

# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 18  
8:30 am Worship Service



*I came to bring  
fire to the earth...*

LUKE 12:49, NRSV

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 am Service for August 18, 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 Debbie Shefka in memory of her husband Brad

## WELCOME

## PRELUDE

## \*OPENING PRAISE:

W&S 3002

"Blessed Be Your Name"

W&S 3024

"With You, O Lord"

W&S 3035

"Bless Christ through Whom  
All Things Are Made"

## MISSION MOMENT

## MORNING PRAYER

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

MUSIC BY THE PRAISE TEAM

“Surely Goodness and Mercy” (John Peterson & Alfred Smith)

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING TO GOD

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:

W&S 3031 “God Leads Us Along”

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Luke 12:49-56 (New Testament p. 71)

MESSAGE:

“Jesus Said What?!”

– Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

\*CLOSING SONG OF INVITATION:

W&S 3012

“When Words Alone Cannot Express”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION

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

[revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org](mailto:revtyoung@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 then not to get

any at all. Thanks, Tom Young