**Ritual of Handwashing**

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

Offertory “Here I Am, Lord” - arr. J. Schrader  
**\*Response “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #94**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**You have commanded us to love one another. We take up the towel today, God, and are willing to live a life of service. Let all that we do be a reflection of your love. We want to work only for your glory. May these gifts we dedicate today be one of many sacrifices that we make in order to share your love with the world. Amen.**

**\*Hymn “Together We Serve” #2175**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

Postlude “Glory to God” - G.Peterson

Scriptures for next week are Hebrews 12:1-2 and Matthew 6:5-8. Please take some time to study the word and bring your bible to worship.

After analyzing our current security procedures, we invite our congregation to join us as we move forward with a upgraded security policy. As of November 1, 2019, ALL DOORS to our building will remain locked at all times. Please use the doorbell on the east end of the building during office hours and we will be happy to let you in. We are still reviewing ideas on how to handle access to the building during gatherings at other times of the day/week. We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

### Opportunities For Work, Witness & Fellowship

**Sunday, October 20**

Blanket Sunday

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

10:00a Sr High Youth

11:00a Praise Worship

11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse

4:00p Scout Troop 82

**Monday, October 21**

8:00a *Good News Deadline*

6:00p Girl Scout Parents

6:30p Church Council

**Tuesday, October 22**

9:00a Exercise Class

6:00p Grief Share

**Wednesday, October 23**

5:15p All Church Meal

6:00p Wednesday Night Kids

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

6:00p Middle School Youth Group

6:00p Sr High Youth Group

6:00p Praise Team

6:15p WINGS Study Group

7:00p Chancel Choir

7:30p Youth Praise Band Practice

**Thursday, October 24**

9:00a Exercise Class

6:00p Optimists

7:00p Ladies ARM

7:00p Bible Study @ The Fountains

**Friday, October 25**

11:00a LaRue Kaiser Graveside Service

**Saturday, October 26**

7:30a Upper Room Men's Group

**Sunday, October 27**

**All Saints Sunday**

**TreeHouse Dedications**

8:30a Traditional Worship

9:45a Sunday School

9:45a Newcomer's Gathering - UFH

10:00a Sr High Youth

11:00a Kids Church in TreeHouse

11:00a Praise Worship

12:00p-2:30p 2nd Yr Confirmation

4:00p Scout Troop 82

*Thank You to Pat Tank for assisting with worship today.*

