

# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 5  
8:30 am Worship Service



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## HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY

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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 presented by Jay & Sally Lounsbury In memory of Sally's sister Dotti, who died of pancreatic cancer 20 years ago. She was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, and sister, and we miss her very much.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY MOMENT

### PRELUDE

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The tomb is empty!

**P: Sound the trumpet!**

L: Christ leads us on the road to life!

**P: Sound the trumpet!**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**P: Christ is here! Alleluia!**

L: Let us worship God!

**\*OPENING PRAISE:**

TFWS #2040 “Awesome God”

TFWS #2022 “Great Is the Lord”

TFWS #2028 “Clap Your Hands”

**TIME OF SHARING**

**MORNING PRAYER**

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

-Ruth Bailey

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “Lamb of God”

**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 #2127 “Come and See”

**GOSPEL READING:** John 21:1-19 (New Test. p. 109-110)

**MESSAGE:** “Real Solutions to Real Problems”

– Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** (See Insert)

**\*CLOSING SONG:**

TFWS #2045 “Sing a New Song to the Lord”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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L: Almighty and ever-living God, we gather to continue to marvel at the mystery of Christ's resurrection. In boldness you exalted the humble, empowering the weak. In strength you snatched victory from the jaws of death. In love you declared your crucified Son the Savior of the world. We continue to celebrate this good news during the festival of Easter.

What was dead shall live; what was dark shall shine; what was forgotten shall be remembered, for the Lord is risen and walks among us.

**P: Christ is risen indeed.**

L: God of life, in gratitude and great joy we praise you for the gifts of Christ's resurrection and commit ourselves to work toward the unity of the church, that Christ's body may be one, for Christ is risen.

**P: Christ is risen indeed.**

L: Honoring Jesus Christ's resurrection, may we rise to serve all those whose needs keep them from seeing themselves as the image of God; for Christ is risen.

**P: Christ is risen indeed.**

L: May we be one faith with all who have died serving Jesus Christ. Christ is risen.

**P: Christ is risen indeed.**

L: Loving and living God, it is right and appropriate and our joyful duty, always and everywhere to give you thanks.

**P: We praise you, God, for all that you have done for us in Jesus Christ. We praise you for his life through which he showed your love; for his victory over evil and his obedience which took him to the cross; for his triumph over death and for his coming to be our living Lord. We praise you for this bread and cup, through which we remember; through which our faith and hope are renewed, through which we receive the power of your Holy Spirit and share the fellowship of your undying love. Honor and glory and praise be to you, living God, here and everywhere, now and forever. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS  
PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING