

Order of Worship
Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday, June 14, 2026

Please turn off the internet connection on your cell phones or place them in "Airplane Mode."

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.

Gathering
Greeting/Announcements

"This Is The Day"

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 116

L: What shall I return to the Lord
for all his bounty to me?

P: *I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord;*

L: I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

P: *I will offer to God a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the Lord.*

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

*** Opening Prayer**

Shirley Waldrum

***Hymn of Praise & Celebration**

CWH #41

"We Gather Together"

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.*

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning:
the Lord was at our side- the glory be Thine!*

*We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
and pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!*

***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

Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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*

*And rugged seems the road,
Ofttimes I'm weak and weary,
When bent beneath some load;
But when I cry in weakness,
"How long, O Lord, how long?"
Then Jesus takes the burden,
And leaves we with a song. [Refrain]*

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."*

*When I was crushed with sorrow
I bowed in deep despair,
My load of grief and heartache
Seemed more than I could bear;
'Twas when I heard a whisper,
"You to the lord belong,"
Then Jesus took my burden,
And left me with a song. [Refrain]*

Hymn of Celebration

CWH # 45

"Jesus Took My Burden"
*When I, a poor, lost sinner,
Before the Lord did fall,
And in the name of Jesus
For pardon loud did call;
He heard my supplication,
And soon the weak was strong,
For Jesus took my burden,
And left me with a song.*

*I'll trust Him for the further,
He knoweth all the way,
For with His eye He'll guide me
Along life's pilgrim way;
And I will tell in heaven,
While ages roll along,
How Jesus took my burden,
And left me with a song. [Refrain]*

Refrain:

*Yes, Jesus took my burden
I could no longer bear;
Yes, Jesus took my burden
In answer to my prayer;
My anxious fears subsided,
My spirit was made strong,
For Jesus took my burden,
And let me with a song.*

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

"Sharing the Load"
*Today's mission focus is "Burdenshare." Visit their website at
<https://www.burdenshare.org>*

Ofttimes the way is dreary,

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]*

*I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end. [Refrain]*

Benediction

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Getting Ready for Summer

Our worship will focus on the mission of the church, highlighting one

of our ongoing projects each week. During “Kid’s Time” you are invited to place something in Roy’s red can for the sermon.

Beginning on June 14, during the Sunday School hour, Roy will be teaching a class on “Our Methodist Heritage.” This will be of special interest to those new to the United Methodist Church. In case you have to miss, the sessions will be live streamed on Facebook.

Opportunities for Involvement and Ministry

Each Sunday

9:50 – Sunday School
11:00 – Worship

Each Wednesday

10:00 – Friendship Crafters

June 16 – July 9

Tuesday and Thursday – 10–12
“A Matter of Balance”

Wednesday, June 17

1:30 – Church Council

Sunday, June 28

Independence Day Picnic
(after worship)

Worship Leaders

Rev. Roy Spore –Pastor
Shirley Waldrum – Music leader
Linda Pease –Pianist
Karen Spore – Technical Assistant
Pat Greenfield – Lay Reader

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