

Order of Worship
Friendship United Methodist Church
Sunday September 13, 2020

*Thank you for sharing with us as we worship together.
Please turn off cell phones so they do not interfere with our
livestream broadcast of the service.*

Gathering
Greeting/Announcements

“This Is The Day”

***Call to Worship**

from Psalm 98

L: Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things;

P: *his right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.*

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;

P: *make music to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,*

L: with trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn—
shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

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

***Opening Prayer**

Shirley Waldrum

***Hymn of Praise**

UMH #158

“Come, Christians Join To Sing”

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!

loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend; to us he’ll condescend;

his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

*Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven’s blissful shore his goodness we’ll adore,
singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!*

***Affirmation of Faith**

UMH #881

“The Apostles Creed”

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 13:47-50

*“Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let
down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full,
the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and
collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is
how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and
separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the
blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of
teeth.*

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Debra Jackson

***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

Roy 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 it into the "chat" box on Facebook. Please offer only their first name to protect their privacy.)

Hymn

UMH #701

"When We All Get To Heaven"

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.*

Refrain:

*When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!*

*While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky;
but when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh. (Refrain)*

*Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day;
just one glimpse of him in glory will the toils of life repay. (Refrain)*

*Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold.
(Refrain)*

Hymn of Preparation

UMH # 328

"Surely the Presence of Lord"

*Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel his mighty power and his grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see
glory on each face, surely the presence of*

the Lord is in this place.

Message

Roy Spore

"Sorting Time"

Hymn of Discipleship

Cokesbury #165

"Bringing In The Sheaves"

*Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve,
Waiting for the harvest and the time of reaping —
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.*

Refrain:

*Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.
Bringing in the sheaves,
bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.*

*Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest and our labor ended -
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. [Refrain]*

*Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
When our weeping's over He will bid us welcome -
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.*

Benediction

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Don't Forget:

The entire Church Council (Ministry Team and Core Leadership Team) will meet at the church at 1:30 this Wednesday, September 16.

Prior to the Council meeting, at 12:30 that same day, anyone interested is invited to join the task force working on the Mary Lois O'Neal pavilion.