

August 18, 2024
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Children's Lovefeast

Watchword for the Week – Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight. Proverbs 9:6

Welcome to our service of worship on this wonderful Lord's Day! Today we share in a special worship service called a lovefeast - in remembrance and celebration of the spiritual awakening that took place among the children of the Moravian community at Herrnhut long ago. As we worship and break bread together, let us recommit ourselves to the godly call to love and guide the children of our community into the saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

About Moravian Lovefeasts: Early Christians met and broke bread together to signify their fellowship, love and unity in the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1727, the Moravian Church revived this practice, and it has established the custom of celebrating the great church festivals by partaking together of a simple meal known as a lovefeast. The first lovefeasts of the Moravian Church in North America were held at Savannah, Georgia, during the years 1735 to 1740. The first lovefeast in North Carolina was held on the evening of the arrival of the first Moravian colonists in Bethabara on November 17, 1753.

If you have never been to a lovefeast the following explanation may be helpful. Following the message, the speaker will announce the hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*. While everyone sings, members of the Children's Ministry (servers) will come out with baskets of sugar cookies. They will pass the baskets down each pew allowing each person to take one of the packs of cookies. After the cookies have been served, servers will bring in trays with cups of lemonade. Please pass the cups down the pews. After everyone has been served cookies and lemonade, the speaker will stand and invite everyone to pray the Moravian Table Blessing. Then, while the slide show is playing, we will partake of the cookies and lemonade.

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.

Welcome

Prelude *Sanctuary*

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Singing *Feed My Sheep*
All in All

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory *They Will Know We are Christians by Our Love*
Father, I Adore You

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

Prayers for the Backpacks

Holy Scripture Psalm 119:105

Sermon "God's Guiding Word"
Thy Word

Lovefeast

Serving of Lovefeast Ode

Sights and Sounds of Children's Ministry

Benediction *Jude Benediction*

Postlude

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of Woody and Ruth Jarvis and to honor the memory of their wedding anniversary on August 17. They are given by Larry and Joe Jarvis and their family.

The rosebud in the sanctuary is in celebration of the birth of Briggs Jacob Edwards, son of Jacob and Arielle Edwards, born on August 1, 2024. Jay and Jenny Edwards are his grandparents and Jerry and Sherry Edwards are his grandparents.

There will be no Children's Church Today.

The Annual Tag Sale is this week! Make plans to come and shop on 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.

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

Tuesday, August 20

7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday, August 21

9:00 a.m. Tag Sale until 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Choir Potluck Meal followed by rehearsal

Thursday, August 22

9:00 a.m. Tag Sale until 6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Biblical Citizenship Study

Friday, August 23

9:00 a.m. Tag Sale until 6:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Youth Paint and Pool Social at home of Karen Hill

Sunday, August 25

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

Current Prayer Concerns: Family of Rachel Vernon. Rachel passed away on Tuesday, August 13. There will not be a service. She is the mother of Judy Robbins (Vernon) and the sister of Stamie Moore. Wilma Decker had a heart catheterization on Wednesday. Nick Saunders is a patient at Atrium Wake Forest Baptist Health. Dawn Davenport spent some time at Novant Forsyth Medical Center this week but was discharged to her home where she continues to recover.

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

August 18, 2024

MEMBERS

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

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
Tim Cox, Tyler Davis, Neil Fishel, Jim and Pat King, Debbie Leonard, Jason Mills, Wanda Potts, Ronnie Swicegood, Family of 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

Should not I for gladness leap,
Led by Jesus as His sheep?
For when these blest days are over
To the arms of my dear Saviour
I shall be conveyed to rest.
Amen, yea, my lot is blest.

OFFERING

Pleyel's Hymn (11T)

Children of the heavenly King,
As ye journey, sweetly sing;
Sing your Saviour's worthy praise,
Glorious in His works and ways.

We are traveling home to God
In the way the fathers trod;
They are happy now, and we
Soon their happiness shall see.

Lift your eyes, ye sons of light;
Zion's city is in sight!
There our endless home shall be;
There our Lord we soon shall see.

MEDITATION

Diademata (595C)

Now in the days of youth,
When life flows fresh and free,
Thou Lord of all our hearts and lives,
We give ourselves to Thee;
Our fervent gift receive,
And fit us to fulfill,
Through all our days, in all our ways,
Our Heavenly Father's will.

Teach us to love the true,
The beautiful and pure,
And let us not for one short hour
An evil thought endure.
But give us grace to stand
Decided, brave and strong,
The lovers of all holy things,
The foes of all things wrong.

The Children's Lovefeast Ode

FOR AUGUST 17TH

"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands upon them.
Mark 10:14-16

Ellacombe (151R)

Come, praise your Lord and Saviour
In strains of holy mirth;
Give thanks to Him, O children,
Who lived a child on earth.
He loved the little children
And called them to His side;
His loving arm embraced them,
And for their sake He died.

O Lord, with voices blended
We sing our songs of praise;
Be Thou the Light and Pattern
Of all our childhood's days;
And lead us ever onward,
That, while we stay below,
We may like Thee, O Jesus,
In grace and wisdom grow.

