

July 2, 2023
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of Your countenance. Psalm 89:15

Welcome to our service of worship for this fifth 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 *America* Smith
Tommy Williamson, trumpet

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy for National Occasions (Blue) p. 139

Children's Sermon
(Children through 2nd grade may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Hymn *America, the Beautiful* (Burg) # 799

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *America, the Beautiful* Arr. Wilson
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture

Psalm 33:12-22
2 Chronicles 7:11-22

Sermon "If...Then"

Hymn *If My People's Hearts Are Humbled* (Burg) # 805

Benediction

Postlude *Amazing Grace*

This week in Friedberg's History: July 4th, 1783, In the day appointed by government for the observance of a Day of Thanksgiving we gladly took our part. The congregation assembled in the Saal at ten o'clock. The Proclamation of His Excellency Governor Alexander Martin was read, and we sang: Now Thank We All Our God. The 46th Psalm served as topic for the sermon. Then followed a prayer, and the Te Deum was sung. The congregation and Society and the children had a lovefeast, during which many hymns of thanksgiving were sung.

First Friday Breakfast - Friedberg men, join us, **Friday, July 7th, 7 AM.** You bring the fellowship, and we'll provide breakfast and the inspiration! Brother Thomas Vick is our devotional speaker.

Boy Scout Troop 703 will be hosting a carwash on Saturday, July 8 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Donations will be accepted. Also, please bring any American flags that need to be respectfully retired and put in the bin in the Fellowship Hall by July 10.

Friedberg Church needs your help in filling the important job of being a greeter on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the Greeters' Calendar on the bulletin board across from the church office. Thank you in advance for participating in this opportunity to serve our church.

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

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, July 2

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
1:00 p.m. New to Youth Lunch @ home of Karen Hill

Tuesday, July 4 (Independence Day)

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5

6:00 p.m. Youth Girls Bible Study @ home of Katie Hill
6:00 p.m. Youth Boys Bible Study @ home of Karen Hill

Friday, July 7

7:00 a.m. 1st Friday Men's Breakfast

Saturday, July 8

10:00 a.m. Boy Scout Carwash

Sunday, July 9

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

July 2, 2023

MEMBERS

William Boles	Andy Jackson	Jim Newsome
Jo Brann	Pat Jarvis	Reba Payne
Phil Carter	Alvin Johnson	Kolton Pennell
Patti Clerico	Robbie Joyce	Mary Lou Pitts
Darren Decker	Mark & Vicky Kimel	Martha Plyler
Wilma Decker	Peggy Lawson	Joy Reich
Emily Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Fonda Rosebaum
LeAnne Essick	Jennifer MacLeod	Betty Sink
Jerry Evans	Carolyn Mason	Bob & Judy Smith
Don Faust	John Mason	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Janie Foltz	Darrell Metcalf	Amanda Traigle
J.T. Hopkins	Rebecca Mickey	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
Jace Thomas, Chuck Willard 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 – Intersarsity, 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 Debt Jubilee Project: For the Healing of the World is a collaborative effort of the Board of World Mission, the Commission on Congregational Development, the Moravian Ministries Foundation in America, and the Interprovincial Board of Communication. Based on our biblical call to care for the sick and our belief that healthcare is a fundamental human right, this project will work to offer grace and hope through the forgiveness of medical debt. Because our call is to our siblings in Christ here in North America and throughout the world, this project will forgive medical debt in the United States as well as at the Moravian medical ministry of the Clínica Evangélica Morava in Ahuas, Honduras.

Through this effort, we hope to build on the energy and witness of the recent work of Moravian congregations such as Trinity in Winston-Salem, which raised about \$15,000 earlier this year to forgive over \$3,000,000 in medical debt. The Debt Jubilee Project; For the Healing of the World aims to provide an opportunity for more Moravians to join in this freeing and life-changing initiative. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 in 50 days with the project concluding on August 13th.

