

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 20, 2017 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Songs	“God, How Can We Forgive”	TFWS 2169
	“When Cain Killed Abel”	TFWS 2135

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song	“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” (v. 1&2)	TFWS 2171
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*Opening Prayer (in unison)
“Lord, You have drawn us together this day from a variety of backgrounds, experiences, hopes, and dreams. Be with us as together we seek Your presence and healing love. Open our hearts and our spirits to receive strength and peace from above. Amen.”

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song	“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” (v. 3&4)	TFWS 2171
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*Passing of the Peace

Children’s Moment

Prayer of Petition (in unison)
“Gracious Lord, we hunger and thirst for Your loving touch and Your presence. When we turn our backs on those in need, heal and turn us again toward pathways of compassion for all. Use us as instruments of Your justice and peace on earth. Amen.”

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

Hebrew Scripture	Genesis	45:1-15	Debbie Warman
Epistle Lesson	Romans	11:1-2a, 29-32	

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

Message: “Mercy on Them All” Rev. Wayne Chung
Salvation is offered to both Jew and Gentile. God does not cause evil, but works the divine will even in the midst of evil. Does good always come out from evil? 'Lord, have mercy on us all!'

Giving in Response to God’s Love
Offertory

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

*Closing Song	“As a Fire is Meant for Burning”	TFWS 2237
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*Sending Forth with God’s Blessing

Postlude	“The Trees of the Field”	TFWS 2279
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<u>Lection Reading for Following Sunday</u>			
Exodus 1:8-2:10	Psalm 124	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20
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The altar flowers are given by Bonnie Revell in memory of her father Roxey Nieman

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION
Our Prayers: Gren Springer – friend of Cheryl Castner, Chrys Hill, Jim Sulima, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, The Graduates, 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, especially Charlottesville, VA

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 166
 Average Weekly Attendance 189

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-July 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$228,594	\$217,058	\$11,536	5%
Missions Fund	\$14,763	\$13,061	\$1,702	13%
P&I Fund	\$10,577	\$10,500	\$77	1%
Building Fund	\$40,221	\$38,500	\$1,721	4%
Kitchen Fund	\$2,905	\$14,000	(\$11,095)	-
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal 25	Other 2	YTD Cereal	925

*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$115,816 as of July 31, 2017
Mortgage Loan Balance = \$373,459 as of July 31, 2017

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
Custodian	Jim Fowler
8:30 Acolytes	Autumn & Amelia Piper
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for August	Cyndie Sybert
Friendship Hour	No Friendship Time during July & August
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, August 20, 2017
8:30 a.m. Worship Service

**For God has imprisoned all
in disobedience**



**so that he may be
merciful to all.**

Romans 11:32, NRSV

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

Our Motto : “Each One, Reach One!”