

**Order of Worship**  
**Friendship United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday October 6, 2024**

*In Order to assist with our livestream broadcast, please remember to turn off the Wi-Fi on your cell phones.*

*Today's communion rail offering benefits Methodist Children's Home.*

**Gathering**  
**Greeting/Announcements**

**"This Is The Day"**

**Call to Worship**

**from Psalm 8**

**L:** O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**P:** *You have set your glory above the heavens.*

**L:** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**P:** *what are we humans that you are mindful of us,  
mortals that you care for us?*

**L:** Yet you have made us a little lower than God  
and crowned us with glory and honor.

**P:** *You have given us dominion over the works of your hands;*

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

**\*Hymn of Celebration**

**UMH #368**

**"My Hope is Built"**

*My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

*Refrain:*

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.*

*When darkness veils his lovely face,*

*I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.  
(Refrain)*

*His oath, his covenant, his blood  
supports me in thewhelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay.  
(Refrain)*

*When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found!  
Dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne!  
(Refrain)*

**Prayer of Confession**

**UMH #12**

**L:** Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin  
and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**P:** *Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*All pray in silence.*

**L:** Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

**Gloria Patri** **UMH # 70**  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Scripture Reading** **Job 1:1, 2:1-10**  
*There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job.  
That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and  
turned away from evil.*

*One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves  
before the Lord, and the accuser also came among them to present  
himself before the Lord. The Lord said to the accuser, "Where  
have you come from?" The accuser answered the Lord, "From  
going to and fro on the earth and from walking up and down on  
it." The Lord said to the accuser, "Have you considered my  
servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless  
and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still  
persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to  
destroy him for no reason." Then the accuser answered the Lord,  
"Skin for skin! All that the man has he will give for his life. 5 But  
stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and  
he will curse you to your face." 6 The Lord said to the accuser,  
"Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."*

*So the accuser went out from the presence of the Lord and  
inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the  
crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape  
himself and sat among the ashes.*

*Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your  
integrity? Curse God and die." But he said to her, "You speak as  
any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive good from God  
and not receive evil?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.*

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

### Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

**\*The Doxology** **UMH # 95**  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him, all creatures here below  
Praise him, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**Children's Time** **Roy Spore**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer**  
*During this time, the congregation is invited to offer up their  
concerns by speaking their name or typing them into the "chat"  
box on Facebook. When offering up individuals, please type only  
their first name to protect their privacy. As each name is spoken,  
let the congregation respond "...Lord, hear our prayer."*

**Message** **Roy Spore**  
*"An Upright Man"*

**Hymn of Preparation** **UMH #176**  
**"Majesty"**  
*Majesty, worship his majesty  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flow from his throne, unto his own, his anthem raise.*

*So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King  
Majesty, worship his majesty  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** **UMH 13**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts;

***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing ...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the lord. Hosanna in  
the highest.***

Holy are you, and blessed is Jesus Christ ...

... And so, in remembrance of these, your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

***Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.***

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered together, and on all these gifts ...

## **GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

*At this time, let each person lift up the wafer as the pastor says:*

The Body of Christ, broken for you.

*Let each person lift up the cup as the pastor says:*

The Blood of Christ, shed for you.

## **Hymn of Discipleship**

***"One Bread, One Body"***

*(Refrain)*

**UMH #620**

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all  
One cup of blessing which we bless  
And we, though many, throughout the Earth  
We are one body in this one Lord*

*Gentile or Jew, Servant or free  
Woman or man  
No more (Refrain)*

*Many the gifts, many the works  
One in the Lord  
Of all (Refrain)*

*Grain for the fields,  
Scattered and grown,  
Gathered to one, for all. (Refrain)*

## **Benediction**

## **Opportunities for Involvement and Ministry**

### **Each Sunday**

9:50 – Sunday School

11:00 – Worship

### **Each Wednesday**

10:00 – Friendship Crafters

12:00 – Noon Bible Study

### **Wednesday, October 16**

1:30 – Church Council

### **Saturday, October 26**

3:00 – Church Picnic

### **Worship Leaders**

Rev. Roy Spore – Pastor

Shirley Waldrum – Music leader

Debra Jackson - Pianist  
Karen Spore – Technical Assistant  
Jim Williams – Lay Reader

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