

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2016 11:00 am

"God is Spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

Prelude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Beethoven) Sandy Griese

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Before we got up this morning and decide to come to church,

P: God was waiting for us, to welcome us with grace.

L: When we are unsure of what to do next for many reasons,

P: God holds us dear and teaches us all we ever need to know.

L: When we are crippled by our worries, doubts, and fears,

P: God delivers us and sets us free to be God's sons and daughters. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "In the Garden" **UMH 314**

Lighting of the Candles

*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."

Anthem "Be Thou My Vision" (arr. Card & Duncan) Emily Mudd

Children's Message

Hymn Response "He Touched Me" (v. 1) **UMH 367**

Prayer 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**

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

P: Thanks be to God.

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

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 "Pie Jesu" (Webber) Emily Mudd

***Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" **UMH 95**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

***Closing Hymn** "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" **UMH 351**

Sending Forth God's Light and Love

***Hymn Response** "Amen" **UMH 898**

Postlude "Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices" (Mansfield) Sandy Griese

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

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

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

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 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

Service:
 Ministers All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
 Secretary Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 11:00 a.m. Worship Service



Our Mission : “Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends.
 Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

2016 Motto : “Each One, Reach One!”