

# Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 24, 2018 11:00 am

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

**Prelude** "Wonderful Words of Life" (Bliss/Koerts) Tracey Ernst

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship (Psalm 133)

Leader: How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along!

**People: It is a blessing like costly anointing oil poured over our heads.**

Leader: It is like the fresh dew on the mountainside.

**People: Our unity is a blessing given by God to sustain us for eternity.**

Leader: Come bless the Lord all you servants of the Lord.

**People: We will lift our voices and hearts in praise.**

\*Opening Hymn "Stand by Me" UMH 512

### Lighting of the Candles

### \*Opening Prayer (in unison)

Mighty God, speak a word of peace to calm our troubled minds: Open our eyes to see you in the boat of life with us today. Open our ears to hear your Spirit in worship. Overcome our fears and prepare us to face the giants and challenges ahead.

**Children's Message** Rev. Oden Warman

**Hymn of Response** "Jesus Loves Me" (v. 1) UMH 191

### \*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of love and power, we sometimes doubt the stories from the Bible or that your Son can help us with our troubles today. We feel fears flooding our minds and hearts. Forgive us the littleness of our faith. Forgive us our doubts. Help us to look for you in the courageous faith filled followers who always act out of love. We ask this in Jesus name, Amen.

### Words of Assurance

Fear not! God is with us, stilling the storms of life and renewing our courage.

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

**Scripture** Old Testament 1 Samuel 17:32-49 David and Goliath  
Gospel Mark 4:35-41 Jesus calms the sea

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

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

\*Hymn of Faith "Be Still, My Soul" UMH 534

**Message** "When Storms Come" Rev. Oden Warman  
How does Jesus help us prepare for the storms of life?

### Giving in Response to God's Love

**Offertory** "As the Deer" (Nystrom/Elwell) Tracey Ernst

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

### Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

**Closing Hymn** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH 474

### Sending Forth with God's Blessing

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

**Postlude** "I Love to Tell the Story" (Fischer/Koerts) Tracey Ernst

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### Lection Reading for Following Sunday

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43

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### OUR FAITH IN ACTION

**Our Prayers:** Donna Griffin – recovering from surgery, Bonnie Revell, 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              119  
    Average Weekly Worship Attendance              197

**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-May 2018					
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %		
General Fund	\$138,908	\$154,114	(\$15,206)	-10%		
Missions Fund	\$8,642	\$9,098	(\$456)	-5%		
P&I Fund	\$11,590	\$7,859	\$3,731	47%		
Building Fund	\$25,992	\$25,072	\$920	4%		
Kitchen Fund	\$11,715	\$4,160	\$7,555	182%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	35	Other	0	YTD Cereal	716

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$127,286/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$314,691 as of May 31, 2018

**Our Service:**

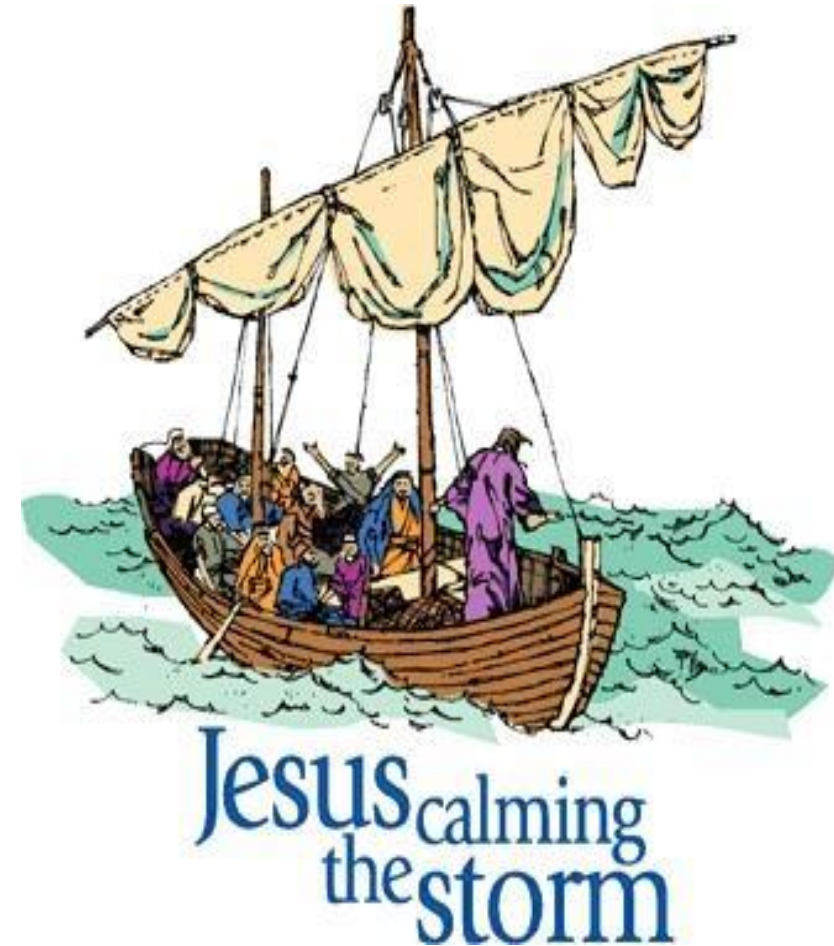
Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
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Counters	Karen Eggert & Chuck Muller
Ushers	Claudia & Dennis Leiphart
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 11:00 am Worship Service



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

**Our Motto:** "Each One, Reach One!"