

11th Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2016 8:30 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Song **"Praise the Name of Jesus"** **TFWS 2066**
 "I Love You Lord" **TFWS 2068**

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song **"We Sing of Your Glory" (vv 1 & 2)** **TFWS 2011**

*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."

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Song **"We Sing of Your Glory" (vv 3 & 4)** **TFWS 2011**

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

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 Sam Guest

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

P: Thanks be to God.

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

*Presentation of Offering **"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" TFWS 2036**

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

*Closing Song **"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" TFWS 2153**

*Sending Forth with God's Blessing

Response **"Shalom"**

**"Shalom dear friends, shalom dear friends, Shalom, Shalom;
We'll see you again, we'll see you again, Shalom, Shalom."**

Postlude

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 sent to Trows' Mill, c/o Jeffrey Trow, 134 Lower Main St., Sunapee, NH 03782), Dick & Pam Gessford following the death of Dick's mother, 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 and Ken's daughter Denise, 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 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

Our Service:

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley, Molly Wilkerson
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Karen Boyd & Drew Venters
8:30 Greeters & Ushers	Harry Hill & Sam Terry
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for August	Cyndie Sybert (301-855-2479)
Friendship Hour	<i>No Friendship Time during July & August</i>
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 8:30 a.m. Worship Service



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

2016 Motto : “Each One, Reach One!”