

May 28, 2023
Day of Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord. 1 Corinthians 12:4,5

Welcome to our service of worship for Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost (literally *fiftieth day*) comes fifty days after Easter Sunday - the day on which the Lord Jesus Christ rose from death. Before ascending to heaven, He promised His followers that the Holy Spirit would come and fill them with power. On Pentecost the promise was fulfilled, and the New Testament Church was born. God continues to pour out His Spirit upon those who love and follow Jesus.

If you are visiting with us today we are especially glad you are 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 that you will return and worship with us in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to talk with you about joining the Friedberg church family.

The Moravian Church practices open communion. All who have been baptized and understand the significance of this holy meal are welcome to receive it. The pastors and acolytes will bring the elements from the communion table and serve the congregation in the pews. All who desire to receive Holy Communion are asked to stand, two rows at a time. To receive the bread, extend your right hand, palm up, and you will be served a small wafer. For the cup, the tray will be extended so that you may take one of the cups. Please wait until all have been served each element so that the entire congregation may partake together.

Attendance at Holy Communion is a very important aspect of your relationship with God and fellow members of the Church. For this reason, we keep a record of those who attend our services of Holy Communion. If you plan to receive communion today, please fill out one of the communion attendance cards, located in the pew rack, and place the card in the offering plate later in the service.

Gluten-free communion wafers. The front row of the section of pews immediately to the right of the pulpit is reserved for those who need to receive gluten-free communion wafers. You may move to that row before worship begins, during the opening hymn or when we exchange the right hand of fellowship at the beginning of the communion liturgy.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *America the Beautiful* (Burg) #799

Honoring Heroes

Recognition of Veterans
Remembering Those Who Died in Service to Our Country
Moment of Silence
Prayer
(Children through 2nd grade may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

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

Holy Scripture Acts 1:12-14

Sermon "Seek Ye First"

Hymn *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* (Blue) # 605

Holy Communion for Pentecost (Blue) p. 222

Benediction

Postlude

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Jonathan' Frank's 39th birthday. They are given by Amanda and Nora Frank and his favorite mother-in-law, Tanya Kimel.

The rosebud is in celebration of the birth of Josie Ann Lambeth, infant daughter of Andrew and Tiffany Lambeth born on May 13, 2023. She has two older brothers, Bryce and Kohen. She is the granddaughter of David and Patty Stewart and the great granddaughter of Mary Lou Pitts.

The June Folio is available after the worship service today. You can also have the *Folio* emailed directly to you through the church's website.

This week in Friedberg's History: May 31, 1791, President George Washington, on his Southern Tour, departed Salisbury in the morning on his way to Salem. He and his entourage stopped at the home of Christian Frey, a founding father and member of Friedberg for lunch. Christian Frey's home was located on what is now N.C. Hwy. 150 at the entrance to the Washington Estates development. The Daughters of the American Revolution placed a large stone marker at this location. Also, on May 31, 1998 the Steel Praisin' Band had their first performance at Tanglewood Park. This group shared the love of Jesus through the use of steel drums for many years.

Fill a bottle, change a life! Friedberg is participating in the Salem Care Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign. The collection period ends June 18. Please fill the bottle with cash/change or checks (made payable to Salem Pregnancy Center) and return them to the narthex, the hallway behind the sanctuary, the entrance the Family Life Center or church office.

First Friday Breakfast- Friedberg men, join us for breakfast, **Friday, June 2nd, 7 AM.** Joe Jarvis, President, Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation is our guest speaker. Hear how God is working in Cuba!

Friedberg will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday June 4 from 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. You may schedule your appointment at www.redcrossblood.org. You can also call Chuck Stone at (336) 978-5537 or the church office at (336) 764-1830.

The Women's Fellowship General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish to share. The special guest speaker is Eric Jackson who is currently the horticulturist in Old Salem. The title of his presentation will be "Exploring Nature's Sanctuary: Moravian Garden and Plant Collecting in NC." He will provide extra focus on Christian Frederick Denke, who was the pastor at Friedberg from 1822-1831. Please also bring items for the Blessing Box.

All parents who have a child in children's church will be required to physically come down to the AV room on the first floor of the Family Life Center and sign their child out before they are released at the end of worship.

Sunday, May 28 (Holy Communion)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream

Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day)

Church Office Closed for the Holiday

Tuesday, May 30

9:30 a.m. Bible Study in Youth Room

Wednesday, May 31

5:30 p.m. Youth Practice for Youth Sunday

Thursday, June 1

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

Friday, June 2

7:00 p.m. First Friday Men's Breakfast

Saturday, June 3

Saddles and Spokes

Sunday, June 4 (Youth Sunday/Graduation Sunday)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Sunday School Promotion/Graduation Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
12:30 p.m. Blood Drive in Family Life Center
5:00 p.m. Youth Graduation Party at the home of Karen Hill

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

May 28, 2023

MEMBERS

Anna Beeson	Robbie Joyce	Reba Payne
William Boles	Mark & Vicky Kimel	Kolton Pennell
Jo Brann	Peggy Lawson	Mary Lou Pitts
Patti Clerico	Yvonne Lemons	Martha Plyler
Wilma Decker	Mike Lumley	Joy Reich
Emily Essick	Jennifer MacLeod	Fonda Rosebaum
LeAnne Essick	Carolyn Mason	Merle Scott
Jerry Evans	John Mason	Homer Sides
Don Faust	Darrell Metcalf	Betty Sink
Gary Fitts	Rebecca Mickey	Bob & Judy Smith
Janie Foltz	Shirley Miller	Louise Snyder
Evva Hanes	Darren & Laura	Jerry & Gail Tolley
J.T. Hopkins	Overcash	Amanda Traigle
Alvin Johnson		

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Mike Fraley, Linda Martin, Rachel Vernon, Angela Snyder, Derek and Doc White

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

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

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

SEEK YE FIRST

5. Because praying acknowledges that the _____
is the Lord's. (2 Chronicles 20:1-30)

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

(Matthew 6:33, NIV)

A MODEL FOR PRAYER:

P = _____ (Psalm 135:1-3; Psalm 150:1-6)

Focus on God. Give Him the honor He deserves. Draw close and acknowledge your dependence on Him.

