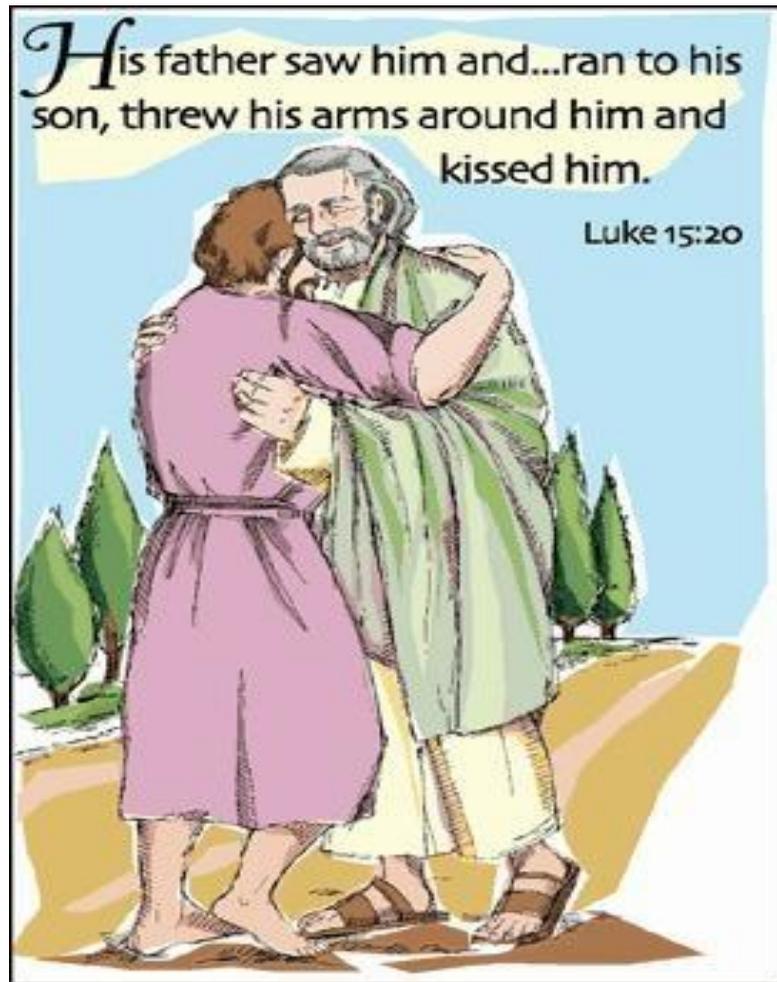


FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 31
11:00 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 today are given in celebration of the birthday of Lyla Blaise Graham by her grandmother Terry Baum

The rose is in honor of the birth of Terry Baum's granddaughter Emily Bay Graham

WELCOME TO UMCOR SUNDAY

PRELUDE "A Crown for Me" (Southbridge)

*CALL TO WORSHIP FOR UMCOR SUNDAY:

L: We gather today as God's flock, ready to go where we are led.

P: We seek God's treasure in our worship and our praise.

L: We gather in community, connected to sisters and brothers around the world.

P: We seek God's treasure in our mission and our gifts.

L: We gather with our hearts oriented to Jesus.

P: We seek God’s treasure as we offer signs of hope on this UMCOR Sunday.

L: Let us worship God!

* HYMN OF PRAISE:

UMH 383 “This is a Day of New Beginnings”

*PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS FOR UMCOR SUNDAY

Divine Parent, our hearts are so often filled with worry and anxiety. Our sense of scarcity often gets in the way of helping our neighbors in times of disaster. It can be overwhelming when we see suffering and feel we cannot do anything about it. Forgive us when we do not respond. Help us to see the treasure that comes from you. Remind us that, together in community, we can make a difference and bring hope to God’s people. Amen.

*MOMENT OF SILENCE

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US:

- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

ANTHEM BY THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

“The Great Cloud” (Martin)

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory “Psalm 24” (Sorenson) Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

*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*

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 593 “Here I Am, Lord”

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Luke 15:1-3, 11-31 (New Test. Page 73 & 74)

MESSAGE: “The Child in Us All”

– Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

*HYMN OF INVITATION: UMH 348

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Toccata” (Thygerson)
