

**August 6, 2023**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Watchword for the Week** – The Lord is good to all, and His compassion is over all that He has made. Psalm 145:9

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**Welcome** to our service of worship for this tenth 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**                      *No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus*                      Weigle  
   William Boles, Soloist

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Baptism of Jocelyn Noel McKeever**

Hymn                      *Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer*                      (Blue) #409  
Liturgy for Baptism                      (Blue) p.165  
Parents: Michael John McKeever and Alexandra Burcham McKeever  
Sponsors: Jessica Mary McKeever and Gabriel Alan Burcham  
(Afterwards, Children through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Church)

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Hymn**                      *Ye Who Called, Ye Who Called*                      (Blue) #636

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering**

Prayer  
Offertory    *He Giveth More Grace/Grace Greater than Our Sin*  
   Mitchell/Towner  
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*                      (Blue) # 817

**Holy Scripture**

Matthew 20: 17-28

**Sermon**

"Following Jesus"  
(Disciples – Part 4)

**Hymn**

*Take My Life That It May Be*                      (Blue) #610

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Behold, What Manner of Love*                      Van Tire

**The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Jocelyn Noel McKeever. They are also given in honor of Jonathan, Amanda and Nora Frank and Michael, Ali, Lily and Jocelyn McKeever by Tanya Kimel. *Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.* Joshua 1:9

**This week in Friedberg's History:** Bishop August Gottlieb Spangenberg led an exploration party of Moravians and surveyors to the backcountry of North Carolina, finally arriving in December 1752 at a suitable site "on the three forks of Muddy Creek" — encompassing almost all of present-day Winston-Salem in Forsyth County. A total of 98,985 acres were surveyed off, and Spangenberg named the tract "Wachovia," after an ancestral estate of Count Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf's. The deeds to Wachovia were signed in London on August 7, 1753.

**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](mailto: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 Family of Evva Foltz Hanes** would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls, messages, and visits during Evva's illness and passing.

**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.

**We will have a workday on our church's playground** on Saturday, August 12, starting at 8:00 a.m. and should be finished by noon. We will be refreshing the mulch and sand again so bring shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, etc.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

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Sunday, August 6

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

Monday, August 7

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
7:00 p.m. C.E. Board Meeting

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9:00 a.m. Drop off for Tag Sale until 5:00 p.m.

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Saturday, August 12

8:00 a.m. Workday on Church Playground

Sunday, August 13 (Holy Communion)

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

**FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS**

August 6, 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:**  
Beverly Sievers, Jean Perrell

**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

## Six Things I Must Do To Be A Disciple Of Jesus

### 1. I must be with Jesus constantly.

*Anyone who wants to serve me must follow me, because my servants must be where I am. And the Father will honor anyone who serves me.* (John 12:26, NLT)

- A. Spiritual growth is a choice.
- B. Spiritual growth is a commitment.
- C. Spiritual growth is a relationship.

### 2. I must love Jesus supremely.

*If you want to be my disciple, you must, by comparison, hate everyone else — your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters — yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple.* (Luke 14:26, NLT)

*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.* (Matthew 6:33, NKJV)

*The most important commandment is this: "Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength."* (Mark 12:29-30, NLT)

### 3. I must love my fellow disciples graciously.

*Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.* (John 13:35, NLT)

*We know what real love is because Jesus gave up His life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.* (1 John 3:16, NLT)

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. <sup>8</sup> Love never fails ... <sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8, 13)

### 4. I must obey Jesus consistently.

<sup>15</sup> If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup> even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; you know Him, for He dwells with you, and will be in you. <sup>18</sup> I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more, but you will see me; because I live, you will live also. <sup>20</sup> In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> He who has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him. <sup>22</sup> Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup> He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me." (John 14:15-24, RSV)

**When Jesus was tempted by Satan, He resisted the attacks by using the Word of God.**

(See Matthew 4:1-11)

*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.* (Deut. 8:3)

*You shall not tempt the Lord your God.* (Deut. 6:16)

*You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve.* (Deuteronomy 6:13)

**We can resist by using the Word of God too!**

*Jesus told the people who had faith in Him, "If you keep on obeying what I have said, you truly are my disciples. You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* (John 8:31-32, CEV)

*My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father — Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.* (1 John 2:1-2, NIV)

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.* (1 John 1:9, NIV)

## 5. I must \_\_\_\_\_ others \_\_\_\_\_.

*[Jesus] sat down, called the twelve disciples over to Him, and said, "Whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else."* (Mark 9:35, NLT)

*Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give His life as a ransom for many."* (Matthew 20:25-28, NLT)

*Then Jesus told His disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."* (Matthew 16:24, ESV)

## 6. I must \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

*As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed Him.* (Matthew 4:18-20, NIV)

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."* (Matthew 28:18-20, NIV)

*Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus. You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others. ... Always remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of King David, was raised from the dead. This is the Good News I preach. And because I preach this Good News, I am suffering and have been chained like a criminal. But the word of God cannot be chained. So I am willing to endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen.* (2 Timothy 2:1-2, 8-10, NLT)



# Following Jesus How to Be A Disciple

*As Jesus was walking along, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed Him.* (Matthew 9:9, NLT)

**What is a disciple?** In general, a disciple is a student; a learner; an apprentice.

## Four ways in which *disciple* is used in the Bible

### 1. Someone who is being trained by someone else.

- Joshua was trained for leadership by Moses.
- Elisha was an apprentice to Elijah.
- John the Baptist had disciples who followed him.
- The apostle Paul had a disciple named Timothy.

