

August 3, 2025
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. Colossians 3:2

Welcome to our service of worship for this eighth 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>Chorus from Judas Maccabaeus</i>	GF Handel
	Henry Reich, violin	

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn	<i>Christ if Made the Sure Foundation</i>	(Burg) # 403
	Children ages 4-2 nd grade may leave for Children's Church and those in grades 3-5 may leave for Kid's Worship	

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Bourree'</i>	J S Bach
Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	(Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture	Ephesians 2:19-22 2 Timothy 4:1-8
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Hymn	<i>Christ Is Our Cornerstone</i>	Insert
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Sermon	“Holding Fast in a Time of Drift”
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Hymn	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	(Burg) #401
	(We will be learning an additional verse to this hymn within the sermon)	

Benediction

Postlude	<i>A Shelter in the Time of Storm</i>	Sankey
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The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Dawn Brann's birthday. We thank God for the mother, and wife she is every day. They are given by Michael, Thomas, Rachel and Jacob.

The rosebud in the sanctuary today is to celebrate the birth of Natalie Joy Reich, daughter of Matthew and Kristi Reich born on Friday, March 25, 2025. Natalie's older brothers are Henry and Aaron and her proud grandparents Richard and Marcia Reich.

We appreciate Henry Reich for providing our special music for worship today. Henry is 12 years old, the eldest child of Matthew and Kristi Reich, brother to Aaron and baby Natalie Joy. He is the eldest grandchild of Richard and Marcia Reich. Henry is a rising 7th grader at Cathedral Oaks Academy, has played violin since kindergarten, and loves playing baseball as a pitcher for South Little League. Thank you Henry for sharing your wonderful gift of music today!

It's Chosen time again!! Weekly meetings will be starting again soon!! Gary and Lisa Jackson are showing Seasons 4 and 5 in the sanctuary on Sundays between 4:30-6:30 p.m. (two episodes each week) beginning today, August 3rd. Lisa will begin Season 5 at her house on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. beginning on September 3rd. Debbie James will begin Season 5 at her house on Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. beginning September 7th. If you have any questions, see Lisa (336-416-9742) or Debbie (336-407-9717).

Senior Choir will return to rehearsals on August 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. All are invited to join the choir! **Sr Bell Choir** returns to rehearsals on September 3 at 6:15 p.m. in the bell room.

If you would like to pre-order a copy of the 2026 Moravian Daily Texts, please contact the church office at 336-764-1830 or email mwebb@friedberg.church. The large print editions are \$15.00, and the regular print are \$13.00. 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 11, 2025.**

Summer Vespers – Please join us for our last Vespers service of the summer on Wednesday, August 6. The Men's Fellowship is providing a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m., and the Vespers service will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please bring your own chair for the service.

Friedberg's Boy Scout Troop 703 will be operating a car wash on **Saturday, August 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the lower (west) parking lot. Are your cars and trucks in need of a good sprucing up? Come out and let the Scouts take care of this problem for you, as they look to raise funds for their scouting program and activities for the remainder of the year. If you miss next Saturday, they will be holding one more car wash this summer on Saturday, August 23rd.

On Thursday, August 14, Senior Friends Fellowship will travel about an hour away to have lunch and shop in Elkin. First stop will be an hour of shopping at Elkin Antiques Mall. We will then drive to Cowboy Restaurant. After lunch, we will head to downtown Elkin to visit Hugh Chatham Health Thrift Store and Michelle's Consignment Store, both on W. Main Street. Limited walking as they are in the same block. All seats are reserved, but if you want to go, please add your name to the overflow list, as we typically have cancellations. If you have already reserved a seat but cannot go, or if you have questions, please call Carol at 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com.

Save these dates for the Annual Tag Sale: Wednesday, August 20 thru Friday, August 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The Tag Sale is sponsored by the Covenant Class. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Freitag at 336-403-6445.

All parents who have a child in Children's Church and Kid's Worship will be required to physically come down to the Children's Center and Pathfinders Sunday School Room at the end of worship to pick up their child.

