### June 11, 2023 Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Watchword for the Week –** God desires steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings. Hosea 6:6

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**Welcome** to our service of worship for this second Sunday after Pentecost - the season of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit was sent by the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, to supply the church with everything needed to serve Him faithfully until the day of His return. As we worship today, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit upon ourselves, our church, our community, nation and world. May more and more people everywhere hear and respond to the Good News - that Jesus is the Way; the Truth; the Life; the only source of salvation.

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.

Prelude Fairest Lord Jesus Arr. Willis

Seth Randleman, Saxophone

**Welcome and Announcements** 

**Hymn** I Love Your Kingdom, Lord (Blue) # 513

Children's Sermon

(Children through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Church)

**Joys and Concerns** 

**Prayer** 

**Hymn** Cleanse Me (Burg) # 657

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering** 

Prayer

Offertory I Need Thee Every Hour Lowry
Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Blue) #817

Holy Scripture Jude 1-25

Sermon "A Call to Arms"

**Hymn** God Has Spoken by His Prophets (Burg) # 407

(Sung to the tune: Hyfrydol-Burg. # 309)

**Benediction** 

Postlude Standing on the Promises Carter

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of mama's (Paulette Taylor) birthday. Thank you for your unconditional love, endless patience, and incredible guidance. We're all so lucky. I never take for granted all that you have done to make my life and the lives of others better. We love you so much, Robert, Missy, Mikala and Eli

This week in Friedberg's History: Bishop Tom Shelton was consecrated at Friedberg Moravian church on June 17, 2018, at 3:00 in the afternoon. Tom was elected a bishop of the Moravian Unity at the 2018 Southern Province Synod in April. He is now the 368th bishop to be consecrated since the beginning of the Ancient Unity and is the 306th consecrated bishop of the Renewed Moravian Church.

Congratulations to Tyler Chambers and Ashley Underwood on their marriage June 4, 2023, in Greenville, SC. Tyler is the son of Sandra Chambers and the grandson of the late Betty Reich (we missed you Nana). Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourself. Romans 12:10

The Preschool/Afterschool Committee is pleased to announce April Bundy as the new director of this ministry. For many years April has worked in our preschool as a lead teacher and was instrumental in the beginning and the expansion of our afterschool program and summer camp. Over the years she has continuously demonstrated her leadership and organizational skills as well as her love of these children's ministries and Friedberg church. I hope you will join us in welcoming April to this new position as director of our Preschool and Afterschool Program. You can email April @ abundy@friedbergmoravian.org

**All parents** who have a child in children's church will be <u>required</u> 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.

The **Blessing Box Requested Item** for the month of June is Powdered/Dry Milk. Donation bins are located around the church.

**Boy Scout Troop 703,** will be hosting a car wash in the lower parking lot of the church on Saturday, June 17 from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go to help the scouts fund their Summer Camp.

Fill a bottle, change a life! Friedberg is participating in the Salem Care Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign. The collection period ends next Sunday, 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 to the Family Life Center or the church office.

Sunday, June 11

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
12:15 p.m. Bright Beginnings Meeting-Parlor
5:00 p.m. Youth Mission Camp Training

Monday, June 12

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

Friday, June 16

News for July Folio Due

Saturday, June 17

10:00 a.m. Boy Scout Car Wash in parking lot until noon.

Sunday, June 18 (Father's Day)

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

#### FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

June 11, 2023

#### **MEMBERS**

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

### Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Billy and Kay Lemons, Rachel Vernon, and Shirley Womack

#### 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

The Author:	The False Teachers		
Jude (Judas)	They are DANGER		
-A Brother of	FALSE		
-A Servant of	They pervert DOCTRINES		
Recipients:	They pervert the grace of God into a		
Those who have been			
Those who are loved in	They deny Jesus Christ as our		
Those who are kept for			
Jude's Prayer For The Believers:	God Has, Is, And Will Judge		
	The Chosen People He delivered out of		
	The fallen		
	Sodom and		
In Abundance!!			
	What to Do		
Reason For The Letter:	Our Call To Action:		
That the Believers could for the faith.	Know you believe and why.		
Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the	!		
salvation we share I felt compelled to write and urge you to			
contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy	Maintain Your!		
peopleJude 3			

### Friedberg Moravian Summer Mid-Week Vesper Service

Looking for a mid-week spiritual boost?
Want to worship in a more casual setting outside?
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Looking for a ministry opportunity to invite your
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Then come and join us at Friedberg Moravian's **Summer Mid-Week Vesper Service.** 

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If you are thinking your child may be ready for confirmation, go ahead and get signed up for you, your spouse, and your child to attend the Bright Beginnings Weekend class. The sign-up meeting where we will explain what the weekend entails will be Sunday, June 11 right after church in the Parlor.

Before your child goes through confirmation, Bright Beginnings will solidify your thoughts that your child is ready for confirmation or give you clarity on what confirmation entails and more information to help you and your child decide they are ready.

We can't wait to support you and your child on your faith journey!

Tear this bottom portion off and place it in the offering plate to let us know you are interested!				
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Jesus helped people, even when they thought it was too late.

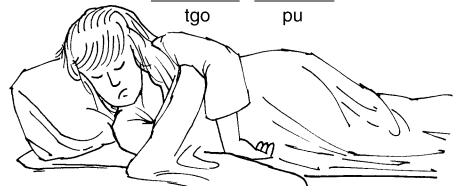
Read the story below.

A ruler came and knelt before Jesus.

He told Jesus that his daughter had died. Jesus and His disciples went with the man. Jesus told the noisy crowd that the girl was not dead, that she was sleeping. What happened next?

Unscramble the words to find the answer.

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June 11, 2023 • Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Jesus Calls Matthew and Heals Others

Matthew was a tax collector. He was in his tax-collection booth when Jesus called to him.

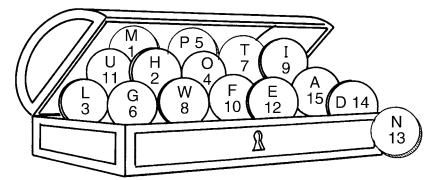
Write the letters from the coins on the lines.

### What did Jesus say?

"10 4 3 3 4 8 1 12"
What did Matthew do?

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 14
 2
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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

Matthew got up and followed Jesus. While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with Him and His disciples.

Find the underlined letters in the picture below.



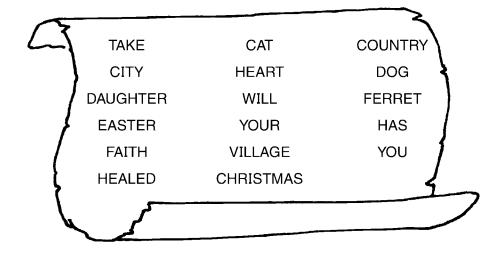
A woman had been ill for 12 years. She came behind Jesus and touched the edge of His coat. She thought if she could just do that, she would be healed.

Jesus turned and said something to her.

Cross out the words that are:

- 1) the names of animals
- 2) words with double consonants (ss, II, etc.)
- 3) locations to live
- 4) special holidays

Arrange those that remain to find the answer.



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