

**April 23, 2023**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Singstunde**

**Watchword for the Week** – You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. 1 Peter 1:23.

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**Welcome** to our service of worship on this beautiful day the Lord has made. Today will be a special service of song, a modern take on an old Moravian song service, known as a Singstunde. This service of worship will be filled with music which will be provided by different groups within our church family. Today we pray for open hearts and open ears to hear God's message to us in the scriptures and through song.

**If you are visiting with us today** we are especially glad you're here. Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

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**Welcome and Announcements**

Debbie Foltz

**The Friedberg Band**

**The Cherub Choir**

**C.R.O.S.S. Kids**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering**

Prayer

Offertory

**The Senior Choir**

Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

**FM Youth**

**The Willing Workers Bible Class**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

Stanford

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**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Opal Stafford's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday. They are given by Allen Stafford, Carole Anne Wise, Debbie Martin and Melissa Yates.

**This week in Friedberg's History:** The Wachovia Moravian reported in April 1893 there were 340 communicants in the congregation of Friedberg. During the past few years an unusual number of the older people have departed from this life and a good many have moved to Salem. But Friedberg remains large and strong under the evident blessing of God.

**Circle Four needs the help** of the congregation to maintain the Blessing Box. They have established an item of the month, to make donating to the Box even easier. The April Item of the Month is **Canned Meat**. Donation bins are located around the church. Please contact any member of Women's Fellowship Circle 4, for questions.

**The Historical Room will be open** this afternoon from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and on Saturday April 29 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The Historical Room is located in the Youth Center.

**The Board of Christian Education** is sponsoring a Sunday School fellowship time on Sunday, April 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. This is a drop-in event, a time to enjoy some light refreshments and have a time of fellowship, while still being able to participate in the majority of the time in your Sunday School class. There will also be multiple members of the Board of Christian Education available at this time to discuss any ministry ideas that you may have that we could support or tell us how this board could help your current ministry. If you are not currently affiliated with a Sunday School class or if you would just like more time to get to know each other, the FLC will remain open until 10:45 a.m. with CE Board members available for questions. Hope to see you there.

**The National Day of Prayer service** at Friedberg will be on Thursday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. near the Veterans Memorial. The band prelude will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your yard chairs. In the event of rain, the service will be in the sanctuary.

**First Friday Breakfast** - Friedberg men, join us for breakfast, **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 AM** and hear what's happening on the mountain! Tres Fordham, Executive Director – Laurel Ridge Camp, Conference & Retreat Center, is our guest speaker.

**There will be no Children's Church today.**

Sunday, April 23 (Singstunde)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream  
3:00 p.m. The Historical Room opened until 5:00 p.m.  
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids  
5:00 p.m. Youth

Monday, April 24

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, April 25

9:30 a.m. Bible Study in Youth Room  
7:00 p.m. Mission Committee

Wednesday, April 26

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 27

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball  
7:00 p.m. NT Bethel Bible Study

Saturday, April 29

9:00 a.m. The Historical Room opened until 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 30

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude  
9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream  
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids  
5:00 p.m. Youth

**FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS**

April 23, 2023

**MEMBERS**

William Boles	Robbie Joyce	Reba Payne
Hal Cockerham	Mark & Vicky Kimel	Kolton Pennell
Roger Dellinger	Mike Lambeth	Mary Lou Pitts
Emily Essick	Peggy Lawson	Martha Plyler
LeAnne Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Joy Reich
Jerry Evans	James Llewellyn	Fonda Rosebaum
Don Faust	Mike Lumley	Merle Scott
Gary Fitts	Jennifer MacLeod	Homer Sides
Janie Foltz	John Mason	Betty Sink
Sallie Greenfield	Darrell Metcalf	Bob & Judy Smith
Evva Hanes	Rebecca Mickey	Jerry & Gail Tolley
J.T. Hopkins	Shirley Miller	Amanda Traigle
Alvin Johnson	Bobby Myers	

**Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:**  
Phil & Sara Berg and Family of Marcus Pennington,

**MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY**

Dylan Bundy	Dakota Holtzclaw	Colton Scott
Dylan Coleman	Alex Kennedy	Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson	Patrick Mickey	Brandon Thompson
Andy Greenwood	Daniel Randleman	Aidan Wheeler
Jennifer Greenwood		

**MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING  
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG**

ARMF (Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation)  
Safie Braima - Sierra Leone  
Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Texas A & M University  
Michael and Brenda Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Croatia  
Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life  
Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ  
Dusty and Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University  
Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center  
Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico  
Michael and Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage – Kenya  
Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry  
Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes

### **The Lovefeast Song**

Congregation is invited to sing the chorus

See them lovely dieners, comin' down the aisles,  
Hear them coffee cups a clankin' drivin' people wild.

Chorus: We 're going have a lovefeast, bum bum bum.  
Gonna havesome fun! Lovefeast,lovefeast, lovefeast,lovefeast  
Slurpin' up that coffee. .Bum bum bum. And gnawin' on them buns  
Good ole Count Zinedorf certainly weren't no fool,  
He didn't get his sense of taste from goin' to no school

Chorus:  
Hear the choir singin' all the latest tunes  
While everybody else is getting crumbs all over the pews.

Chorus:  
Well down through the years the customs might get old  
But we still like those lovefeast buns even if they're cold.

Chorus:

### **The Willing Workers' Sunday School Class**

Matthew 7:24-25 (Jesus speaking) *Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn't collapse because its foundation was on the rock.*

1 Corinthians 3:11 (Paul writes) *For no one can lay any other foundation than what has been laid down. That foundation is Jesus Christ.*

### **The Solid Rock**

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood  
and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus name

Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking  
sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging  
grace; In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil

Refrain:  
His oath His covenant, His blood, Support me in the whelming  
flood; When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain:  
When all shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him  
be found; dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Refrain:

## **Singstunde**

### **The Friedberg Band**

Jeremiah 9:23-24-*Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength, or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: That they have the understanding to know Me, that I am the Lord, who exercises justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight, declares the Lord.*

### **Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord.  
Born of Thy love, Thy child may I be.  
Thou in me dwelling and I one with Thee.

True light of heaven, when vict'ry is won.  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Psalms 23:1-4 *The Lord is my Shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

### **He Leadeth Me**

He leadeth me; O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, He leadeth me;  
By His own hand, He leadeth me;  
His faithful follower I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,  
When, by Thy grace, the victory's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Refrain

Luke 9:23 *Then He said to them all: Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and*

### **Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone**

Must Jesus bear the cross alone

And all the world go free?

No, there's a cross for ev'ryone,

And there's a cross for me.

This consecrated cross I'll bear

Till death shall set me free,

And then go home my crown to wear,

For there's a crown for me.

O precious cross! O glorious crown!

O resurrection day!

Ye angels, from the stars come down

And bear my soul away.

### **The Cherub Choir**

Psalm 100:1-2 *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing.*

### **Happy Birthday Friedberg**

(Written by the Cherub Choir 2023)

Friedberg has a birthday, we hear they're pretty old!

Maybe it's 4000, but we didn't really know.

Then we heard 250 and it made us start to think.

Mom and Nana are older...Oh oh! We better wink!

President Dan and President Jimmy talk to all of us.

They teach us about Jesus and lots of other stuff.

We like to come to Sunday School, we like to sing

Morning Star.

Stickers are our favorite, we like our toys and friends.

But Friedberg on your birthday we'd really like to say:

"Happy happy Birthday" let's sing it in the Laurel Ridge way

Happy Birthday to You! (guys BOOM) (girls CHING)

(Pastors, CHA,CHA,CHA).

### **C.R.O.S.S. Kids**

Joshua 1:9 *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.*

### **Hymn to Friedberg, Verse 4**

Written by Elementary aged children of Friedberg 2023

Friedberg is a place for friends and fam'ly

We sing, dance and pray.

Our hearts, love and energy go for the cross and God.

