

July 30, 2023
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – God, turn to me and be gracious to me, as is Your custom to those who love Your name. Psalm 119:132

Welcome to our service of worship for this ninth 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	<i>In the Garden</i>	Miles
	Thomas Brann, trombone	

Welcome and Announcements

General Liturgy 5: Grace (part 1) (Blue) pp. 31-34
(Children through 2nd grade may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Hymn	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	(Burg) # 581
	(Verses 1,2 and 4)	

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i>	Breeze
Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	(Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture John 14:15-24

Sermon	"Following Jesus" (Disciples – Part 3)	
Hymn	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	(Burg) # 571
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Newton
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The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Ralph and James Rowe with love by Annie Rowe.

This week in Friedberg's History: The service for the installation of our current senior pastor, Rev. James Newsome, Jr. was held on July 28, 2013. Rev. Newsome had served as associate pastor at Friedberg since 2005.

The family of Herman E. Foltz has donated copies of his book, Adam & Maria Spach-Their Family to Friedberg. Our board of trustees has approved offering copies of the book to members of our congregation for a minimum donation of \$150.00 each. Proceeds will be used for improvements to our Historical Room. After September 23, any remaining copies will be made available to the public. Please contact the church office if you would like to purchase a copy of this book.

Our next Confirmation Class will be starting in late September! If you have a child who is interested in going through that class, we have added an initial portion to it. It is called "Bright Beginnings"! This will be that first step in their Confirmation journey, and we are excited about what it brings for your child, your family and even our church family. If you have not let someone know your child's interest in going through Confirmation this year, please contact Pastor Jim Newsome jnewsome@friedberg.church or Heidi Everhart heverhart@friedberg.church. There will be information you will need to know about the Bright Beginnings program that happens soon. We are looking forward to taking this step with your child and family this coming year.

The August 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.

First Friday Breakfast - Friedberg men, join us, **Friday, August 4th, 7 AM!** Breakfast is always a surprise, but we do know that David Holston, Director – Sunnyside Ministry is our speaker. **We're collecting children's toothbrushes for Sunnyside!** Donation boxes are located in the narthex, at the rear sanctuary door and in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to pre-order a copy of the 2024 Moravian Daily Texts, please contact the church office at (336) 764-1830 or email sphillips@friedberg.church. The large print editions are \$14.00, and the regular print are \$11.00. No payment is necessary at the time you pre-order but will be due when you pick them up. **Please pre-order no later than August 10, 2023.**

Drop off times for the Women's Fellowship Annual Tag Sale are Wednesday, August 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 10 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Friday, August 11 from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Senior Choir invites you to a potluck kick-off meal on Wednesday, August 23 at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish(es) to pass and enjoy some great fellowship along with your meal. At 7:30 we'll head to the choir room for our first rehearsal after our summer break. If you are 6th grade or older, you love to sing and you love Jesus and want to praise Him, then you need to be in the Senior Choir! We rehearse weekly, Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 in the Choir Room (lower level of the educational building, beside the Willing Worker's Classroom). Come join the fun! Join the choir!

Sunday, July 30

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

Thursday, August 3

12:45 p.m. Youth leave church for Pottery with Mike Hanes

Friday, August 4

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

Sunday, August 6

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 30, 2023

MEMBERS

William Boles	Andy Jackson	Reba Payne
Phil Carter	Larry Jarvis	Kolton Pennell
Wilma Decker	Robbie Joyce	Mary Lou Pitts
Emily Essick	Vicky S. Kimel	Martha Plyler
LeAnne Essick	Peggy Lawson	Joy Reich
Jerry Evans	Yvonne Lemons	Betty Sink
Don Faust	Jennifer MacLeod	Bob & Judy Smith
Janie Foltz	Carolyn Mason	Martha Thomas
Laurie Foltz	Rebecca Mickey	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Ronnie Hedgecock	Stamie Moore	Amanda Traigle
J.T. Hopkins	Dan Nelson	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Richard Jiminez, Rev. and Mrs. Errod Simae and Dr. Collene Webb

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy	Alex Kennedy	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.
Dylan Coleman	Patrick Mickey	Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Jennifer Greenwood	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler
Dakota Holtzclaw		

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



Do you want to...

- 1] ...better understand God's plan for His children?
- 2] ...see how the whole Bible fits together?
- 3] ...grow in your relationship with God?

If you answered "yes" to any of those questions, then *The Bethel Bible Series* is for you.

What Is The Bethel Bible Series?

The *Bethel Bible Series* is a program that equips students to apply the Scriptures to their lives. In fact, our textbook is the Bible. The *Bethel Bible Series* presents a biblical overview in a language that is easy to understand. We will begin an Old Testament Class beginning September 28, 2023.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **How long are the classes?** - 75 minutes in length
2. **How many classes are there?** – Three seven week sessions
3. **How much of a commitment do I sign up for?**
-Each student makes a 7 week commitment. Each new session will have a new sign up period
4. **Is there a cost?**
-The cost for the Workbook is \$60 (\$20 for each trimester)
5. **What day will it meet?** - Thursday evenings 7:00pm to 8:15pm
6. **When does it start?** – September 28, 2023

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Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Number of Notebooks (if you are a couple) _____

_____ Congregational Class _____ Intensive Class

Deadline to sign up for the September Class is September 3



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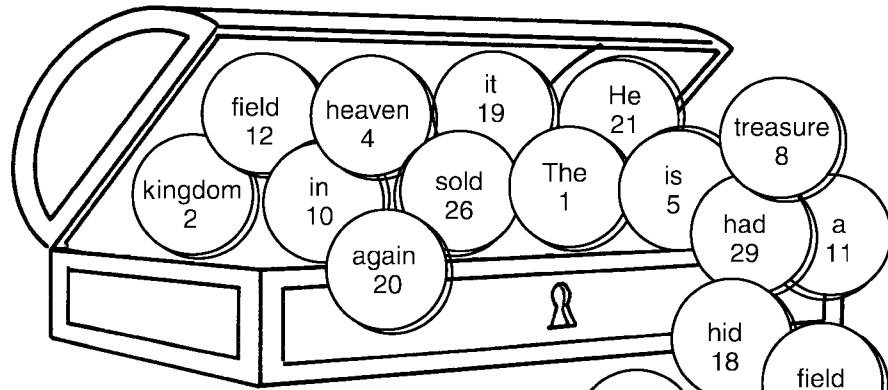
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Write the words from the coins on the lines to read
"The Parable of the Hidden Treasure."



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1	2	3		

4	5	6		

7	8	9		

10	11	12	13	14

15	16	17	18	

19	20	21	22	

23	24	25	26	

27	28	29	30	

31	32	33		

Jesus compared a merchant finding a pearl
of great value to this. What is it?

Arrange these words in alphabetical order.
The third letter of each word will spell the answer.

JOHN	GAME	BIKE	INFO	FROG
CANE	NEAR	MEET	DOGS	HOOD
FADE	ZONE	BOIL	WREN	PAVE



The _____.