

15th Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2016 8:30 am

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

**Prelude** Micah Cooley

**Welcome**

**\*Opening Song** "Blest Are They" TFWS 2155  
"Come Share The Lord" TFWS 2269

**Announcements**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song** "Live In Charity" TFWS 2179

**\*Opening Prayer** (in unison)

"God of days ancient and new, speak to us Your ancient words of wisdom. Help us hear afresh Christ's message of love and servanthood. Soften our hearts to sense Your presence. Change our lives to follow Your path of justice and mercy. In Christ's name. Amen."

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Song** "Live In Charity" TFWS 2179

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Moment**

**Prayer of Petition** (in unison)

"Holy God, You desire humility from us, not vanity. Forgive us when we fail to give credit to You for who we are. Correct us when we believe we are always right. Make us less eager to fight for power and position and more willing to make room for those who have neither name nor strength. May we be more the people You would have us become. Amen."

**Epistle Lesson** Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

**Gospel Reading** Luke 14:1, 7-14 Sue Miller

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

P: Thanks be to God.

\* Please rise either in posture or in spirit.

**Message** "Christ, a Rude Guest" Rev. Wayne Chung  
*Jesus advises us to be humble and invite the "unclean" to our next meal. Why bother mingling with those annoying people? "Everyone who puts themselves up will be put down."*

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

**\*Presentation of Offering** "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" TFWS 2036

**The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

**\*Closing Song** "Gather Us In" TFWS 2236

**\*Sending Forth with God's Blessing**

**Response** "Shalom"  
"Shalom dear friends, shalom dear friends, Shalom, Shalom;  
We'll see you again, we'll see you again, Shalom, Shalom."

**Postlude**

**Lection Reading for Following Sunday**

Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33

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**Our Prayers:** Bob & Van King's daughter-in-law, Keith Ulrich's mother Henrietta, Patrick Rodrigues (Joyce Owens' Husband), Those who travel

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Brenda Knopp, Carolyn Ward, Monty and Kristin King and Robin Lednecky in honor of their parents Bernie and Jodi King's 50th Wedding Anniversary*

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*The rose buds on the Communion Table are in honor of the births of Wendy and Gary Ward's Granddaughters. Josephine Lee, born July 13th, to Jason and Jessica Ward and Avery Claire, born August 22nd, to Ben and Stephanie Ward*

**Our Presence:**                      Worship Attendance Last Sunday                      202  
    Average Worship Attendance YTD                      206

**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-June 2016			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$217,318	\$240,129	(\$22,811)	-9%
Missions Fund	\$13,449	\$14,082	(\$633)	-4%
P&I Fund	\$19,987	\$18,250	\$1,647	9%
Building Fund	\$50,751	\$44,800	\$5,951	13%
Kitchen Fund	\$55,705	\$3,794	\$51,911	-
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal    34	Other    0	YTD Cereal	812

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$108,268 as of July 31, 2016

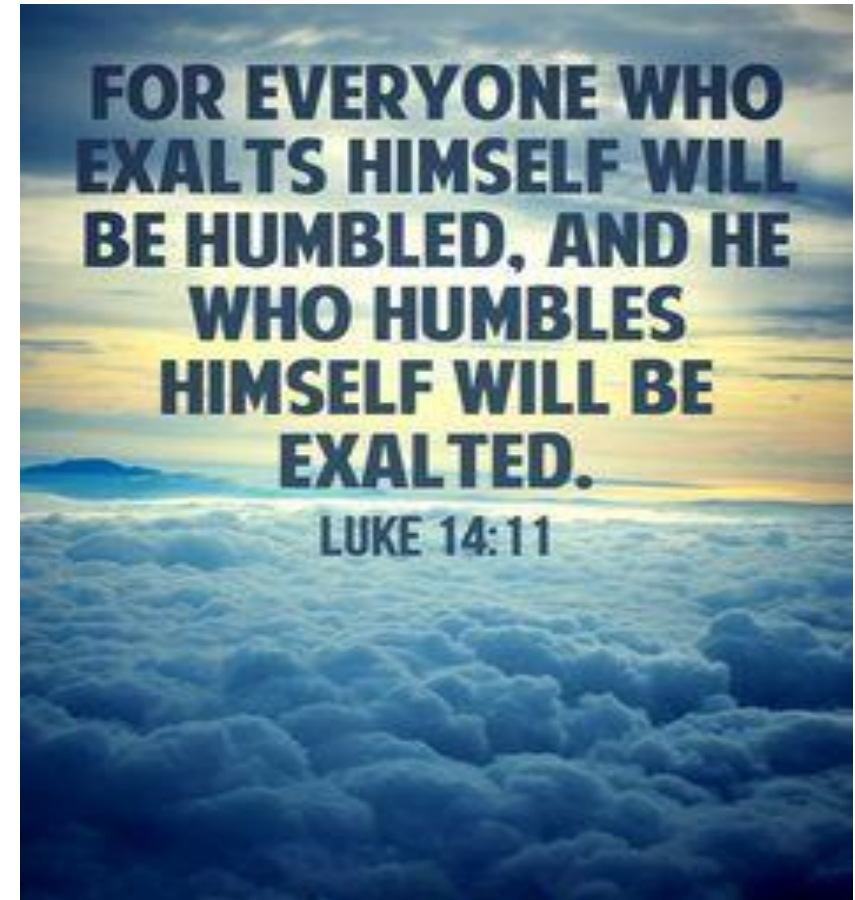
**Our Service:**

Ministers                      All Members and Volunteers at Friendship  
 Secretary                      Bonnie Dean [bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org)  
 Music Team                      Sandy Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee,  
    Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley  
 Custodian                      Jim Fowler  
 Counters                      Joyce Bender & Missy Zentz  
 8:30 Greeters & Ushers                      Harry Hill & Sam Terry  
 8:30 Sound Tech                      John Wilson  
 Altar Guild for September                      Bonnie Revell (410-741-5268)  
 Friendship Hour                      *Friendship Hour resumes September 18*  
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**FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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 8:30 a.m. Worship Service



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

**2016 Motto**                      : “Each One, Reach One!”