Order of Worship
Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 22, 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.

Please turn off the internet connection on your cell phones or place them in "Airplane Mode."

Gathering ***"This Is The Day"***
Greeting/Announcements

***Call to Worship** **from Psalm 95**

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord;
P: ***Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!***
L: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
P: ***Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!***
L: For the Lord is a great God
P: ***and a great King above all gods.***
All: ***O Come, let us worship the Lord!***

*** Opening Prayer** **Shirley Waldrum**

***Hymn of Praise & Celebration** **UMH #694**

"Come Ye Thankful People Come"

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,
fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown
are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take the harvest home;
from the field shall in that day
all offenses purge away,
giving angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come,
bring thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified,
in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.

***Affirmation of Faith** **UMH #881**

L: Let us unite in this historic affirmation of the Christian faith.
All*: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the***

holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** **UMH # 70**

Scripture Reading **Matthew 25:31-40**

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

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 **UMH # 131**

"We Gather Together"

We gather together
to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens
his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing
now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name;
he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us,
our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining
his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning
the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side,
all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee,
thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still
our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation
escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised!
O Lord, make us free!

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**

"Do You See Him?"

Hymn of Discipleship **UMH #581**

"Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service"

Lord, whose love through humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who did'st on the Cross, forsaken,
Work with mercy's perfect deed;
We, thy servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart
Consecrating to thy purpose.
Every gift thou dost impart.

Still thy children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief men mourn their dead.
As, O Lord, thy deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love thy Spirit kindles
Still to save and make men whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,
Till thy love's revealing light,
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Thy compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving
Thine abundant life to share.

Called from worship unto service,
Forth in thy dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged,
Love in living deeds to show,
Hope and health, good will and comfort,
Counsel, aid and peace we give,
That thy children, Lord, in freedom
May thy mercy know and live.

Benediction

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Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent, the time when we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ Child and open ourselves to the new gift of God's love. To assist you in this special time of spiritual renewal, our Advent devotion Guide "A Season of Hope" is now available in print and online at **friendshipumc.net**

Opportunities for Involvement and Ministry

Each Sunday
9:50 – Sunday School
11:00 – Worship

Sunday, November 22
12:00 – Thanksgiving Feast
(Plan to stay after lunch and help decorate the church for Christmas!)

Wednesday, November 25
No crafts or Bible Study

Worship Leaders
Rev. Roy Spore –Pastor

Shirley Waldrum - Music leader
Linda Pease –Pianist
Karen Spore – Technical Assistant
David Hartwig – Lay Reader

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