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Friendship

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear.
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our Refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee.
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Weil Ich Jesu Schäflein Bin (82E)

I am Jesus' little lamb;
Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me every day the same,
Even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my Staff and Stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am,
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast,
There within His arms to rest.

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak but He is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me,
 Yes, Jesus loves me,
 Yes, Jesus loves me,
 The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He Who died
Heaven's gate to open wide!
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

Jesus, take this heart of mine;
Make it pure and wholly Thine.
Thou hast bled and died for me;
I will henceforth live for Thee.

Posen (11C)

Father, lead me day by day
Ever in Thine own sweet way;
Teach me to be pure and true;
Show me what I ought to do.

When in danger, make me brave;
Make me know that Thou canst save;
Keep me safe by Thy dear side;
Let me in Thy love abide.

When I'm tempted to do wrong,
Make me steadfast, wise, and strong;
And when all alone, I stand,
Shield me with Thy mighty hand.

BLESSING

*Come, Lord Jesus, our Guest to be,
And bless these gifts bestowed by thee.
Bless thy dear ones everywhere,
And keep them in thy loving care.*

Amen

ANTHEM

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou has bought us; Thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us: Thine we are.

We are Thine; do Thou befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Hear Thy children when we pray.
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Hayn (82D)

Jesus makes my heart rejoice,
I'm His sheep and know His voice;
He's a Shepherd, kind and gracious,
And His pastures are delicious;
Constant love to me He shows,
Yea, my very name He knows.

Trusting His mild staff always,
I go in and out in peace;
He will feed me with the treasure
Of His grace in richest measure;
When athirst to Him I cry,
Living water He'll supply.



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

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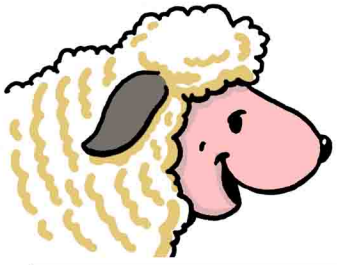
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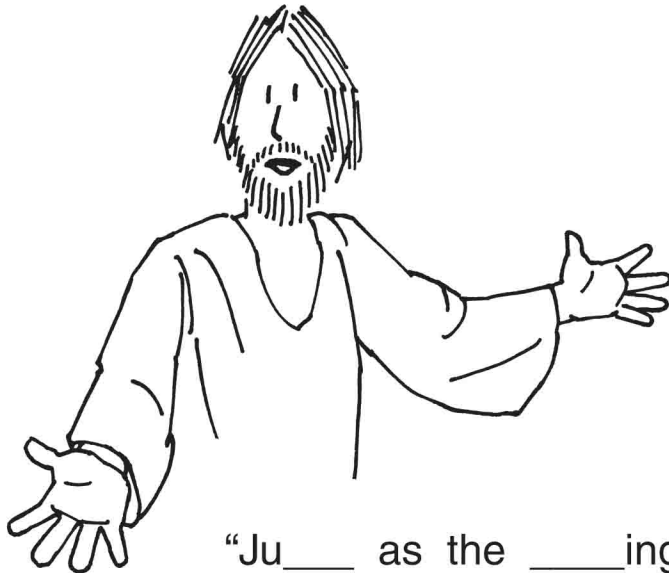
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What else does Jesus say?

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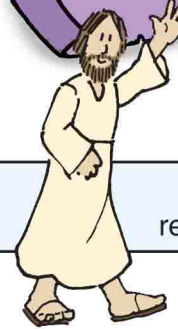
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Ages 7+

August 18, 2024 • John 6:51-58

Real Food and Drink



What does Jesus say He is?

Make your way through the maze and read what Jesus says along the complete path.

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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

What did Jesus say when the Jews began arguing with one another about Him?

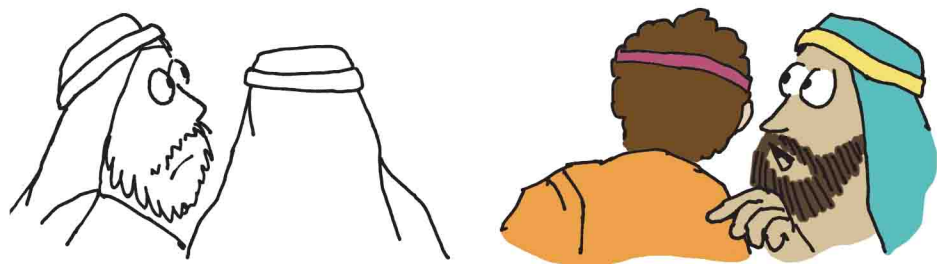
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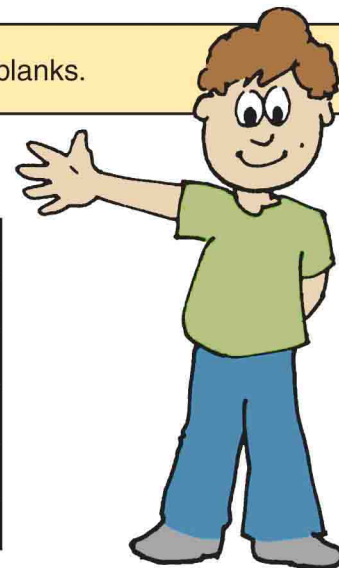
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What does Jesus say about eternal life?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.



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