

Our Mission

Berea Friendship United Methodist Church is called
To share the good news of Jesus and to serve others in His name.

Our Vision

At Berea Friendship United Methodist Church
Our vision is to strengthen and encourage our faith journey with others to
Build meaningful relationships and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

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*Welcome to Berea Friendship United Methodist Church
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GREETING

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And, also with you

Pastor: Grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ

People: Amen

Pastor: Come, let us worship the Lord who was obedient
even to death on the cross

People: We come in spirit and truth

PASTORAL PRAYER:

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Were You There

ANTHEM

Via Dolorosa

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 22: 47-53

⁴⁷ While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him.

⁴⁸ but Jesus said to him, "Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?"

⁴⁹ When those who were around him saw what was coming, they asked, "Lord, should we strike with the sword?"

⁵⁰ Then one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear.

⁵¹ But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him.

⁵² Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come for him, "Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit?"

⁵³ When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness!"

SERMON

"No More of This!"

CORPORATE PRAYER (ALL)

**Most merciful God, we your church confess
that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.
Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us,
where we have pledged loyalty with our lips
and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him.
Forgive us, we pray, and by your Spirit
make us faithful in every time of trial.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: Who is in position to condemn? Only Christ.

But Christ suffered and died for us,

Was raised from the dead, and ascended on high for us,
And continues to intercede for us.

Believe in the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION (see insert or Screens)

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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

BENEDICTION (in unison)

**May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sins, and
who was raised to life for our salvation, bless and keep you.
Amen.**