### 2. Specific reference to the 12 disciples of Jesus.

### 3. Synonym for "Christian."

In the early days of Christianity followers of Jesus were not called Christians. They were called disciples and/or members of the Way. It wasn't until the Church spread to the city of Antioch that they began to be called Christians.

### 4. The way Jesus means it. That is what this sermon series is all about — Being disciples of Jesus.

- The kind of disciples Jesus desires.
- The kind of disciples Jesus deserves.
- The kind of disciples the Church needs.
- The kind of disciples that will make a positive difference in the world.



### 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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If *The Bethel Bible Series* sounds like what you have been looking for, sign up below, or contact the office. The classes will be filled on a first come - first served basis with any additional names being put on a waiting list.

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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A miracle happened that day.

Use the code to find what it was.

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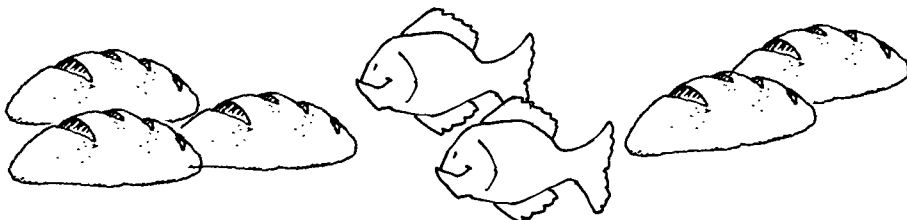
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Ages 7+

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## Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

Jesus went by boat to be alone.  
The crowds followed Him along the shore.  
He saw them and had compassion.

Help the people follow Jesus through the maze.



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

The crowd was with Jesus all day. At evening the disciples thought that Jesus should send the people away so they could buy themselves food.

What did Jesus say to the disciples? Use the graph to find the answer.

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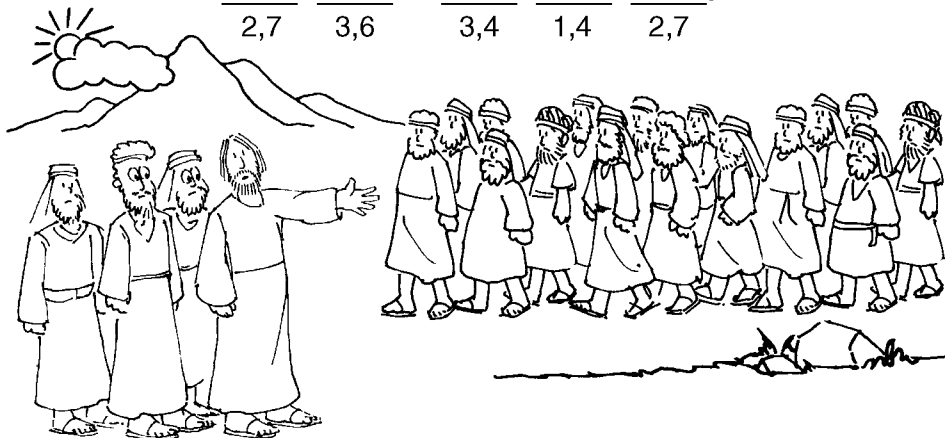
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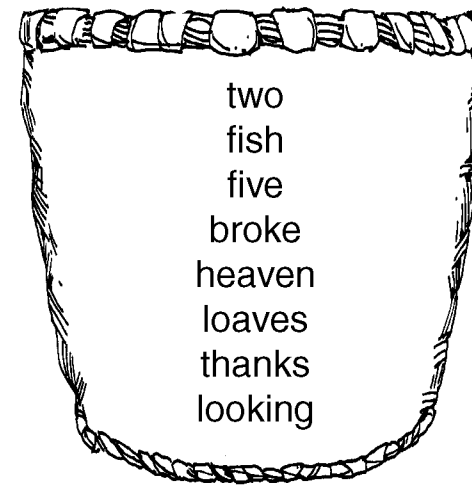
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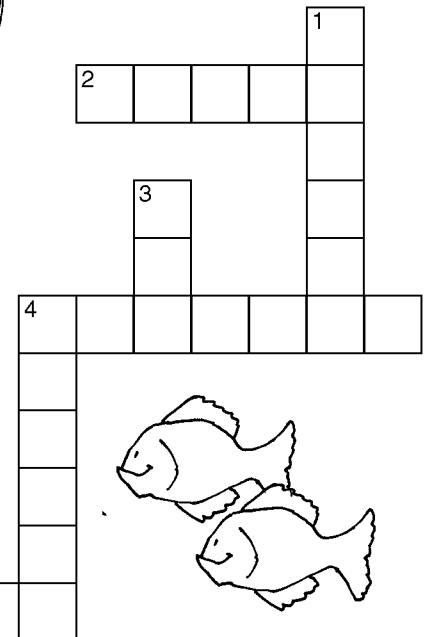
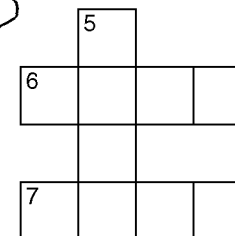


The disciples said they only had 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. What happened next?

Fit the words in the crossword. Then fill in the blanks.



two  
fish  
five  
broke  
heaven  
loaves  
thanks  
looking



Jesus directed the people to sit down on the grass.

Taking the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_  
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 and \_\_\_\_\_ up to \_\_\_\_\_, He gave \_\_\_\_\_  
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 and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. Then He gave them  
 2 4 down  
 to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.