

July 31, 2022
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 a.m. Service

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 *Dwelling in Beulah Land* Miles
Willing Workers Bible Class

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (Burg) # 90
Afterwards, Children May Leave for Children's Church

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Commissioning of Mission Camp Team Insert

Holy Scripture 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

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

Hymn *Living for Jesus* (Burg) # 605

Sermon "Running to Win"

Hymn *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (Burg) # 602

Benediction

Postlude

The flowers today are given to brighten the room with God's created wonders and in memory of Bonnie Landreth. Tomorrow, August 1st would have been our 52nd wedding anniversary. Given by Joe Landreth.

Our Fall Chicken Pie and Country Ham Dinner is fast approaching so it is time to begin the process of making chicken pies. On Tuesday, August 2 and Wednesday, August 3, beginning at 8:00 a.m. we will be making dough balls and pressing the dough into the pie pans. Gentlemen, as always, we need and appreciate your assistance in operating the pie press. We will begin at 8:00 a.m. with coffee and devotion.

LET'S PRAISE THE LORD WITH SINGING! You are invited to join the Senior Choir as we begin our new season with rehearsal on Wednesday night, August 3 at 7:30 p.m. We meet in the choir room which is located on the bottom floor of the educational building just down the hall from Pastor Dan's office. (Follow the laughter and you'll find us!) If you are in the 6th grade (or are of 6th grade age) and above, we welcome you to join the choir.

There will be a gospel music event at Midway Music Hall this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. Glory Road Gospel and Forever His will be the gospel groups for this event.

If you would like to pre-order a copy of the 2023 Moravian Daily Texts, please contact the church office at (336) 764-1830 or email 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, 2022.**

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.

The Provincial Women's Board will hold its annual Spiritual Life Retreat for all women of the southern province at Laurel Ridge September 16 - September 18 2022. Our facilitator will be Traci Worley Fisher. The title of the retreat is Daughters in the Kingdom: Faith, Grace, Feet. Traci is a wonderful inspiring speaker that you won't want to miss. Registration for this retreat is due August 10. Registration forms can be obtained from the church office.

If you are interested in buying one of the church's chest freezers, please contact Sue Freitag at (336) 403-6445

The August *Folio* is available after the worship service today. You can also have the *Folio* emailed directly to you through the church's website.

Sunday July 31

8:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
2:00 p.m. Gospel Music Event at Midway Music Hall

Tuesday, August 2

8:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Pie Dough Making Day

Wednesday, August 3

8:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Pie Dough Making Day
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 4

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study-Discovery Classroom
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Sunday, August 7

8:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

Wayne Anderson	Evva Hanes	Kolton Pennell
Ed Bradley	Betty Helms	Gloria Peters
Jeannine Bradley	J.T. Hopkins	Mary Lou Pitts
Phil Carter	Robbie Joyce	Martha Plyler
Melissa Davis	Vicky S. Kimel	Joy Reich
Emily Essick	Peggy Lawson	Merle Scott
Jerry Evans	Yvonne Lemons	Becky Sizemore
Don Faust	Jan Mabe	Bob & Judy Smith
Hazel Fishel	Audrey Mize	Gray Stanfield
Debbie Foltz	Reba Payne	Pauline Steward

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Rick Shore and David Smith

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy	Andy Greenwood	Adam Johnson
Dylan Coleman	Jennifer Greenwood	Alex Kennedy
Carly Collette	Dakota Holtzclaw	Patrick Mickey
Ben Greeson	Hunter Jenkins	Daniel Randleman

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
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

Commissioning of Mission Team

This afternoon, 13 youth and 4 adults, will leave to participate in a weeklong Mission Camp at Laurel Ridge.

Today it is our privilege and joy to commission them as representatives of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ and this congregation.

At this time I would ask all members of the Mission Camp Team to please come forward.

(Addressing the Mission Team Members)

You have been called from among us to serve God and the people of the Blue Ridge Mountains; to learn; to touch lives in a loving and compassionate way as exemplified by our Lord Jesus Christ; to use your gifts and abilities and to let your Light shine for the glory of God. We recognize your call and today as your home congregation, we commit ourselves to support you with our prayers as you serve in Jesus' name.

Members of Friedberg's Mission Camp Team, will you faithfully carry out this ministry to the glory of God and to the benefit of the people you will be serving along the way?

If this is your desire then respond by saying: ***I will.***

(Addressing the Friedberg Congregation)

Members of the Friedberg Congregation, as we send these brothers and sisters in Christ on their journey with our love and support, will you pledge to pray for them daily until their safe return to us?