There will be an informational meeting for youth and parents interested in confirmation on **Sunday, August 24**, immediately following worship in the church parlor. Confirmation is the next step in a young person's life that leads to a deeper faith and a more active commitment to Christian discipleship. If you have any questions about confirmation or the meeting, please contact Jennifer Boles.

Sunday, August 3

9:15 a.m.	Band Prelude
9:15 a.m.	Prayer Partners – Parlor
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship/Livestream
4:30 p.m.	The Chosen – Sanctuary

Monday, August 4

8:00 a.m.	Walking and Talking – FLC
7:00 p.m.	C.E. Board – CC
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts – FH

Tuesday, August 5

6:00 p.m.	Biblical Citizenship Class – FH
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Wednesday, August 6

8:00 a.m.	Walking and Talking – FLC
6:00 p.m.	Vespers Meal – FH
7:00 p.m.	Vespers Service – FLC

Thursday, August 7

7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball – FLC
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Saturday, August 9

8:00 a.m.	Workday for Playground
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Car Wash

Sunday, August 10 (Communion for August 13th Festival)

9:15 a.m.	Band Prelude
9:15 a.m.	Prayer Partners – Parlor
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship/Livestream
4:30 p.m.	The Chosen – Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	CROSS Kids – FLC

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH

PRAYER LIST

August 3, 2025

MEMBERS

Phil Carter	Mark Kimel	Rod Randolph
Sandra Chambers	Carol Knouse	Natalie Joy Reich
Jim Ebert	Barbara Koonts	Gary Rosenbaum
Sherry Edwards	Audrey Koontz	Wanda Russell
Emily Essick	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Betty Sink
Jerry Evans	Yvonne Lemons	Gray Stanfield
Gary Fitts	Carolyn Mason	Andy Stone
Andrea Glass	Rebecca Mickey	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Brenda Hartman	Reba Payne	Amanda Traigle
Jan Johnson	Kolton Pennell	Bill Wadkins
Sam Johnson	Mary Lou Pitts	Norm West
Kenneth Ketner	Martha Plyler	

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Miles and Wendy Cundiff, Todd Jarvis, Randy Johnson

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN THE MILITARY

Jennifer Greenwood	Daniel Randleman	Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson	Colton Scott	Brandon Thompson
Patrick Mickey	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.	Aidan Wheeler

MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES

Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation	Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
Safie Braima - Sierra Leone	
Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU, Texas A & M University	Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico
Michael & Brenda Brent – CRU, Croatia	Michael & Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage – Kenya
Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life	Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ	Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Dusty & Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University	

Current prayer concerns: *Kenneth Ketner has been diagnosed with cancer and has begun in home hospice care. Natalie Joy Reich, infant daughter of Matthew and Kristi Reich, is in NICU at Novant Forsyth Medical Center. Praise report for Ray Lambeth for positive results from testing he has had done recently.*

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

Christ is our cornerstone,
On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone
The courts of heav'n are filled;
On His great love
Our hopes we place
Of present grace
And joys above.

O, then, with hymns of praise
These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise,
The Three in One to sing;
And thus proclaim
In joyful song,
Both loud and long,
That glorious name.

Here, gracious God, do now
Forevermore draw near,
Accept each heart-felt vow,
And our confessions hear.
Your blessings pour
On all who pray
Each holy day
In faithfulness.

Here may we gain from heav'n
The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n,
Be with us evermore,
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The Church's One Foundation

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Is Jesus Christ, her Lord:
She is His new creation,
By water and the Word:
From Heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed:
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song!

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion
With thos whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
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What did God say the people would do?

Write the word that means the opposite of the one given.
Then fill in the blanks below.

old
 1 2 3 4 5

summer
 6 7 8 9 10 11

last
 12 13 14 15 16

dark
 17 18 19 20 21

quiet
 22 23 24 25



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 16 20 10 1 6 18 22 17

 12 2 17 22 23 6

 9 20 10 17 2 11 25.”

