

**August 11, 2024**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 13<sup>th</sup> Festival**

**Watchword for the Week** – Jesus said, “Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.” John 6:47

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**Welcome** to our service of worship on this special day of celebration in the Moravian Church. On August 13, 1727, a group of quarreling Christians living on the estate of Count Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf experienced unity in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. This event marked the beginning of the Renewed Moravian Church. As God gave a fresh outpouring of His Holy Spirit to those gathered at the Berthelsdorf Chapel long ago, we pray He will pour it out freshly upon us as we worship and share in Holy Communion.

**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.

**The Moravian Church practices open communion.** All who have been baptized and understand the significance of this holy meal are welcome to receive it. The pastors and acolytes will bring the elements from the communion table and serve the congregation in the pews. All who desire to receive Holy Communion are asked to stand, two rows at a time. To receive the bread, extend your right hand, palm up, and you will be served a small wafer. For the cup, the tray will be extended so that you may take one of the cups. Please wait until all have been served each element so that the entire congregation may partake together.

**Attendance at Holy Communion** is a very important aspect of your relationship with God and fellow members of the Church. For this reason, we keep record of those who attend our services of Holy Communion. If you plan to receive communion today, please fill out one of the communion attendance cards, located in the pew rack, and place in the offering plate later in the service.

**Gluten-free communion wafers.** The front row of the section of pews immediately to the right of the pulpit is reserved for those who need to receive gluten-free communion wafers. You may move to that row before worship begins, during the opening hymn or when we exchange the right hand of fellowship at the beginning of the communion liturgy.

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn** *Revive Us Again* (Burg) # 434  
(Children ages 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade may leave for Children’s Church)

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering**

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

**Holy Scripture** Psalm 51

**Sermon** “What Happened?”

**Liturgy Preparatory to Holy Communion** Insert

**Holy Communion for August 13<sup>th</sup> Festival** Booklet, page 40

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are given in honor of the celebration of the wedding of Jacob and Rachel Foltz. We are thankful for the blessing of a church family who have loved them and supported them as they have grown up in this congregation. They are given by Michael and Dawn Brann.

**Friedberg’s Boy Scout Troop 703** will be operating a Carwash **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 8am-12pm** in the lower(west) parking lot. Are your cars & trucks in need of a good sprucing up? Come out Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> and let the Scouts take care of this problem for you and show your support for our Scout Troop as they look to raise funds for their scouting programs and activities.

**All parents** who have a child in Children’s Church will be required to physically come down to the Children’s Center on the first floor of the Family Life Center and sign their child out before they are released at the end of worship.

**Save these dates for the Annual Tag Sale:** Wednesday, August 21 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22 from 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. and Friday, August 23 from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Drop off times for the sale are Tuesday, August 13 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 14 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Thursday, August 15 from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 11

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude  
 9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary  
 4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kida

Monday, August 12

7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, August 13

10:00 a.m. Tag Sale Drop Off until 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 14

10:00 a.m. Tag Sale Drop Off until 3:00 p.m.  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Girls Bible Study

Thursday, August 15

10:00 a.m. Tag Sale Drop Off until 3:00 p.m.  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Boys Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. Biblical Citizenship Study

Saturday, August 17

8:00 a.m. Boy Scout Carwash until 11:00 a.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Playground Workday  
 10:00 a.m. Children’s Practice for Lovefeast and Fun Day

Sunday, August 18(Children’s Lovefeast)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude  
 9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary  
 2:00 p.m. Youth Crud Day

**FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS**

August 11, 2024

**MEMBERS**

Phil Carter	Bobby Knouse	Martha Plyler
Al Coleman	Yvonne Lemons	Wanda Russell
Chuck Crater	Carolyn Mason	Betty Sink
Brenda Dennis	Rebecca Mickey	Larry Snyder
Emily Essick	Ted Miller	Lou Snyder
Jerry Evans	Gary Murphy	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Don Faust	Reba Payne	Michelle Tucker
Robbie Joyce	Kolton Pennell	Joan Tutterow
Mark Kimel	Mary Lou Pitts	Pat Watson

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

Mike Chronifeer, Randall Lanier, Emily Llewelyn, Zachary Mathias, Eula Meadows, Rachel Vernon

**MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY**

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

*Current Prayer Concerns: Lou Snyder had a successful heart ablation on Wednesday and is at home recovering. Rachel Vernon, mother of Judy Robbins is a patient at Novant Forsyth Medical Center. Joan Tutterow was discharged from Encompass Rehab on Friday and will continue to recover at the home of her daughter.*

## Your Invitation To Holy Communion

***Hear us and help us, most gracious Savior.***

Grant us, through the communion of Your Holy Supper, the assurance of our pardon, a greater power of sanctification, a closer union with You, and the joyous expectation of eternal life in the Heavenly Kingdom.

