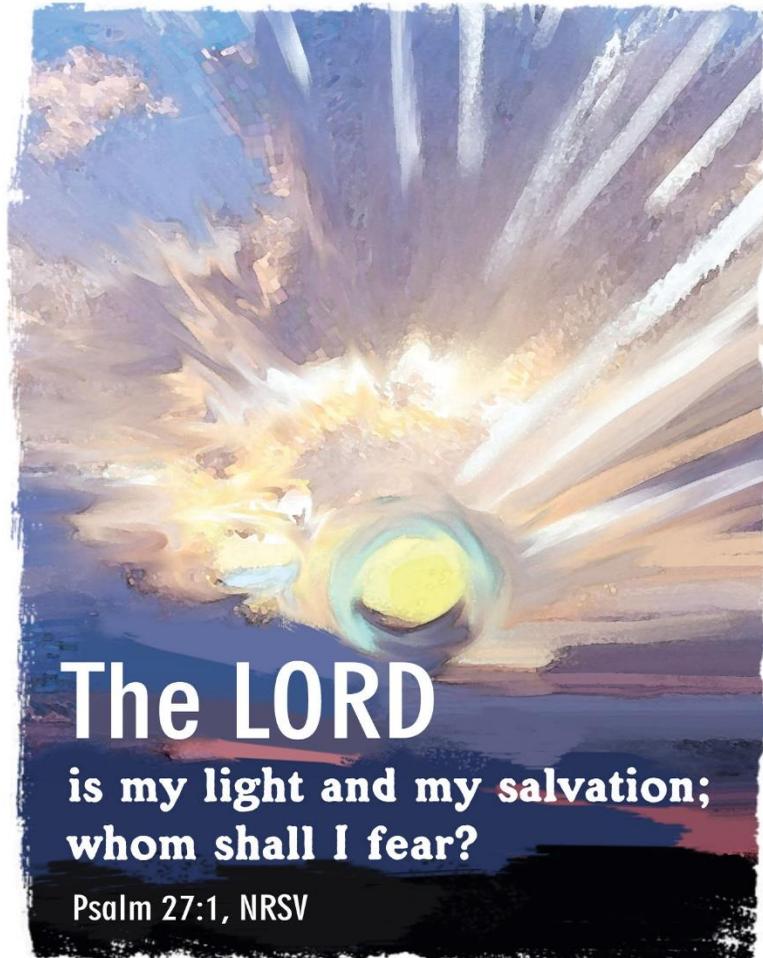


# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 17  
11:00 am Worship Service



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## FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SAINT PATRICK'S DAY March 17, 2019

### GATHERING

Friendship United Methodist Church welcomes you and rejoices that you have chosen to worship with us. Friendship Church is a congregation of caring and committed Christians. Everyone is encouraged to complete the information asked of you in the "RED" Registration Pads found in each Pew. If you would like a visit from the pastor or seek more information about Friendship Church please mark the appropriate space on the pad. We invite you to stand, if you are able, at the points of worship marked with an asterisk. We invite you to read aloud with others at those places in **bold print**. Friendship Church hopes that this worship experience will help strengthen your faith and helps you to grow in your love of God. If you are a visitor and would like a "visitor bag" please see an usher following the service.

The rose buds on the communion table are in honor of the births of:

Charleigh Clare born January 14<sup>th</sup>. Dad and Mom, Chase & Katie Ward, big Brother, Kolbe, grandparents Ronda & Richard Ward

Luke born February 8<sup>th</sup>. Dad and Mom, Kyle & Bethanie Fredericks, grandparents Jim & Fay Fredericks

### WELCOME

PRELUDE "Grace Alone" (arr. Hayes)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (From Psalm 27)

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

P: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

L: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life.

**P: “Come,” my heart says, “Seek the face of the Lord!”**

**Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

L: Let us worship God!

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 297 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose Grace  
endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our  
sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your  
Heavenly Commonwealth. We revel in self-glory; we delight  
in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base desires.  
Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through  
Jesus to Your Eternal Will. Amen.**

\*MOMENT OF SILENCE

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: UMH 883

“A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada”

Baptism of Ethan James Koziana (see insert)

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US:

Who was St. Patrick? - Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

MUSIC BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

“This Little Light of Mine” Preschool – First Grades

“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord” Second – Fifth Grades

TIME OF SHARING & PRAYER

THE GATHERING OF OUR MORNING OFFERING

Offertory “On Eagles Wings” (Joncas)

\*Response: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*praise him, all creatures here below;*

*praise him above, ye heavenly host;*

*praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*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*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 286

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

GOSPEL READING: Luke 13:31-35 (New Test. Page 72)

MESSAGE: “Fear: How to Deal With What Nobody Wants”

– Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN OF INVITATION: UMH 419

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

“Songs of Rejoicing” (Rasley)

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Ethan James Koziana

Born June 7, 2018

Parents: Anthony Patrick Koziana & Brittany Fowler Koziana

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Introduction: Baptism is an outward and visible sign of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, through which grace we become partakers of our Lord's righteousness and heirs of life eternal. Those receiving the Sacrament are marked as Christian Disciples, and initiated into the fellowship of Christ's holy Church. Our Lord has expressively given to little children a place among the people of God, which holy privilege must not be denied them. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus Christ, how he said, "Let the children come unto me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the Kingdom of God."

L: Do you, in presenting Ethan James Koziana for holy Baptism confess your faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ?

**P: We do.**

L: Do you accept as your duty and privilege to live before Ethan a life that becomes the Gospel; to exercise all godly care that he be brought up in the Christian faith, that Ethan be taught the Scriptures and that he learns to give reverent attendance upon the private and public worship of God?

**P: We do.**

L: Tony and Brittany will you endeavor to keep Ethan under the ministry and guidance of the Church until he by the power of God shall accept for himself the gift of salvation, and be confirmed as a full and responsible member of Jesus Christ's holy Church?

**Tony and Brittany: We will.**

### THE ACT OF BAPTISM (Congregation Stands)

L: Members and Friends of Friendship United Methodist Church, I commend to your love and care Ethan James Koziana, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will all of you endeavor so to live that he may grow in the knowledge and love of God the Father, through Jesus Christ?

**P: With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Jesus Christ, that Ethan, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

L: Let us pray. O God, grant that Ethan, as he grows in years, may also grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and that by the restraining and renewing influence of the Holy Spirit he may ever be a true child of Yours, serving You faithfully all his days.

Guide and uphold Tony and Brittany in order that by loving care, wise counsel, and holy example, they may lead Ethan into that life of faith whose strength is righteousness and whose fruit is everlasting joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**P: Amen.**