

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 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** "This Is The Day" **UMH 657**  
"When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee" **UMH 263**  
Chorus: Heal us, heal us today!  
Heal us, Lord Jesus!

**Announcements**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song** "Heal Me, Hands of Jesus" (vs. 1&2) **UMH 262**

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

"God, Almighty Creator, we gather in Your presence this morning from all directions and from all circumstances of life to worship You. You are here among us in Your Spirit and in Your Word. Draw us close to Yourself, speak to our hearts in this hour we call 'today.' Calm us, comfort us, challenge us, and heal us. Create us anew as Your people. Amen."

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Song** "Heal Me, Hands of Jesus" (vs. 3 & 4) **UMH 262**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Blessing over the Prayer Shawls**

**Children's Moment**

**Prayer of Petition** (in unison)

"Holy God, how often have You spoken words of grace to us, yet how often have we ignored them? Our anger becomes that fire which scorches our friends and loved ones. Our fears blind us to the goodness in those we believe to be different. Set us free, we pray, from our wrong-doings and failures. We offer You our joyful thanks for Your love, grace, and hope we have known from the day of our birth. Amen."

*\* Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

**Hebrew Scripture** **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

**Gospel Reading** **Luke 13:10-17**

Rob Sybert

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Message** "Bound and Set Free" Rev. Wayne Chung

*Jesus is challenged when He touches and heals a crippled woman on the Sabbath. What is Sabbath for? What things need to be dug up and pulled down before we are set free and restored?*

**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** "Lord of the Dance" **UMH 261**

**\*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 2:4-13** **Psalms 81:1, 10-16** **Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16** **Luke 14:1, 7-14**

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**Our Prayers:** Bob & Van King following the death of their son Robert, Keith Ulrich's mother Henrietta, Patrick Rodrigues (Joyce Owens' Husband), The Trickle Family, Tinker Trow, hospitalized in New Hampshire after suffering a stroke (cards can be mailed to: Trows' Mill, c/o Jeffrey Trow, 134 Lower Main St., Sunapee, NH 03782), Mary Kauffman's father Frank Patten, Jane Bowman, David Adams' Uncle Ken, Karen Eggert's mother, Suzanne Johnson (Carole Butler's mother), Dale Shade, Vera Blenkiron, Jerry Burdsall (Linda Thompson's son), Sarah Stallings, Irmgard Kratz, Those who travel

**Our Presence:**                      Worship Attendance Last Sunday                      171  
    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	\$185,021	\$201,257	(\$16,236)	-8%
Missions Fund	\$11,514	\$12,285	(\$771)	-6%
P&I Fund	\$18,322	\$17,000	\$1,322	8%
Building Fund	\$44,152	\$38,400	\$5,752	15%
Kitchen Fund	\$46,635	\$3,252	\$43,383	1334%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal    39	Other    0	YTD Cereal	778

\*Kitchen Fund Balance=\$99,198 as of June 30, 2016

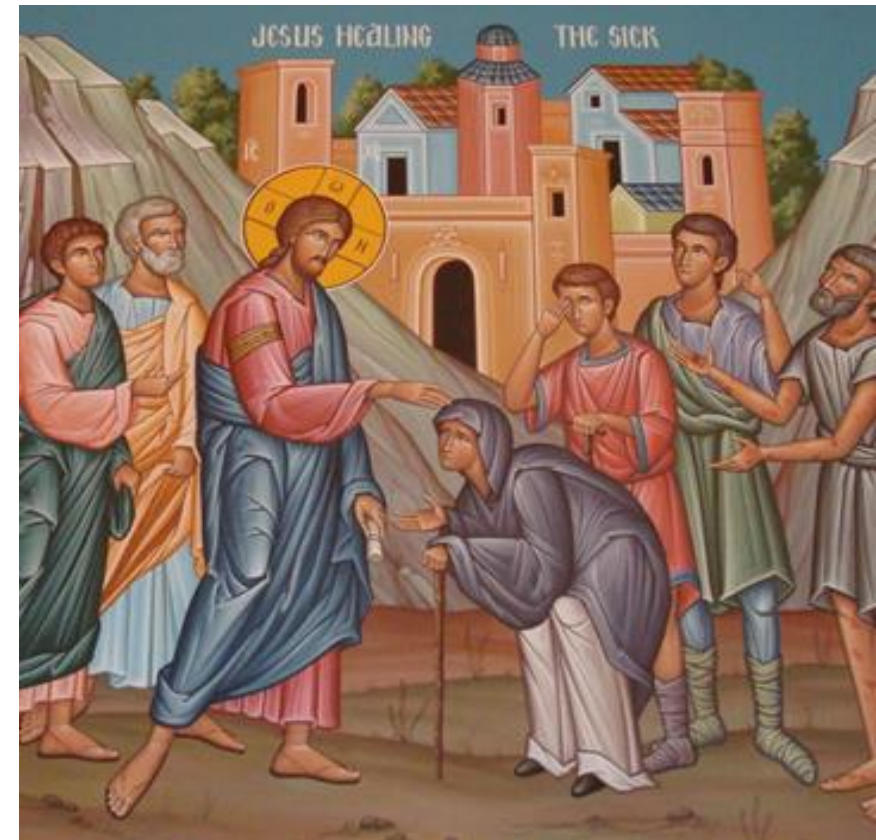
**Our Service:**

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, Molly Wilkerson
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Will Fowler & Pat Shumate
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for August	Cyndie Sybert (301-855-2479)
Friendship Hour	<i>Special Time of Celebration (see announcements)</i>
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
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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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 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!”