Lovefeast, teachers, pastors make our church a safe and great place.

Come join us where we'll be friends and nice to you.

### **I've Got Peace Like a River**

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,

I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,

I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,

I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,

I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,

I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,

I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got peace like a river, I've got love like an ocean,

I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got peace like a river, I've got love like an ocean,

I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

### **Senior Choir**

Exodus 33:14-16 (speaking to Moses ) *My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.*

Psalm 16:11 *You have made known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand.*

### **In the Presence of Jehovah**

In and out of situations, that tug-of war at me.

All day long I struggle for answers that I need;

But then I come into His presences

and all my questions become clear

And for a sacred moment, no doubts can interfere.

Refrain: In the presence of Jehovah, God Almighty, Prince of Peace.

Troubles vanish, hearts are mended

in the presence of the King.

Through His love the Lord provided a place for us to rest.

A place to find the answers in the hour of distress.

Now there is never any reason for you to give up in despair

Just slip away and breath His name,

He will surely meet you there

Refrain

### **F.M. Youth**

1 Corinthians 16:14-*Let all that you do be done in love*

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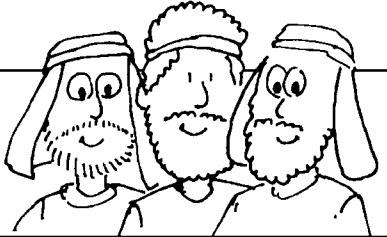
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Afterward, they found the disciples and said, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Where were the men when they met the disciples?

First, in each line, unscramble 5 of the 6 letters to answer the definition. Then, write the one letter that remains on the line below.



1. the Holy Book

LIJEBB

2. the Son of God

SEUEJS

3. currency

RNMEYO

4. hold money in it

ALEUWLT

5. you sleep in it

SDBE

6. opposite of old

NUAOGY

7. season of Christmas

NWLERIT

8. boy sibling

EROTEBHR

9. lots of money

ICMRH

Ages 7+

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# On the Road to Emmaus

After Jesus rose from the dead, 2 of His followers were going to a village called Emmaus. What happened along the way?

Lead the followers through the maze to Emmaus and read the words along the correct path.



**START**

As	with	earth	gathered	
went	walked	each	The	worked
	they	but	laborers	When
storm	thirsty			
Himself	found	other,	also	they
	them;	wind	morning	
Jesus	owner's	earth	path	you
to	angry	the	go	were
among	trees	robbed	away.	with
	the	happy		
came	fish	along		
shepherd	sun	up	strolled	rocks
	and	worked	lost	rain
sandal	walked			kept
			us	
	birds	ruined	and	
As	recognizing	lame	mountain	from
				the
			Him.	



The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor  
 The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor  
 Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry  
 Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry  
 Debbie Foltz-Music Director  
 Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

# What happened next?

Fit the words in the box into the crossword and then fill in the blanks.

day over began faces spoke table opened downcast recognized  
 eyes stay bread Jesus still almost thanks together disappeared  
 give asked broke sight stood nearly evening discussing

\_\_\_\_\_ them, "What are you  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_?"  
 They \_\_\_\_\_, their \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_. After they \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 men said, "\_\_\_\_\_ with us, for it is \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_; the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_." So he went in to \_\_\_\_\_  
 with them. When \_\_\_\_\_ was at the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ with them, he took \_\_\_\_\_,  
 gave \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ it and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ it to them.  
 Then their \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_  
 and they \_\_\_\_\_ him,  
 and he \_\_\_\_\_  
 from their \_\_\_\_\_.

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 25 numbered starting points for words. The grid is partially filled with words from the word bank. The words are: 1. day, 2. over, 3. bread, 4. Jesus, 5. still, 6. table, 7. opened, 8. downcast, 9. recognized, 10. together, 11. disappeared, 12. eyes, 13. stay, 14. asked, 15. broke, 16. sight, 17. stood, 18. nearly, 19. evening, 20. discussing, 21. faces, 22. began, 23. spoke, 24. almost, 25. thanks.