

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

**October 22, 2017 8:30 am**

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs	“I Will Call upon the Lord”	TFWS 2002
	“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”	TFWS 2146

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song	“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”	TFWS 2195
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**\*Opening Prayer** (in unison)  
“Eternal God, You have called each of us by name to be Your steward. We are here as Your consecrated people to celebrate Your love and grace. Pour out Your Spirit on us and increase our faith. Amen.”

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song	“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”	TFWS 2195
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\*Passing of the Peace

Children’s Moment

Hebrew Scripture	Psalms	50:7-15	Anne Stewart
Gospel Reading	Luke	12:22-34	

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Stewardship Witness (I)**                      **“Gifts for All Seasons”**                      Will Fowler  
God owns everything, we own nothing. We are simply managers of the resources entrusted to us and shall answer for how they were invested. *"Sacrifice thank offerings and fulfill your vows. You will honor the Most High!"*

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

**Responsorial Prayer** (in unison)  
“Almighty God, it is from Your hand that we have received all that we have and all that we are. Help us always to use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives each and every day. Amen.”

**Giving in Response to God’s Love**  
**Offertory**

*Closing Song	“Grace Alone”	TFWS 2162
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\*Sending Forth with God’s Blessing

**Response**                                      **“Love is Something if you Give it away!”**  
Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away,  
Love is something if you give it away, you end up having more.  
It’s just like a magic penny, hold it tight, and you won’t have any,  
Lend it, spend it, and you’ll have so many, they’ll roll all over the floor.  
For love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away,  
Love is something if you give it away, you end up having more.  
*(Malvina Reynolds - words and music)*

Postlude

<u>Lection Reading for Following Sunday</u>			
Deut. 34:1-12	Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17	1 Thess. 2:1-8	Matt. 22:34-46

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*The altar flowers today are given in celebration of Margaret Eversfield’s October 25<sup>th</sup> birthday by her daughter Janet Schmidt*

*The flowers in the narthex today are given in celebration of the birthday of Greg Kernan’s granddaughter Layla*

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Our Prayers:** Franklin Revelle, The victims and rescue workers of Hurricanes, Gren Springer – friend of Cheryl Castner, 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, California, Las Vegas, Texas, Puerto Rico, and Florida

Our Presence:	Worship Attendance Last Sunday	176
	Average Weekly Attendance	186
	Sunday School Attendance Today	60

**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-September 2017					
	Actual		Budget		Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$279,766		\$272,693		\$7,073	3%
Missions Fund	\$22,614		\$16,275		\$6,339	39%
P&I Fund	\$12,708		\$13,500		(\$792)	-6%
Building Fund	\$50,159		\$49,500		\$659	1%
Kitchen Fund	\$4,535		\$18,000		(\$13,465)	-75%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	74	Other	0	YTD Cereal	1409

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$112,646 as of September 30, 2017  
Mortgage Loan Balance = \$361,871 as of September 30, 2017

**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 Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield <a href="mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodsit.org">cymc@friendshipmethodsit.org</a>
Custodian	Jim Fowler
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for October	Renee Knopp (443-623-3796)
Friendship Hour	Friendly Connections Zone (Ev Klahr)
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Wayne Chung 443.646.5653 <a href="mailto:leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org">leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org</a>

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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 22, 2017  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service



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

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