***In mercy, hear our prayer.***

Thus says the Lord: I will be merciful to your iniquities, and your sins will I remember no more. Peace be unto you.

(Please Stand If Able)

Boylston (582, N)

Red Hymnal Hymn #199

I hear the words of love,  
I gaze upon the blood,  
I see the mighty sacrifice,  
And I have peace with God.

“Tis everlasting peace,  
Sure as Jehovah’s name;  
“Tis stable as His steadfast throne,  
Forevermore the same.

And now may the God of peace, Who brought again from the dead the Great Shepherd of the sheep, with the blood of an eternal covenant, even our Lord Jesus, may He make you perfect in every good thing to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ:

***To Whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.***

**What:** Holy Communion, or The Lord’s Supper, is one of the sacraments instituted by Jesus Christ. It is a gift God has given us to communicate and strengthen His grace in our lives. It is the memorial of Christ’s sacrificial death for us on the Cross and the benefits that provides.

**For Whom?** The Moravian Church practices an “Open Communion” which means all who have made a personal profession of faith in Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord are welcome to receive. If you have been receiving this sacrament in your former church experience, you are welcome to receive it with us too. It is “the Lord’s Table” not ours.

**Vestments:** Moravian Clergy wear the “Surplice” when officiating in any of the Sacraments. This large, white robe “covers” the person and thereby signifies that the benefits received through the Sacrament come directly from God and are not dependent on the personality of the one serving.

### **A Personal Prayer Before Holy Communion:**

Lord Jesus Christ, our only Mediator with God the Father, my mighty Savior and glorious King, I humbly bow before You and confess my many sins. I, Your disciple, have often in word and deed dishonored the holy name I bear, and have turned aside from that path of holiness and loving service in which You have called me to follow You. Pardon all my forgetfulness of Your great love to me and my coldness of heart; my frequent conformity to the ways of the world; and my failure to labor for the extension of Your Kingdom. Have mercy on me according to Your loving-kindness. Grant me, through Your Holy Supper, the assurance of my pardon, a greater power of sanctification, a closer union with Yourself, and the joyous expectation of eternal life in Your Heavenly Kingdom. It is in Your name that I pray. Amen.

## Liturgy Preparatory To Holy Communion

(Please Stand If Able)

Holy Lord (119, A) (Blue Hymnal page 191)

Bread Of Life, Bread of Life  
Christ, by Whom alone we live;  
Bread that came to us from Heaven,  
My poor soul can never thrive  
Unless Thou appease it's craving;  
Lord, I hunger only after Thee,  
Feed Thou me, Feed Thou me.

Lord, hear my voice; let Your ears be attentive to the prayers that I raise.

***If You, Lord, would count our sins, O Lord, who could stand?***

But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be feared.

***I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word do I hope.***

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me, and I give to them eternal life. The Shepherd of Israel says, I will seek that which was lost, and will bring back that which was driven away, and bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick.

***We have gone astray like lost sheep; O Lord, seek Your servants.***

For those that I love, I will convict them of their sin; be zealous, therefore, and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come to them and will eat with them, and they with Me.

I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and those that believe on Me shall never thirst.

(The Congregation may be seated)

Beloved, draw close to God, and He will draw close to you. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will exalt you. Confess, therefore, your sins one to another, and pray one for another.

***We will search our hearts and try our ways and turn again to the Lord.***

If anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the Righteous; and He is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

***We, therefore, draw near with boldness unto the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help us in time of need.***

Jesus, our blessed Redeemer, has said: Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest; those that come to Me I will in no way cast out.

Lachrymae (253,C)

Red Hymnal, page 145

While in penitence we kneel,  
Thy sweet presence let us feel,  
All Thy wondrous love reveal.

From the bonds of sin release,  
Cold and wavering, faith increase,  
Lamb of God, grant us Thy peace.

Lord Jesus Christ, our only Mediator with God the Father, our mighty Savior and our glorious King, we humbly bow before You and confess our manifold transgressions.

We, Thy disciples, have often in word and deed dishonored the holy name we bear, and we have turned aside from that path of holiness and loving service in which You have called us to follow.

Pardon all our forgetfulness of Your great love and our coldness of heart, our frequent conformity to the ways of the world, and our failure to serve for the extension of Thy Kingdom.

***Have mercy upon us, according to Your lovingkindness; hide Your face from our sins and blot out all our iniquities.***

O Lord, our crucified, but now risen and ascended Redeemer, our trust is in the merits of Your blood, shed for the forgiveness of our sins; let that precious blood cleanse us from all iniquity, and let the Holy Spirit consecrate us to Thy service.



