

Order of Worship
Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday, June 15, 2025

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Gathering
Greeting/Announcements

"This Is The Day"

***Call to Worship**

from Psalm 92

L: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High,

P: *to declare your steadfast love in the morning
and your faithfulness by night,*

L: to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

P: *For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work;
at the works of your hands we sing for joy.*

All: *O come, let us worship the Lord.*

***Invocation**

Shirley Waldrum

*** Hymn of Praise**

CWH #238

"Praise Him, Praise Him"

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Sing, O earth— His wonderful love proclaim!

*Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory;
strength and honor give to His holy name!*

*Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;
in His arms He carries them all day long.*

Refrain:

Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness.

Praise Him! Praise Him ever in joyful song!

Praise Him, praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

*For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.
He, our Rock, our Hope of eternal salvation—
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus, the Crucified!
Sound His praises! Jesus, who bore our sorrows!
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong. [Refrain]*

*Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;
pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong! [Refrain]*

***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

I Kings 17:8-16

Then the word of the Lord came to [Elijah], saying, "Go now to

Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

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

P: *Thanks be to God!*

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Spore

Musical Offering

Susan Pedigo

As the Spirit leads, those worshipping in person may place their gifts in the offering plates located near the doors of the sanctuary.

*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*

Children’s Time

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 #231

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

*Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely
And long for heav’n and home,
When Jesus is my portion?
My constant Friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.*

Refrain:

*I sing because I’m happy—
I sing because I’m free—
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.*

“Let not your heart be troubled.”

*His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness,
I lose my doubt and fear.
Though by the path He leadeth,
But one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me. (Refrain)*

*Whenever I am tempted,
Whenever clouds arise,*

*When songs give place to sighing,
When hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him;
From care He sets me free:
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me. (Refrain)*

Hymn of Preparation

UMH # 174

“His Name is Wonderful”

*His Name is Wonderful. His Name is Wonderful
His Name is Wonderful. Jesus My Lord*

*He is the Mighty King, Master of everything
His Name is Wonderful. Jesus My Lord*

*He's the Great shepherd. The Rock of All Ages
Almighty God is He*

*Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him.
His Name is Wonderful. Jesus My Lord*

Message

Rev. Spore

“A Widow of Zarephath”

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn of Discipleship**

CWH #135

“Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."*

*Refrain:
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!*

*Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!*

*O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]*

*Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]*

Benediction

Opportunities for Involvement and Ministry

Each Sunday

9:50 – Sunday School

11:00 – Worship

Each Wednesday

10:00 – Friendship Crafters

Wednesday, June 18

1:30 – Church Council

Sunday, June 29

5th Sunday Covered dish (after Worship)

Guest Preacher - Rev. Cassie Wade

Worship Leaders

Rev. Roy Spore –Pastor

Shirley Waldrum – Music leader

Susan Pedigo – Guest Pianist

Karen Spore – Technical Assistant

Marilyn Desjardins – Lay Reader

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