75% of your gift will support the elimination of medical debt in the U.S. through a partnership with RIP Medical Debt, an organization that purchases medical debt for pennies on the dollar and erases that debt, which would otherwise have been sold to for-profit debt collectors. RIP Medical Debt only abolishes debt for those earning less than 4x the federal poverty level and/or hold debts of 5% or more of their annual income. The Debt Jubilee Project: For the Healing of the World will specifically forgive debts for those living in U.S. counties with a Moravian presence (through a congregation or ministry). The individuals and families who owe the medical debt purchased will receive a letter informing them that their debt is forgiven. Jubilee!

25% of your gift will buy debt owed by patients of the Clínica Evangélica Morava, a Moravian medical ministry in Ahuas, Honduras, that has been serving the remote area of La Mosquitia for over 75 years. Medical debt held in this area is a burden on the indebted patients, the clinic, and the community as a whole. The individuals and families who owe the medical debt purchased will receive notice informing them that their debt is forgiven. Jubilee!

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Jesus wants us to love others because we love Him.

Find the underlined words from this verse of Scripture.
The words will be → ↓ ↑ ↗ ↘ ← . Circle them.



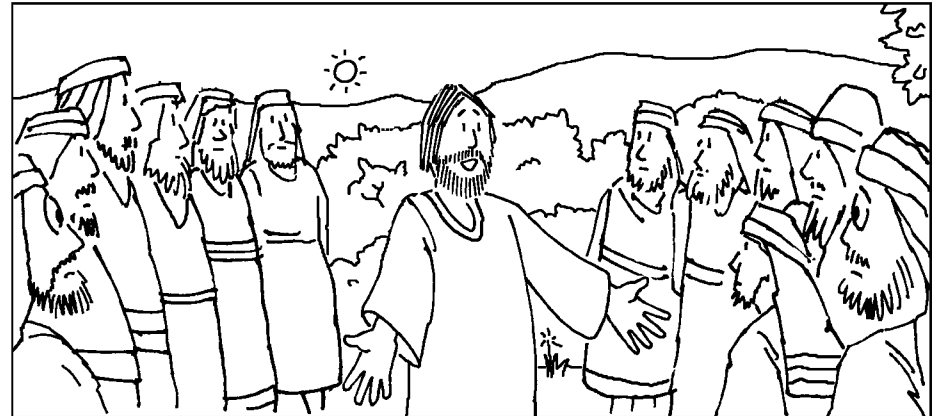
“And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is known to be My disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly be rewarded.”

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Jesus Teaches His Disciples

Jesus instructed His disciples.

Find 12 differences in the 2nd picture.

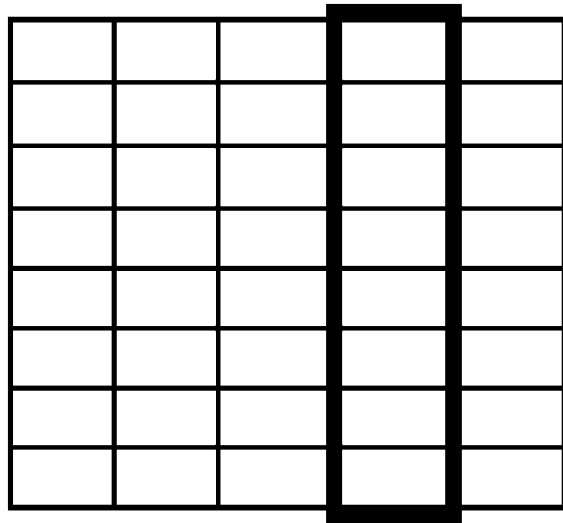


The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie Foltz-Music Director
Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

Here's something Jesus told the disciples.

Write these words in alphabetical order. The letters in the darker boxes spell the word that fills all of the blanks in the verse below.

DANCE YEAST ACORN BRIEF
LEAVE FRAIL WHEEL ELDER



“Anyone who _____ you _____ Me,
and anyone who _____ Me
_____ the One who sent Me.”

Write a word that is the opposite of the one given.
Transfer the letters to the lines. Read the words of Jesus.

start 1 2 3 4 you 21 22
exit 5 6 7 8 9 take 23 24 25 26
soft 10 11 12 13 down 27 28
white 14 15 16 17 18 no 29 30 31
come 19 20 fast 32 33 34 35

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