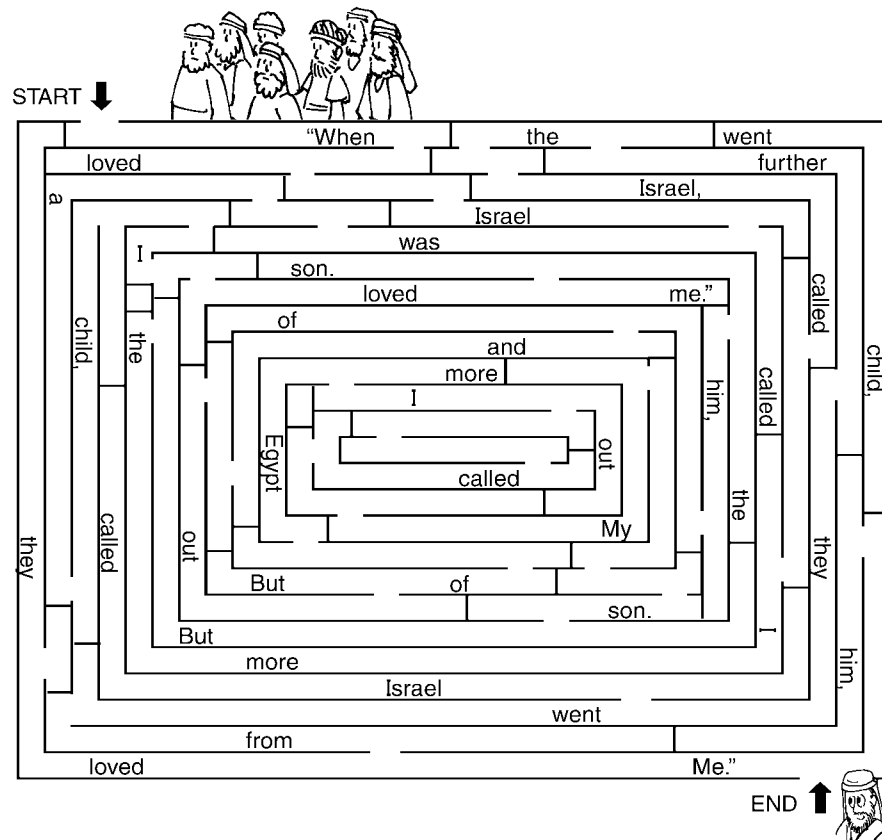
Ages 7+

August 3, 2025 • Hosea 11:1-11

God's Love for Israel

Hosea told the people of Israel
what God said about His love for them.

Help the Israelites reach Hosea by finding your way
through the maze. Read God's words along the way.



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



What else did the Lord say?

Use this code to find out.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
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

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9 20 23 1 19 9
23 8 15 20 1 21 7 8 20
5 16 8 18 1 9 13 20 15
23 1 12 11 20 1 11 9 14 7
20 8 5 13 2 25 20 8 5
1 18 13 19 2 21 20
20 8 5 25 4 9 4 14 15 20
18 5 1 12 9 26 5 9 20
23 1 19 9 23 8 15
8 5 1 12 5 4 20 8 5 13
9 12 5 4 20 8 5 13
23 9 20 8 3 15 18 4 19
15 6 8 21 13 1 14
11 9 14 4 14 5 19 19
23 9 20 8 20 9 5 19
15 6 12 15 22 5”

* “Ephraim” is another name for the people of Israel.

God asked the people to
consider something important.

Solve the math problems below to fill in the blanks.

1 = M 5 = L 9 = O 13 = Y 16 = W 19 = N
2 = E 6 = F 10 = A 14 = G 17 = D 20 = C
3 = U 7 = B 11 = I 15 = R 18 = H 21 = P
4 = S 8 = T 12 = V



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15+4 12-3 9-1 9+6 1+1 13-5 2+1 17-2 21-2
5+3 1+8 10-8 9+5 15-2 12+9 14-6 6+4 10+9 12+5
19-3 15-4 9-4 1+4 11+8 5+4 11-3
15-5 2+2 7-3 16-3 10+5 7+4 3+7 8+7 5-2 6-1 5-3
12-3 8+4 9-7 8+7 6+2 10+8 12-10 0+1
10-3 8-6 12+8 14-4 7-4 10-6 7-5 12-4 12+6 5-3 9+4
16-1 2-0 3+3 8-5 11-7 6-4 3+5 3+6
11+4 4-2 19+2 1+1 15+4 9-1
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