Dear God, you're wonderful! Here's why I love You...

R = _____ (Isaiah 55:6-7; Matthew 4:17)

Tell God you're sorry. Confess all ungodly thoughts, words or deeds (be specific). Remember, unconfessed sin builds up a wall between you and God. Rely on God's strength to help you turn away from sin.

Lord, I'm sorry. Please forgive me for...

A = _____ (Matthew 7:7-8)

You can share anything with God and ask for His help. His Word promises that He will listen – and answer.

Father, I need your help...

Y = _____ (Matthew 26:39,42; James 4:1-10)

Love God enough to trust Him. Place your will in subjection to His. Give up whatever holds you back from a deeper relationship with God; whatever hinders you from fulfilling His plans and purposes. This is the mark of a true disciple.

*Dear God, I trust You. For the sake of Your Kingdom,
I surrender the following to you...*

WHY SHOULD WE PRAY?

1. Because _____ prayed.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed. (Mark 1:35, NIV)

2. Because Jesus _____ pray.

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. (Matthew 7:7, NIV)

3. Because prayer _____ our spiritual
_____ with God.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with your whole heart. (Jeremiah 29:11-13, NIV)

4. Because the _____ in life are fought
in the _____ realm.

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces in the heavenly realms. (Ephesians 6:12, NIV)

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Well, our Bright Beginnings class is going to help you and your child figure out when your child is ready to confirm their faith.

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\$10.00 per person.



Speaker: Chris Giesler

With the Moravian Board of World
Mission

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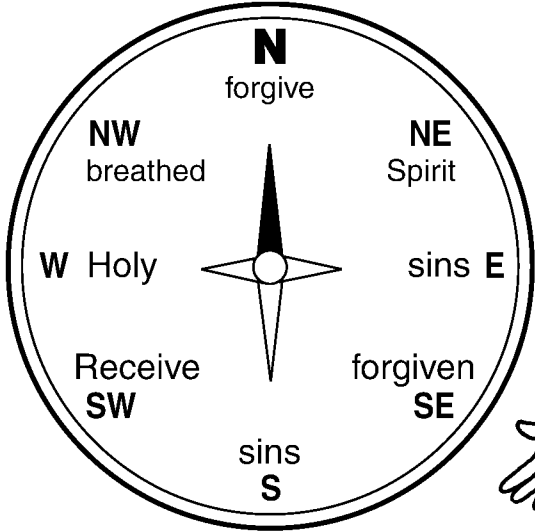
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What did Jesus do next?

Use the compass code to fill in the blanks.



And with that He _____ on _____
them and said, "_____ the _____
_____. If you _____ anyone's
_____, their _____ are forgiven; if you do
not forgive them, they are not _____."

Ages 7+

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Jesus Appears to His Disciples

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them. What did Jesus say to them?

Write the word that means the opposite of that given. Then fill in the blanks.

LOSE =
LIE =
HOT =
GIRL =
SAD =
ENEMY =



"_____!"
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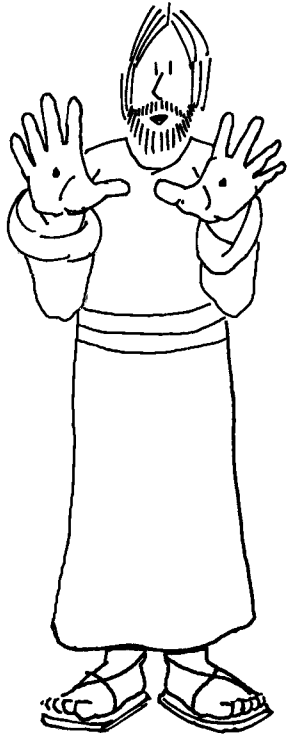


The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie Foltz-Music Director
Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

What did Jesus do after He said this?
What happened?

For each question, using the code below fill in the letter missing from the row. Then use these letters to complete the blanks below, in order.

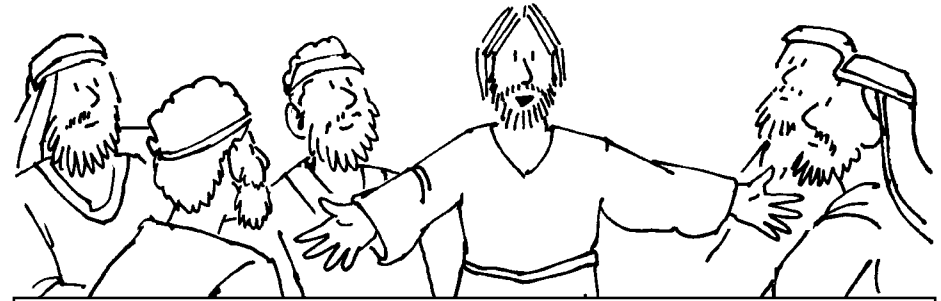
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| 14. XLR = ___ | 28. LSE = ___ | |

After He said this, He _____
 them His _____ and _____.
 The _____ were
 _____ when they
 _____ the _____.

What else did Jesus say to the disciples?



Use the sections of the words in this box to fill in the blanks in the dove.

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__m	___id	___sus	Ag_____
yo__	___th	Fat_____	_____ding

