September 24, 2023 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – For to me, living is Christ, and dying is gain. Philippians 1:21

Welcome to our service of worship for this seventeenth 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 Hymn Medley Granahan/Kirkpatrick

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn O Worship the King (Burg) # 104

(Verses 1,2 and 5)

Children's Sermon

(Afterwards, children 4-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Commissioning of Bible Studies Insert

Hymn Wonderful Words of Life (Burg) # 406

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer

Anthem There Is a Redeemer Green

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

Holy Scripture Matthew 10:16-23

Sermon "Jesus' Marching Orders to His Disciples"

Hymn We Are Called to Be God's People (Burg) # 415

Benediction

Postlude Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Hughes

This week in Friedberg's History: September 28, 1785, North Carolina Governor Richard Caswell signed a deed conveying 280 acres of land to Adam Spach. This time was shortly after the end of the Revolution War and the formation of a new country. This deed included land used by Friedberg Moravian Church. Growth also came through the Sunday school. The Charity Sunday School was organized on September 30, 1827, and classes were held in the church until a large two-story Sunday school annex was added in 1921.

The Friedberg Veterans Memorial Flagpole Terrace is a beautiful addition to our church campus standing proudly honoring all men and women that serve our country. We currently have over 190 past and present Friedberg men and women that have or are serving in the US Military represented by engraved bricks in the Terrace patio. We know there are more. We plan to place our annual order for engraved bricks on October 3. There is no charge for the engraved 'Honor' bricks in the Terrace patio, but we need your help in making sure we capture as many former and present Friedberg men and women that have or are serving in the US Military. Deadline is October 2. Please prayerfully consider recognizing our Friedberg brothers and sisters that have proudly served our country. Database forms are available in the office or online at www.friedberg.church.

The count teams would like to ask for your assistance with the giving envelopes. We would ask that you put your first and last name on the envelope. Please indicate the amount for each fund you are giving to on the envelope. This will make for a more accurate recording of your giving record. Thank you for your help with this. The Count Teams

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.

Sunday, September 24

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream

4:30 p.m. Youth

4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids

4:30 p.m. The Chosen Bible Study at home of Debbie James

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 27

9:00 a.m. The Chosen Bible Study at home of Lisa Jackson

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 28

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study-Discovery Classroom

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

Saturday, September 30

9:00 a.m. Bright Beginnings

Sunday, October 1 (Worldwide 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

4:00 p.m. Hope for Ukraine Concert

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

September 24, 2023

MEMBERS

| Phil Carter | J.T. Hopkins | Kolton Pennell |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Sandra Chambers | Lula Jackson | Mary Lou Pitts |
| Wilma Decker | Larry Jarvis | Martha Plyler |
| Brenda Dennis | Robbie Joyce | Joy Reich |
| Jane Dennis | Irv Keck | Jann Shermer |
| Emily Essick | Peggy Lawson | Betty Sink |
| LeAnne Essick | Yvonne Lemons | Bob & Judy Smith |
| Jerry Evans | Jennifer MacLeod | Larry Snyder |
| Don Faust | Rebecca Mickey | Jerry & Gail Tolley |
| Frances Faust | Stamie Moore | Amanda Traigle |
| Janie Foltz | Reba Payne | Philip Whitney |
| Mike Foltz | | |

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday: Mikaela Martin

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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

Liturgy for the Commissioning of Bible Study Participants

O Lord our Creator, we come before You with thanksgiving for all the wonderful gifts of life which come from You.

We thank You for the hunger for knowledge which You have placed in our hearts

We give thanks for the Scriptures which are able to make us wise unto salvation and show us the way we should walk before You. For the freedom we have to study without fear we give You thanks, even as we lift up in prayer our brothers and sisters in other lands who are not allowed this privilege.

Hear our prayer, Spirit of Truth.

We ask Your blessing upon these sisters and brothers who have answered the call to journey deeply into Your word at their respective Bible Studies. As they receive this blessing we ask that You would use what they learn, that they become a blessing to the rest of the congregation in the time to come. Bless and keep them as they go through this journey into Your word.

We as a congregation will support and encourage and pray for these who have felt the call to this task. Lord, give them strength and perseverance and joy as they grow in You through the study of the scripture.

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For all Who Worship (Everyone)

OCTOBER 21

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Youth Grade 6 through 12 are encouraged to attend

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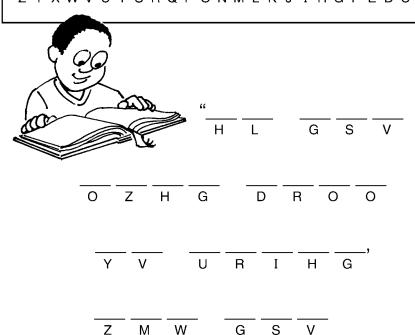
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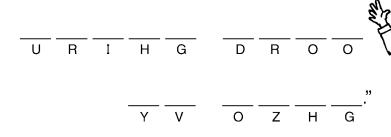


Find what Matthew 20:16 says.

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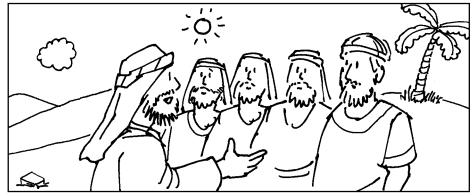


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The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard,

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire men to work in his vineyard."

Find 14 differences.







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

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