

Order of Worship
Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday, July 12, 2026

If you are new to the Friendship family and would like to share further in the life of the church, please complete the "Welcome" card in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

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Gathering
Greeting/Announcements

"This Is The Day"

***Call to Worship**

from Psalm 119

L: The Lord exists forever;

God's word is firmly fixed in heaven.

P: *God's faithfulness endures to all generations;
it stands fast.*

L: If God's law had not been our delight,
we would have perished in our misery.

P: *We will never forget God's precepts,
for by them the Lord has given us life.*

All: *O Come, let us worship the Lord!*

*** Opening Prayer**

Shirley Waldrum

***Hymn of Praise & Celebration**

CWH #66

"True Hearted, While Hearted"

*True-hearted, whole-hearted, faithful and loyal,
King of our lives, by Thy grace we will be;
Under the standard exalted and royal,
Strong in Thy strength we will battle for Thee.*

Chorus:

*Peal out the watchword! silence it never!
Song of our spirits, rejoicing and free*

*Peal out the watchword! loyal forever,
King of our lives, by Thy grace we will be.*

*True-hearted, whole-hearted, fullest allegiance
Yielding henceforth to our glorious King;
Valiant endeavor and loving obedience,
Freely and joyously now would we bring. (Chorus)*

*True-hearted, whole-hearted, Savior all-glorious!
Take Thy great power and reign Thou alone,
Over our wills and affections victorious,
Freely surrendered and wholly Thine own. (Chorus)*

***Affirmation of Faith**

UMH #883

We are not alone,

we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri**

UMH # 70

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:7-11

John said to the crowds coming out to be baptized by him, "You

brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Therefore, bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

And the crowds asked him, "What, then, should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none, and whoever has food must do likewise."

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

P: *Thanks be to God!*

Offertory

Linda Pease

*The Doxology

UMH # 95

*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*

Kids' Time

Rev. Spore

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

*During this time, the congregation is invited to offer up their concerns for others by speaking their name or by typing their name into the "chat" box on Facebook. Please offer only their first name to protect their privacy. After each name is raised, let the congregation respond:
"Lord, hear our prayer."*

Hymn of Celebration

CWH # 177

"Others"

*Lord, let me live from day to day,
In such a self-forgetful way,
That even when I kneel to pray,
My pray'r shall be for OTHERS.*

Refrain:

*Others, Lord, yes, others,
Let this my motto be;
Help me to live for others,
Help me to live for others,
That I may live like Thee,
That I may live like Thee.*

*Help me in all the work I do
To ever be sincere and true,
And know that all I'd do for you
Must needs be done for OTHERS. [Refrain]*

*Let "Self" be crucified and slain
And buried deep, nor rise again
And may all efforts be in vain,
Unless they be for OTHERS. [Refrain]*

*And when my work on earth is done,
And my new work in heav'n's begun,
May I forget the crown I've won,
While thinking still of OTHERS. [Refrain]*

Hymn of Preparation

FWS #2005

"Sanctuary"

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.*

Message

Rev. Spore

"Sustaining Life"

*Today's mission focus is **Heifer International**. Visit their website at
<https://www.heifer.org>*

Hymn of Discipleship

CWH #143

"Rescue the Perishing"

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,

*Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.*

*Refrain:
Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.*

*Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting,
Waiting the penitent child to receive;
Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently;
He will forgive if they only believe. (Refrain)*

*Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter,
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
Touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness,
Chords that were broken will vibrate once more. (Refrain)*

*Rescue the perishing, duty demands it;
Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;
Back to the narrow way patiently win them;
Tell the poor wand'rer a Savior has died. (Refrain)*

Benediction

Opportunities for Involvement and Ministry

Each Sunday

9:50 – Sunday School

11:00 – Worship

Each Wednesday

10:00 – Friendship Crafters

Saturday, July 25

4:00 – Ice Cream Social & White Elephant Bingo

Worship Leaders

Rev. Roy Spore –Pastor

Shirley Waldrum – Music leader

Linda Pease –Pianist

Karen Spore – Technical Assistant

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