Order of Worship
Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 15, 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 90**

L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
P: ***Before the mountains were brought forth***
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
L: Let your work be manifest to your servants
and your glorious power to their children.
P: ***Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us***
and prosper for us the work of our hands.
All: ***O Come, let us worship the Lord!***

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

***Hymn of Praise & Celebration** **UMH #87**

"What Gift Can We Bring?"

What gift can we bring, what present, what token?
What words can convey it, the joy of this day?
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
what song can we offer in honor and praise?

Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.

Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,
for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,
the Word is our promise always, forever;
we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.

This gift we now bring, this present, this token,
these words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
this song we now offer in honor and praise!

***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 25:14-18**

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents.

But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

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 #399**

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

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**

"Well Done?"

Hymn of Discipleship **UMH # 413**

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

A charge to keep I have,
a God to glorify,
a never-dying soul to save,
and fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age,
my calling to fulfill;
O may it all my powers engage
to do my Master's will!

Arm me with jealous care,

as in thy sight to live,
and oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare
a strict account to give!

Help me to watch and pray,
and on thyself rely,
assured, if I my trust betray,
I shall forever die.

Benediction

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Opportunities for Involvement and Ministry

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

Each Wednesday
10:00 – Friendship Crafters
12:00 – Bible Study

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

Worship Leaders
Rev. Roy Spore –Pastor
Shirley Waldrum - Music leader
Linda Pease –Pianist
Karen Spore – Technical Assistant
Fox Stewart – Lay Reader

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