

# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 26  
8:30 am Worship Service



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## GATHERING

Friendship United Methodist Church welcomes you and rejoices that you have chosen to worship with us. Friendship Church is a congregation of caring and committed Christians. Everyone is encouraged to complete the information asked of you in the “RED” Registration Pads found in each Pew. If you would like a visit from the pastor or seek more information about Friendship Church please mark the appropriate space on the pad. We invite you to stand, if you are able, at the points of worship marked with an asterisk. We invite you to read aloud with others at those places in **bold print**. Friendship Church hopes that this worship experience will help strengthen your faith and helps you to grow in your love of God. If you are a visitor and would like a “visitor bag” please see an usher following the service.

The flowers on the altar tables are given by Karen Boyd in celebration of all of the employees, committee members, singers, bell ringers, volunteers, and others who serve Friendship and make it great!

The rose on the communion table is in honor of the birth of Joey & Emily Hoecherl’s son & Clair’s brother, Theodore on April 28th

WELCOME  
PRELUDE

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We give thanks to God for the land of our birth.

**P: We praise You, O God.**

L: For those, who throughout the years have been true and brave, upright and serving to others.

**P: We praise You, O God.**

L: For those who served their country in the hour of need, and especially those who gave their lives.

**P: We praise You, O God.**

L: Let us worship God!

**\*OPENING PRAISE:**

TFWS #2074 “Shout to the Lord”

TFWS #2172 “We Are Called”

TFWS #2235b “We Are Marching”

**MISSION MOMENT**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US**

-Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

**MUSIC BY THE PRAISE TEAM & THE CONGREGATION**

UMH #717 “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

**THE GATHERING OF OUR MORNING OFFERING**

**Offertory**

**\*Response: “Give Thanks”**

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.*

*And now let the weak say, ‘I am strong;’ Let the poor say, ‘I am  
rich, Because of what the Lord has done for us.’ Give thanks!*

**\*Prayer of Dedication & Lord’s Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.*

*Amen*

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION:**

TFWS #2171 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

**MESSAGE: “Another Memorial Day?**

Thinking About War and Peace Again”

– Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

**PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING SONG OF INVITATION:**

TFWS #2238 “In the Midst of New Dimensions”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**