

13th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 14, 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** "Deep In The Shadows of the Past" TFWS 2246  
"Faith Is Patience In The Night" TFWS 2211

**Announcements**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song** "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" TFWS 2200

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

"Gracious God, You give us life and call us to bear good fruit—to administer justice, to quench the fires of hatred, and to live in love and service of the world. Help us finish the race You have set before us, and show the world what it means to follow Jesus. Amen."

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Song** "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" TFWS 2200

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Moment**

**Prayer of Petition** (in unison)

"God of hosts, You have planted us like choice vines, expecting us to yield sweet grapes. Restore us that we bear the generous fruit of justice and righteousness for a hungry and hurting world. Refresh and guide us that we may run the race of faith, until we join the great cloud of witnesses that have gone before us. Amen."

**Epistle Lesson** Hebrews 11:29-12:3

**Gospel Lesson** Luke 12:49-56 Greg Kernan

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** "Cross the Finish Line" Rev. Wayne Chung  
*Jesus' mission is to bring fire and division. Why not peace and reconciliation? The cross demands a decision from every faithful believer. Once we choose to run the race of faith, we'd better finish it.*

**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** "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" TFWS 2102

**\*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 4:1-10**      **Psalms 71:1-6**      **Hebrews 12:18-29**      **Luke 13:10-17**

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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

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**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	8	Other	2	YTD Cereal	739

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

### Our Service:

Ministers  
Secretary  
Music Team  
  
Custodian  
Counters  
8:30 Greeters & Ushers  
8:30 Sound Tech  
Altar Guild for August  
Friendship Hour  
Stephen Ministry Coordinator  
Assistant Pastor  
Pastor

All Members and Volunteers at Friendship  
Bonnie Dean [bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org)  
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Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley, Molly Wilkerson  
Jim Fowler  
Joyce Terry & Ed Hall  
Harry Hill & Sam Terry  
John Wilson  
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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 14, 2016

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!”