

Order of Worship
Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday August 3, 2025

*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 will purchase items for our mission
project supporting UMCOR.*

Gathering

"This Is The Day"

Greeting/Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 30

L: Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your steadfast love;

P: *according to your abundant mercy,
blot out our transgressions.*

L: Create in us clean hearts, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within us.

P: *O Lord, open our lips,
and our mouths will declare your praise.*

All: *O come, let us worship the Lord, the God of our salvation!*

***Hymn of Celebration**

CWH #30

" The Old Rugged Cross "

*On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.*

Refrain:

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.*

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,

*has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
to bear it to dark Calvary. [Refrain]*

*In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
to pardon and sanctify me. [Refrain]*

*To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
where his glory forever I'll share. [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

Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Linda Pease

***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

"Zacchaeus: An Unlikely Hero"

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.*

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 ...

Receiving 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

"Give of Your Best to the Master"

*. Give of your best to the Master;
Give of the strength of your youth;
Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor
Into the battle for truth.
Jesus has set the example,
Dauntless was He, young and brave;
Give Him your loyal devotion;
Give Him the best that you have.*

*Refrain:
Give of your best to the Master;*

CWH #187

*Give of the strength of your youth;
Clad in salvation's full armor;
Join in the battle for truth.*

*Give of your best to the Master;
Give Him first place in your heart;
Give Him first place in your service;
Consecrate every part.
Give, and to you will be given;
God His beloved Son gave;
Gratefully seeking to serve Him,
Give Him the best that you have.*

*Give of your best to the Master;
Naught else is worthy His love;
He gave Himself for your ransom,
Gave up His glory above.
Laid down His life without murmur,
You from sin's ruin to save;
Give Him your heart's adoration,
Give Him the best that you have.*

Benediction

Opportunities for Involvement and Ministry

Each Sunday

9:50 – Sunday School

11:00 – Worship

Each Wednesday

10:00 – Friendship Crafters

Wednesday, August 6

1:30 – Ministry Team

Sunday, August 31

11:00 – Rev. Jeremy Basset, guest preacher

12:00 – Covered Dish Lunch
1:00 – UMCOR Mission Project

Worship Leaders

Rev. Roy Spore –Pastor
Shirley Waldrum – Music leader
Linda Pease – Guest Pianist
Karen Spore – Technical Assistant
Paul Linville – Lay Reader

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