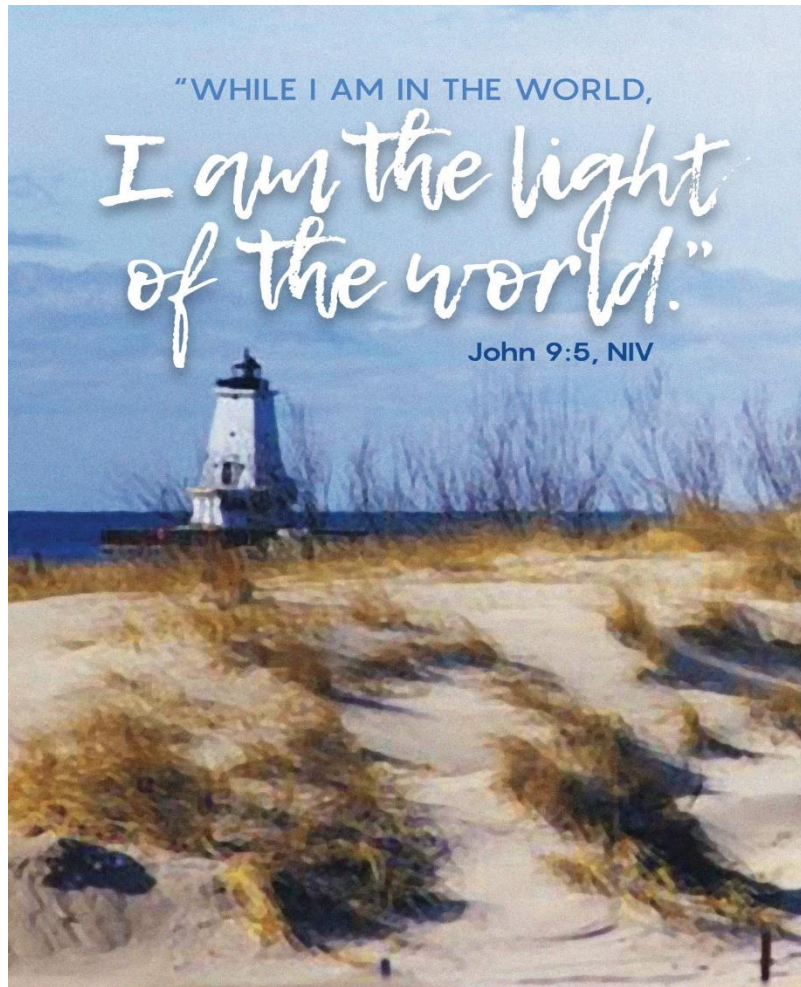


FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 24
8:30 am Worship Service



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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 am Service for March 24, 2019

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 loving memory of Sue Neiman on her 104th birthday today by her daughter Bonnie Revell

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*OPENING PRAISE

- TFWS #2008 "Let All Things Now Living"
- TFWS #2060 "God the Sculptor of the Mountains"
- TFWS #2066 "Praise the Name of Jesus"

TIME OF SHARING
MORNING PRAYER

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US:
- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

MUSIC BY THE PRAISE TEAM:
“Before The Throne of God Above”
(Charlie Lees Bancroft and Vicki Cook)

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 #2199 “Stay with Us”

SCRIPTURE READINGS: John 9:1-5 (New Test. Page 96)
Luke 13:1-5 (New Test. Page 71)

MESSAGE: “God of Pain or God of Compassion”
– Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

CLOSING SONG OF INVITATION:
TFWS #2190 “Bring Forth the Kingdom”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE
