

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 8, 2017 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs

“The Lily of the Valley”
“Woke Up This Morning”

TFWS 2062
TFWS 2082

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song “Open Our Eyes”

TFWS 2086

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

“Gracious Lord, Your righteousness comes from faith. Open our eyes to see that all we have accomplished is nothing compared to knowing Christ our Lord. Let all that we say and do, all that we think and plan and consider this day, be pleasing to You. Amen.”

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song “Open Our Eyes”

TFWS 2086

*Passing of the Peace

Children’s Moment

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

“Almighty God, speak to us and we will listen. As we listen to Your Spirit, may the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer, in whose name we pray. Amen.”

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

Hebrew Scripture

Epistle Lesson

Exodus

Philippians

20:1-20

3:3-14

Oden Warman

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

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Message

“Keep My Covenant, Be My People”

Rev. Wayne Chung

God comes down in a thick cloud, thunder, lightning, and fire to give Ten Words. Who doesn't know the Ten Commandments? *“I keep on running to win the prize of God's call in Christ Jesus.”*

Giving in Response to God's Love Offertory

*Closing Song

“Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing”

TFWS 2230

*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

Lecture Reading for Following Sunday

Exod. 32:1-14

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Phil. 4:1-9

Matt. 22:1-14

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*The altar flowers today are given in celebration of
Steven & Katrina Graham's 6th Wedding Anniversary*

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Linda Thompson, 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., Family and friends of Laura Wallen, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation, Las Vegas, Texas and Florida

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| Our Presence: | Worship Attendance Last Sunday | 155 |
| | Average Weekly Attendance | 186 |
| | Sunday School Attendance Today | 66 |

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-August 2017 | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Actual | Budget | Surplus / (Deficit) | Var % |
| General Fund | \$254,960 | \$245,220 | \$9,740 | 4% |
| Missions Fund | \$16,442 | \$14,648 | \$1,794 | 12% |
| P&I Fund | \$11,646 | \$12,000 | (\$354) | -3% |
| Building Fund | \$44,664 | \$44,000 | \$664 | 2% |
| Kitchen Fund | \$3,925 | \$16,000 | (\$12,075) | -75% |
| Weekly SCAN Report | Cereal 24 | Other 0 | YTD Cereal 1310 | |

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$116,836 as of August 31, 2017

Mortgage Loan Balance = \$367,695 as of August 31, 2017

Our Service:

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| 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 |
| 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 | Noah's Ark Zone (Sally Lounsbury) |
| Stephen Ministry Coordinator | Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C) |
| Pastor | Rev. Wayne Chung 443.646.5653 leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org |

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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



Moses Receives the Ten Commandments

Our Mission

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

Our Motto

: "Each One, Reach One!"