

20th Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday  
October 2, 2016 8:30 am

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

**Prelude** Micah Cooley

**Welcome**

**\*Opening Song** "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" **W&S 3176**  
"Here I Am to Worship" **W&S 3177**

**Announcements**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song** "Breath of God, Breath of Peace" (v. 1) **W&S 3145**

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

"Lord, throughout the world today, Christians are sharing in the sacrament of Holy Communion. As we gather around Your table, nourish our souls that we may be witnesses to Your grace and mercy, justice and peace for the world. In Christ's name, Amen."

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Song** "Breath of God, Breath of Peace" (v. 3) **W&S 3145**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Moment**

**Prayer of Petition** (in unison)

"Merciful and forgiving God, we need a spirit of love and acceptance to flood into our lives this day. As we celebrate World Communion Sunday, remind us again, O Lord, that Your love has always and will always be with us. Give us courage and strength to reach out, across our borders, and our fears, to others with the reconciling love of Your Son Jesus Christ. Amen."

**Gospel Reading** **Luke 17: 5-10** Oden Warman

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** **"Big Faith, Small Faith"** Rev. Wayne Chung  
*Jesus teaches His disciples that they better not cause anyone to stumble. They, in return, ask Jesus to increase their faith. How do you want God to increase your faith?*

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

**Offertory** "Table of Plenty" Praise Team

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

The Lord's Prayer—Sharing of the Bread and Cup

**\*Closing Song** "Down to the River to Pray" **W&S 3164**

**\*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 29:1, 4-7** **Psalms 66:1-12** **2 Timothy 2:8-15** **Luke 17:11-19**

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**Our Prayers:** Bill Fowler, Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Bob & Van King's daughter-in-law, Keith Ulrich's mother Henrietta, Patrick Rodrigues (Joyce Owens' Husband), Those who travel

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*Today's altar flowers are presented by Sharon Fowler in celebration of her husband Jim Fowler's October 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday*

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**Our Presence:**                      Worship Attendance Last Sunday                      247  
    Average Worship Attendance YTD                      205

**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-August 2016			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$245,588	\$265,857	(\$20,269)	-8%
Missions Fund	\$14,809	\$15,768	(\$959)	-6%
P&I Fund	\$21,910	\$19,500	\$2,410	12%
Building Fund	\$55,216	\$51,200	\$4,016	8%
Kitchen Fund	\$56,015	\$4,336	\$51,679	-
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal    69	Other    0	YTD Cereal	1002

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$108,578 as of August 31, 2016

**Our Service:**

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Music Team	Sandy Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Joyce Terry & Ed Hall
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for October	Renee Knopp (443-623-3796)
Friendship Hour	Ruth Zone (Cyndie Sybert)
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Wayne Chung 443.646.5653 <a href="mailto:leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org">leadpastor@friendshipmethodist.org</a>

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**FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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