

September 14, 2025 11:15 a.m.
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Lost and Found



Welcome!

Asbury – St. James United Methodist Church
843-722-2826

Reverend Timothy G. Shaw
Church Lay Leader: Luke Shaw
Musician: Herb Spear
Crucifer: Charlie Holder

“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: Duet by Ann Gaydosh & Herb Spear

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

Please use this time as a period of quiet personal reflection and reverence for the opening time of worship.

Welcome and Invocation

***Call to Worship:**

Pastor: “There is no God!” people say.

People: “I can do what I like!” everyone thinks.

Pastor: “Who cares about God?” questioners ask.

People: “I’m here for me; I don’t answer to anyone!” the foolish think.

Pastor: God looks for faith.

People: Will God find it?

Pastor: God looks for care of the poor.

People: Will we provide it?

Pastor: God looks for love.

People Will God find it in us?

***Hymn:** “Standing on the Promises”

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***Psalter:** Psalm 14:1-7

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***Gloria Patri**

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***Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed**

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Special Music:

Luke Shaw

**Congregation is invited to stand, as able.*

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Kelly Powell

New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Words of Assurance (All)

Thank you, King of the ages, for coming to us. Thank you for loving us with utmost patience and for fitting us in your glory. Amen.

The Sermon Lesson: Luke 15:1-10

The Sermon: "Lost and Found"

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.

Chancel Choir: "If Jesus Comes Tomorrow"

Offertory: *Please bring your offering to the Altar*

***Doxology**

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***Hymn:** "Soon and Very Soon"

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***Commissioning & Blessing**

***Postlude:** "Rise Up O Men of God"

"Suppose one of you had a hundred sheep and lost one. Wouldn't you leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the lost one until you found it? When found, you can be sure you would put it across your shoulders, rejoicing, and when you got home call in your friends and neighbors, saying, 'Celebrate with me! I've found my lost sheep!'" Luke 15:4-6

Stewardship Report for September 7th

Giving: \$919.00 Giving to-date: \$172,567.00

Attendance & streaming: 118 Bible Study: 12

Thanks for the Great Lunch Last Week

Thanks to everyone who brought delicious food and helped with set-up and/or clean-up for last week's lunch. Many hands make for light work (and a delicious meal)!

Memorials

The church has been blessed with a memorial donation by
Nancy Kruger for Warren Adkins, III.

In Our Prayers

The Austin Family, Doris Gowder, Phyllis Griffith, June Harrell,
Dennis Higgs, Hank Holliday, Alta Kaiser, Trenton Powell,
Barbara Shaw, Tom Walters

*Like a lost sheep, you are found by the
Good Shepherd.*

*Like a lost coin, you are gathered up by
God.*

*Be a good shepherd to those who are
lonely.*

*Be a good home for those longing to belong.
Go in the untiring goodness of God,
the unending patience of Christ,
and the infinite peace of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*