

# 16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2016 8:30 am

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

**Prelude** Micah Cooley

## Welcome

**\*Opening Song** "God the Sculptor of the Mountains" **TFWS 2060**  
"Over My Head" **TFWS 2148**

## Announcements

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

**Prayer Song** "Grace Alone" (v.1) **TFWS 2162**

## \*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"God of grace, we are Your family, brothers and sisters all, sharing in Your vision and work. We give You thanks for the many ways You have loved and blessed us. We bring our joy and gratitude to You today as we sing our thanksgiving and praise. Amen."

## Pastoral Prayer

**Prayer Song** "Grace Alone" (v. 2) **TFWS 2162**

## \*Passing of the Peace

## Children's Moment

## Prayer of Petition (in unison)

"Jesus Christ, giver of love and peace, we are grateful for Your vision that embraces all, leaving none behind. You call us Your brothers and sisters, even when we do not recognize this truth. Forgive us when we fail to see others as You see them. Open our hearts to everyone in Your family, that they may become our family, too. In Christ's name. Amen."

**Hebrew Scripture** **Jeremiah 18: 1-11**

**Epistle Lesson** **Philemon 1-21** Shari Thorne-Sulima

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

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

**Message** " **Grace: Another Chance** " Rev. Wayne Chung  
*Facing life's challenges, we are to realize every good thing we share in Christ. By God's grace, every day is a new day. "If anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation."*

## Giving in Response to God's Love

**Offertory** "Let Us Be Bread" Praise Team

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer—Sharing of the Bread and Cup

**\*Closing Song** "My Lord What a Morning" **UMH 719**

## \*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

**Response** "Shalom"  
"Shalom dear friends, shalom dear friends, Shalom, Shalom;  
We'll see you again, we'll see you again, Shalom, Shalom."

## Postlude

### Lectio Reading for Following Sunday

**Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28** **Psalms 14** **1 Timothy 1:12-17** **Luke 15:1-10**

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**Our Prayers:** Friends & Family of Nancy Williams, Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Bob & Van King's daughter-in-law, Keith Ulrich's mother Henrietta, Patrick Rodrigues (Joyce Owens' Husband), Those who travel

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*Today's altar flowers are presented by Shari Thorne-Sulima and Jim Sulima in honor of the August 30 wedding anniversary of Shari's parents, Kathy & Wayne Thorne*

**Our Presence:**                      Worship Attendance Last Sunday                      177  
    Average Worship Attendance YTD                      205

**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-June 2016			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$217,318	\$240,129	(\$22,811)	-9%
Missions Fund	\$13,449	\$14,082	(\$633)	-4%
P&I Fund	\$19,987	\$18,250	\$1,647	9%
Building Fund	\$50,751	\$44,800	\$5,951	13%
Kitchen Fund	\$55,705	\$3,794	\$51,911	-
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal    34	Other    0	YTD Cereal	846

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$108,268 as of July 31, 2016

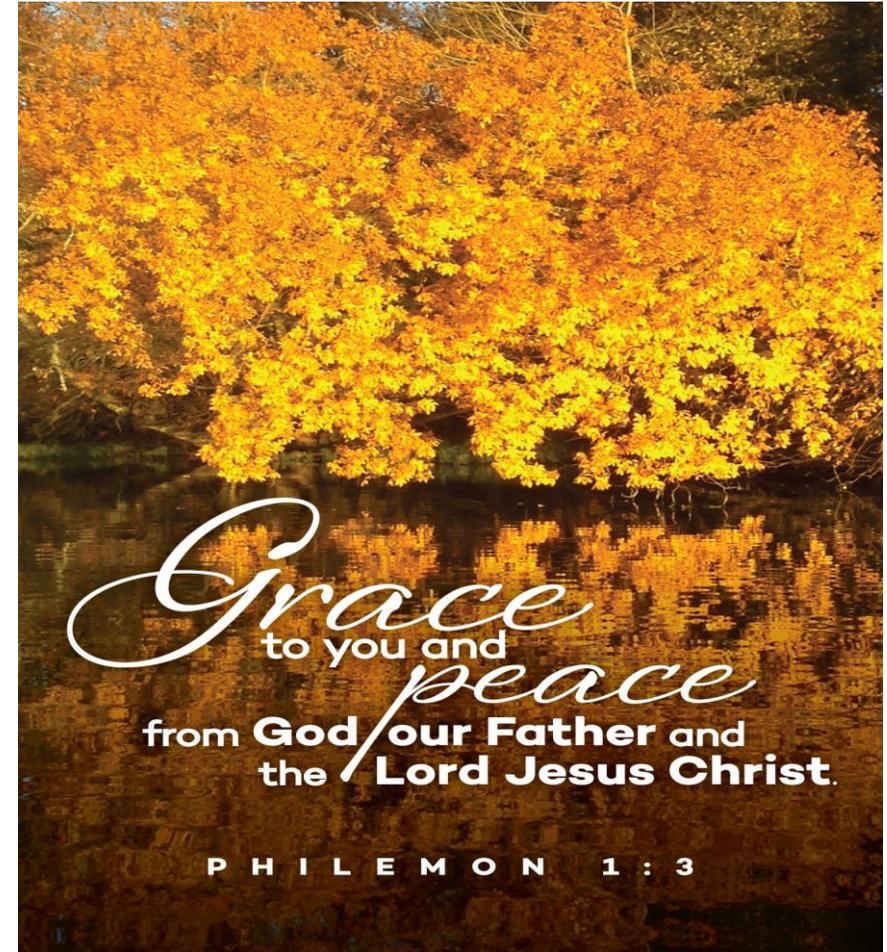
**Our Service:**

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Music Team	Sandy Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Joyce Terry & Judy McGowan
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for September	Bonnie Revell (410-741-5268)
Friendship Hour	<i>Friendship Hour resumes September 18</i>
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**FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, September 4, 2016  
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service



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

**2016 Motto** : “Each One, Reach One!”