## It's Time to Sing! And You Are Invited!

*Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. Psalm 47:6*

Choir rehearsals will resume on **Wednesday, August 21**. Please join us for a potluck meal in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share and after the meal we will gather in the choir room for our rehearsal. Current and new members are invited as we meet each week to sing praises to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



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Find Jesus' words.

Write the word that is the opposite of the one given on the lines.  
Transfer the letters from these lines to the ones below.

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4 8 3 6 3 12 13 6

25 5 4 8 19 11 29 10 9

10 13 23 4 2 18 5 4 23 15 5”



Ages 7+

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# Living Bread From Heaven

Write the name of each item in the boxes.  
The darker boxes spell what Jesus called Himself.

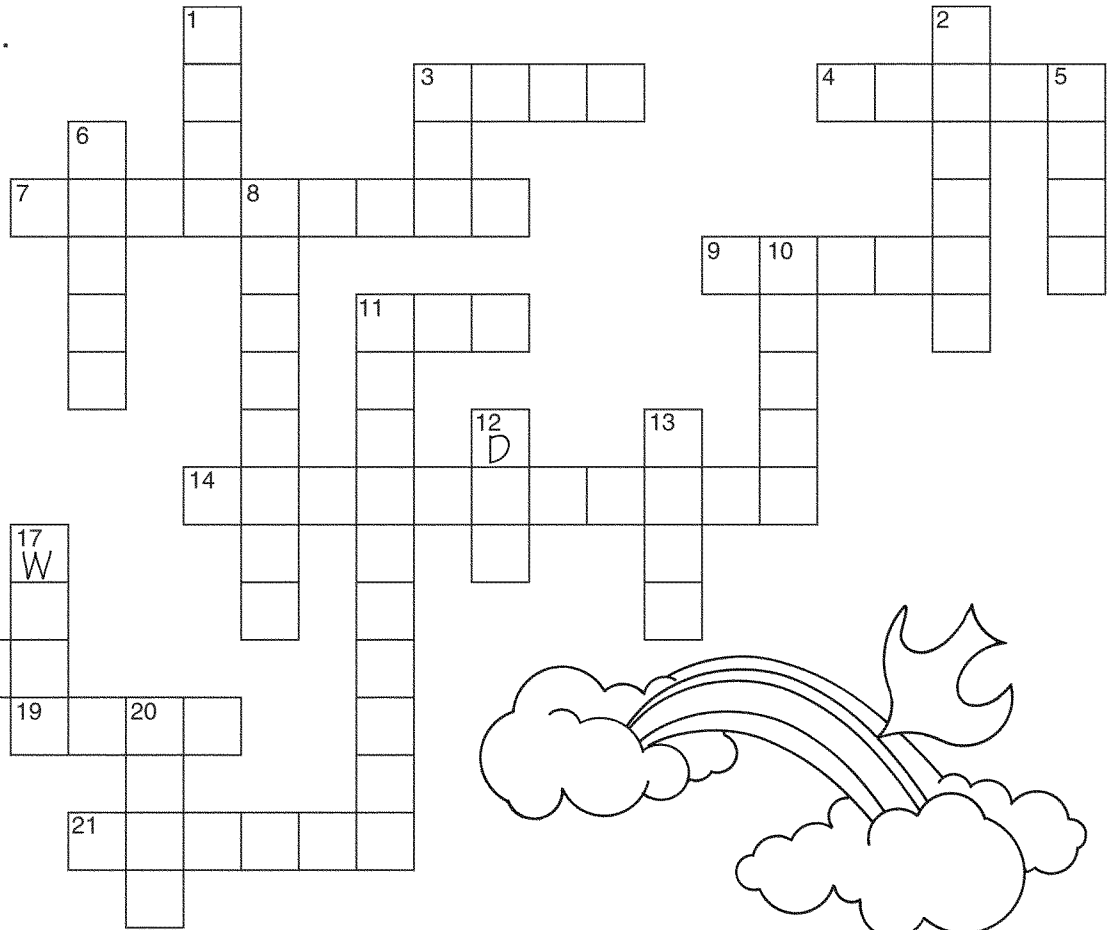


Jesus said, “I am the \_\_\_\_\_.”



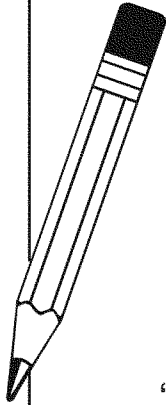
The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor  
Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry  
Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry  
Debbie Foltz-Music Director  
Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

Jesus was speaking to a group of grumbling people.



Fit the words into the boxes.  
Transfer the words to the lines.

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| who  | raise       |
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| Stop | believes    |
| come | grumbling   |
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| will | everlasting |
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 Me \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 11A \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_, the one  
 who \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_.”