

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

July 22, 2018 11:00 am

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**Prelude** "A Song of Rejoicing" (Thygerson)

**Welcome, Announcements, Joys & Concerns**

**\*Call to Worship** (based on Ephesians 2)

L: You are no longer strangers and aliens, but members of the household of God.

**P: We are built upon the foundation, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.**

L: In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple.

**P: In the Lord we are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.**

L: Let us worship God!

**\*Opening Hymn** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" **UMH 540**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**\*The Morning Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Response** "Near to the Heart of God" (v. 2) **UMH 472**

**Children's Message** "F.O.B." Rev. Tom

**Special Music** "Arise My Love" (R. Hundley) Christina Griffin

**Scripture Lesson:** Mark 6:30-34

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

**P: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Message Prayer** "Alone/Together" Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

**Giving in Response to God's Love**

**Offertory** "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" (arr. Whitworth)

**\*Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" **UMH #94**

**\*Prayer of Dedication & Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" **UMH #381**

**\*Sending Forth with God's Blessing**

**\*Hymn Response** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" (v. 2) **UMH 671**

**Postlude** "Ancient of Days" (Hughes)

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*The flowers on the altar today are sponsored by Beth Caruso in memory of Frances Steen, Beth's mother and Shelby & Abby's grandmother, who passed away in 2015*

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**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Our Prayers:** Joan Windland's brother Sonny Sonny Owen suffering from bladder cancer, Sally Lounsbury – recovering from surgery, Donna Griffin – recovering from surgery, Bonnie Revell, Jennifer Greiner's sister-in-law Melissa (suffering from cancer) and her family, Connor Goonan, Tim Gillikin – recovering from a fall, Jane Bowman, Helen McGill, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.

*\*Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

**Our Presence:**                      Worship Attendance Last Sunday                      177  
    Average Weekly Worship Attendance                      197

**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-May 2018					
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %		
General Fund	\$138,908	\$154,114	(\$15,206)	-10%		
Missions Fund	\$8,642	\$9,098	(\$456)	-5%		
P&I Fund	\$11,590	\$7,859	\$3,731	47%		
Building Fund	\$25,992	\$25,072	\$920	4%		
Kitchen Fund	\$11,715	\$4,160	\$7,555	182%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	32	Other	2	YTD Cereal	820

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$127,286/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$314,691 as of May 31, 2018

**Our Service:**

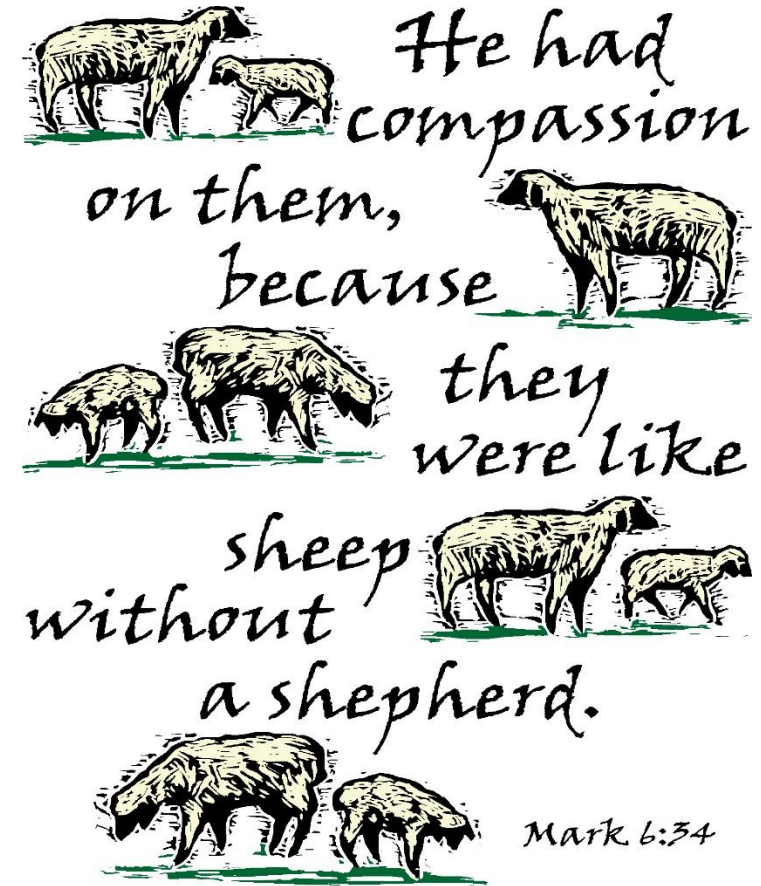
Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
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Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Karen Boyd & Drew Venters
Altar Guild for July	Bee Hobbs (301-855-5269)
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Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr. <a href="mailto:revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org">revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org</a>

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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 22, 2018  
 11:00 am Worship Service



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

**Our Motto:** "Each One, Reach One!"