

Trinity Sunday, Peace with Justice Sunday

May 27, 2018 11:00 am

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

Prelude Sandy Griese

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Jesus calls, inviting us in.

P: Holy God, we gather as Your children.

L: The Spirit calls, inviting us to listen.

P: Holy Christ, we sit at Your feet.

L: The Father calls, adopting us as family.

P: Holy Spirit, we come to worship. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH 64

Lighting of the Candles

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Spirit of God, blow through this place and through our lives. Breathe Your wisdom into our thoughts. Inspire us with Your strength and truth that we may be people of faith, justice, and peace. In Your Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen."

Blessing on the Prayer Shawls

Children's Message

Hymn of Response "His Name is Wonderful" UMH 174

*Prayer of Petition (in unison)

"Heavenly Father, as we pause to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom and peace, we thank Jesus, who has given Himself up that we may have peace with God and with one another. Spirit of light, illumine the darkness of our minds that we may see Your light, think Your thoughts. Use us to build a community of trust and hope, justice and peace. Amen."

Hebrew Scripture Isaiah 6: 1-13

Gospel Lesson John 1: 1-17 Bonnie Revell

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Please rise either in posture or in spirit.

*Hymn of Faith "Here I Am, Lord" UMH 593

Message "Born from Above" Rev. Wayne Chung

Isaiah is sent by God to tell the Israelites-- "Keep listening but do not comprehend." Life is full of mysteries. Nicodemus comes to Jesus by night to tell Him what he knows. Jesus asks him to be born anew. What does it take to have a new life? The mystery among mysteries is the mystery of God's love expressed in the mystery of Trinity-- "Holy, holy, holy! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!"

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory Sandy Griese

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Closing Hymn "America" UMH 697

Sending Forth with God's Blessing

*Hymn Response "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH 557

Postlude Sandy Griese

In honor of Brendan Ronan's 18th Birthday and his Graduation from Southern High School. Much Love from Mom (Renee Knopp)

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

1 Samuel 3:1-20 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Pastor Wayne & Esther following the death of Esther's father, Joey, Emily, & Clairra Hoecherl following the death of Joey's father, Jay Lounsbury's sister Ann Curry (upcoming hip surgery), Keith & Connie Ulrich following the death of Keith's mother Henrietta Ulrich, Jennifer Greiner's sister-in-law Melissa (suffering from cancer) and her family, Connor Goonan, Tim Gillikin - recovering from a fall, Jane Bowman, Helen McGill, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, 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.

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 179
 Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday 63
 Average Weekly Worship Attendance 202

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-April 2018					
	Actual		Budget		Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$117,482		\$126,034			
Missions Fund	\$7,314		\$7,075		\$239	3%
P&I Fund	\$8,944		\$6,497		\$2,447	38%
Building Fund	\$20,757		\$20,125		\$632	3%
Kitchen Fund	\$10,130		\$3,330		\$6,800	204%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	24	Other	0	YTD Cereal	574

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$125,701/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$320,635 as of April 30, 2018

Our Service:

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Joyce Terry & Missy Zentz
Usher	Ray Wilkerson
Altar Guild for June	Joan Windland (410-741-5996)
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Our Mission: “Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends.
 Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

Our Motto: ”Each One, Reach One!”