

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 1, 2019

11:00 am Worship Service



When
you give a feast,
invite the poor, the crippled,
the lame, the blind,
and you will be blessed.

Luke 14:13-14, ESV

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HOLY COMMUNION

11:00 am Service for September 1, 2019

GATHERING

We welcome you and rejoice that you have chosen to worship with us. We are a congregation of caring and committed Christians who hope that this worship experience will help strengthen your faith and perhaps enable you to grow in your love of God. We do ask that you complete the information sheet found in the “RED” Registration Pads in each pew. Where there is an asterisk in the service, we invite you to stand if you are able. Where you see **bold print**, we encourage you to join in the reading with others. If you seek more information concerning Friendship Church, please mark the appropriate space on the information sheet or contact the Church Office.

Flowers on the altar table today are given by Rob & Cyndie Sybert in loving memory of their beautiful daughter Jennifer’s 45th birthday

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Hear My Song, O Lord” (Southbridge)

OPENING HYMN SING

MISSION MOMENT

MORNING PRAYER

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

-Ruth Bailey

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory “Lord, I Want to be a Christian” (arr. Whitworth)

*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 #339

“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 14:1, 7-14 (New Test. pp. 102 & 103)

MESSAGE: “A Ministry of Hospitality”
- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH #338 “Where He Leads Me”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Let Praise Ring Forth” (Broughton)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

Iva Gene Ward, Kitty Beck & Bob Wilson, Bandit, Evelyn Weare, Ed Klahr, Jerome Stallings, Joyce Terry, Greg Kernan, recovering from surgery, Bee Hobbs, Jay Lounsbury, Jerry Burdsall, Linda Buckley, Tyler Madden, Those who travel, For the leadership of the nation.



Rev. Young can be reached at the church office, 410 257 7133; parsonage 443 646 5653; e-mail revyoung@friendshipmethodist.org. Please do not assume that Rev. Tom knows about those in the hospital or who are sick. He would rather have many phone calls, and/or e-mails about the same situation than not to get any at all. Thanks, Tom Young

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR LABOR

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L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: it is right to give God thanks and praise.

L: Blessed are you, Lord our God, Creator and Sovereign of the universe. You called the worlds into being, and by your appointment the seasons come and go. You bring forth bread from the earth and create the fruit of the vine. You have made us in your image and given us dominion over the world. Earth has yielded its treasure, and from your hand we have received blessing upon blessing. Therefore, with your people in all ages and the whole company of heaven, we join in the song of unending praise, saying:

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

L: Holy Creator, we bless you for your boundless love in the redemption of the world by your son Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for our sake he became poor. When he was hungry, he resisted temptation to make bread for himself, that he might become the bread of life for others. When the multitudes were hungry, he fed them. He broke bread with those whom others scorned, but the greedy he drove out of the temple.

Therefore, recalling your Son's death and resurrection, his ascension and his abiding presence through the Holy Spirit, we ask you to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, which we offer in union with Jesus Christ's sacrifice for us, as a living reminder of our surrender to your will.

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

L: Send the power of the Holy Spirit on us that we may know the presence of the living Christ, be one body with him, cleansed by his blood; faithfully serving him in the world; and look forward to his coming in final victory. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

P: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING