

11th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2016 11:00 am

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

Prelude "Prelude in C" (by Bach) Sandy Griese

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

P: God's love and mercy last forever.

L: The Lord hears our call when we cry out in distress.

P: Praise the Lord who delivers us from sin and death.

L: Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is.

P: May our hearts be filled with God's blessings. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "We Gather Together" UMH 131

Lighting of the Candles

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Loving and forgiving God, be present with us now, as we offer praise and thanksgiving for the abundance we have received from You. Open our hearts to Your love and compassion. Open our hands to receive Your grace and to share it with others. Amen."

Special Music Nick Wathen

Children's Message

Hymn Response "Soon and Very Soon" (v. 1) UMH 706

Prayer of Petition (in unison)

"Gracious God, You offer us love and mercy, grace and forgiveness, yet we often turn away from You. We forget to care for one another. We live our lives according to what we want, not according to what You want for us. Help us store up our heavenly treasures than hoarding our earthly blessings. Help us make more room in our hearts for You and for the less fortunate around us. Amen."

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

Gospel Lesson Luke 12:13-21 Jay Lounsbury

*Hymn of Faith "Freely, Freely" UMH 389

Message "Rich toward God" Rev. Wayne Chung
A wealthy farmer had to remodel his barns to store a bumper crop. God said to him, "You fool!" What did he do wrong? How do we become rich toward God?

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory

*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 "Jesus Is All the World to Me" UMH 469

Sending Forth God's Light and Love

*Hymn Response "Amen" UMH 898

Postlude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Arr by Ritter) Sandy Griese

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Patrick Rodrigues (Joyce Owens' Husband), The Trickle Family, Frank Patten (Mary Kauffman's Father, 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), Frank Patten (Mary Kauffman's Father), Dick & Pam Gessford following the death of Dick's mom, Mary, Family and Friends of Betty Miles who passed away on July 12, The Butler & Johnson Families following the death of two of Carole's aunts, Jane Bowman, David Adams' Uncle Ken, Karen Eggert's mother, Suzanne Johnson (Carole Butler's mother), Dale Shade, Vera Blenkins, 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 170
 Average Worship Attendance YTD 212

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	695

*Kitchen Fund Balance=\$99,198 as of June 30, 2016

Service:
 Ministers All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
 Secretary Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
 Music Team Sandy Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee,
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 Custodian Jim Fowler
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 Ushers John & Dale Wilkerson
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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!”