

Order of Worship
Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday, July 20, 2025

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Gathering
Greeting/Announcements

"This Is The Day"

***Call to Worship**

from Psalm 89

L: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

P: *with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.*

L: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

P: *Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.*

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

***Invocation**

Shirley Waldrum

*** Hymn of Praise**

CWH #43

"Amazing Grace"

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!*

*I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear;
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,*

and grace will lead me home.

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.*

***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

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming

toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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 #158

"We've a Story to Tell"

*We've a story to tell to the nations
that shall turn their hearts to the right,*

*a story of truth and mercy,
a story of peace and light,
a story of peace and light.*

Refrain:

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth—
the kingdom of love and light.*

*We've a song to be sung to the nations,
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
a song that shall conquer evil
and shatter the spear and sword,
and shatter the spear and sword. [Refrain]*

*We've a message to give to the nations—
that the Lord who reigneth above
hath sent us His Son to save us
and show us that God is love,
and show us that God is love. [Refrain]*

*We've a Savior to show to the nations
who the path of sorrow hath trod,
that all of the world's great peoples
might come to the truth of God,
might come to the truth of God. [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

“Nathanael: An Unlikely Hero”

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn of Discipleship**

“Jesus Calls Us”

*Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day his sweet voice sounding,
Saying, "Christian, follow me."*

*Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love me more."*

*In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
“Christian, love me more than these.”*

*Jesus calls us—By your mercies,
Savior, may we hear your call,
Give our hearts to your obedience,
Serve and love you best of all.*

Benediction

Opportunities for Involvement and Ministry

Each Sunday

9:50 – Sunday School

11:00 – Worship

Each Wednesday

10:00 – Friendship Crafters

Saturday, July 26

2:00 – Cookie Bake-Off for Kairos

4:00 – Ice Cream Social & White Elephant Bingo

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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