

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

**August 20, 2017 11:00 am**

*"God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24)*

Prelude

**"Trumpet Voluntary"** (Boyce)

Sandy Griese

Welcome and announcements

**\*Call to Worship**

L: We have gathered from different places and circumstances.

**P: The Lord will make us one in worship.**

L: We have travelled different paths of struggles and successes.

**P: The Lord will make us one in healing.**

L: Though each one of us has struggles and strife as well as joy,

**P: The Lord will make us one in hope. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**"Open My Eyes, That I May See"**

UMH 454

Lighting of the Candles

**\*Opening Prayer** (in unison)

**"Lord, You have drawn us together this day from a variety of backgrounds, experiences, hopes, and dreams. Be with us as together we seek Your presence and healing love. Open our hearts and our spirits to receive strength and peace from above. Amen."**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Children's Message

Hymn Response

**"El Shaddai"**

UMH 123

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

**"Gracious Lord, we hunger and thirst for Your loving touch and Your presence. When we turn our backs on those in need, heal and turn us again toward pathways of compassion for all. Use us as instruments of Your justice and peace on earth. Amen."**

*\*Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

Hebrew Scripture

Epistle Lesson

Genesis

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

45:1-15

11:1-2a, 29-32

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Corki Wight

**\*Hymn of Faith**

**"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (v. 1-3)**

UMH 138

Message:

**"Mercy on Them All"**

Rev. Wayne Chung

*Salvation is offered to both Jew and Gentile. God does not cause evil, but works the divine will even in the midst of evil. Does good always come out from evil? 'Lord, have mercy on us all!'*

**Giving in Response to God's Love**

Offertory

**"Pass It On"** (arr. Hayes)

Sandy Griese

**\*Doxology**

**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

UMH 94

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

**\*Closing Hymn**

**"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

UMH 139

**\*Sending Forth with God's Blessing**

**\*Hymn Response**

**"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs. 1)**

UMH 557

Postlude

**"Celebration"** (Paxton)

Sandy Griese

**Lecture Reading for Following Sunday**

**Exodus 1:8-2:10**

**Psalm 124**

**Romans 12:1-8**

**Matthew 16:13-20**

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*The altar flowers are given by Bonnie Revell in memory of her father Roxey Nieman*

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**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Our Prayers:** Gren Springer – friend of Cheryl Castner, Chrys Hill, Jim Sulima, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, The Graduates, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr., Those who travel, For the healing of the nation, especially Charlottesville, VA

**Our Presence:**

Worship Attendance Last Sunday	166
Average Weekly Attendance	189

**Our Gifts:** Please strive to tithe! The Bible asks us to tithe 10% of our income to God. Many of our members are doing this already. How about you? You may give your offering electronically (EFT). Call the church office to set it up. *Stewardship is rather a way of life than an annual campaign. Thank You for your faithful stewardship!*

**Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)**

	January-July 2017				
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %	
General Fund	\$228,594	\$217,058	\$11,536	5%	
Missions Fund	\$14,763	\$13,061	\$1,702	13%	
P&I Fund	\$10,577	\$10,500	\$77	1%	
Building Fund	\$40,221	\$38,500	\$1,721	4%	
Kitchen Fund	\$2,905	\$14,000	(\$11,095)	-	
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal 25	Other 2	YTD Cereal 925		

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$115,816 as of July 31, 2017

Mortgage Loan Balance = \$373,459 as of July 31, 2017

**Service:**

Ministers

All Members and Volunteers at Friendship

Secretary

Bonnie Dean [bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org)

Music Team

Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee,

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Custodian

Jim Fowler

Altar Guild for August

Cyndie Sybert

Friendship Hour

No Friendship Hour during July &amp; August

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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 20, 2017

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

## For God has imprisoned all in disobedience



**so that he may be  
merciful to all.**

**Romans 11:32, NRSV**

### Our Mission

: “Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends. Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

### Our Motto:

“Each One, Reach One!”