

12th Sunday after Pentecost, Communion Sunday

August 7, 2016 11:00 am

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

Prelude "Cannon in D" (Pachelbel) Sandy Griese

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

L: Praise the Lord for He is good.

P: God is good and His love endures forever.

L: Cast your cares upon the Lord.

P: The Lord lifts His children out of the slimy pit.

L: Give thanks to the Lord and sing God's praise.

P: God is good; His faithfulness reaches to the skies. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" **UMH 98**

Lighting of the Candles

***Opening Prayer** (in unison)

"Mighty God, teach us Your truth today. Give us the treasure of Your wisdom and love, that we might become for the world the treasure You seek us to be. Clothe us with Your compassion and courage, that we bring healing to a hurting world. In Your name, Amen."

Anthem "Living for Jesus" (Chisholm, Lowden) Jenna Dean

Children's Message

Hymn Response "There's Something About That Name" **UMH 171**

Prayer Petition (in unison)

"Wash us with Your grace, O God, and cleanse us with Your forgiveness. Transform our daily deeds into acts of righteousness, that we might learn Your goodness and be instruments of Your mercy. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen."

**Please rise either in posture or in spirit*

Gospel Lesson **Luke** **12:32-40** Rick Bailey

***Hymn of Faith** "God Will Take Care of You" **UMH 130**

Message "Don't Worry, Be Ready" Rev. Wayne Chung

Jesus gives His disciples reasons why they shouldn't worry but be ready instead. How do we ready ourselves? God is delighted to give us the Kingdom.

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory "How Great Thou Art" (Hine) Jenna Dean

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving --The Lord's Prayer --Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Hymns: #618 Let Us Break Bread Together; #529 How Firm a Foundation; #452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee; #714 I Know Whom I Have Believed

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

***Closing Hymn** "It Is Well with My Soul" **UMH 377**

Sending Forth God's Light and Love

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

Postlude "Go Out With Praise" (Paxton) Sandy Griese

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Isaiah 5:1-7 **Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19** **Hebrews 11:29-12:2** **Luke 12:49-56**

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, Scott Dean's Cousin, Steve Keplinger following cancerous kidney removal, 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, 2016 Graduates and their families during this time of transition, Those who travel

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 172
 Average Worship Attendance 210

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	19	Other	1	YTD Cereal	731

*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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 Custodian Jim Fowler
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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!”