If this is your desire then respond by saying: ***We will.***

(Prayer)

Gracious Heavenly Father, Your Son, our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ, before He ascended to glory, declared that Your people would receive power from the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses to people everywhere. So, we pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who go forth in Jesus name to serve at the Mission Camp at Laurel Ridge. Protect them throughout their journey and bring them safely home. Fill them with Your Spirit and let Your love shine through their words, attitudes and actions so that everyone they meet and everyone they serve may see Your glory and be drawn closer to You. We pray in Jesus name, Amen

(Receiving of the Commission)

In the name of the One True God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I declare you to be duly commissioned as ambassadors of the Lord Jesus Christ and missionaries of this congregation. Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to God. On behalf of the Friedberg congregation, I commend you to this work and pledge to you our prayers, our encouragement and our support.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Members of the Mission Camp Team

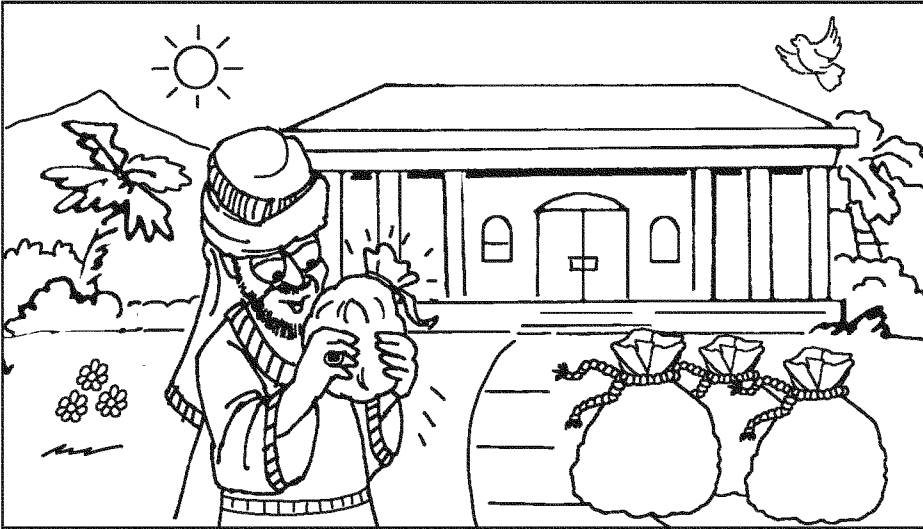
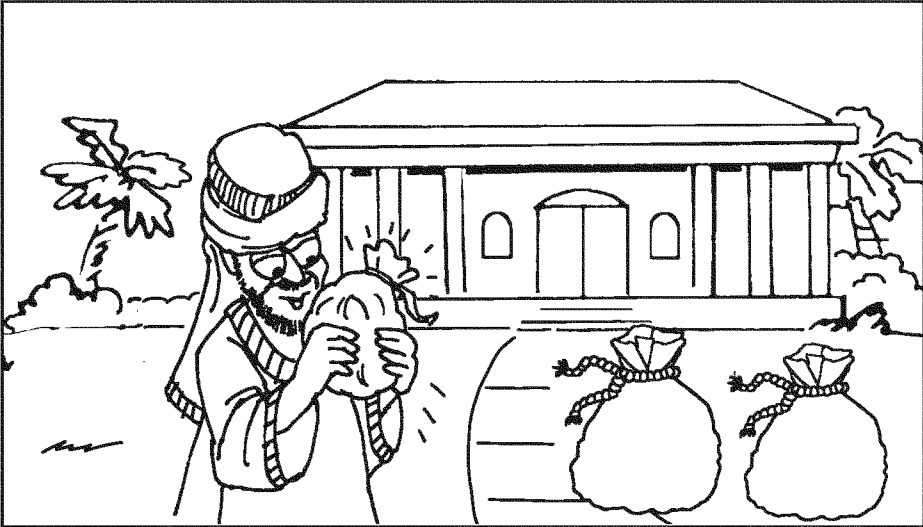
Youth: Charlotte Addington, Amelia Battle, Lucas Bundy, Josh Carr, Grayson Decker, Preston Decker, Ashley Hart, Nick Ferrell, Sydney Hopkins, Gabe MacLeod, Zeke MacLeod, Isaiah Pennell, Gabriella Sandoval

Adults: Karen Hill, Katie Hill, Riley Hill, Sean Tatman



Jesus said, "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

Circle 12 differences in the bottom picture.



The Parable of the Rich Fool

Jesus warned the crowd about something!
Find His words below.

Match the numbers with the words.

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8 against	4 his	15 greed	23 not	10 kinds	22 all	14 of
7 the	11 on	5 out	3 a	16 guard	17 consist	21 does
9 Watch	12 life	1 of	2 in	20 your	13 Be	19 abundance

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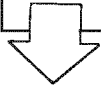


The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
 Karen Hill-Directory of Youth Ministry
 Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
 Debbie Foltz-Music Director
 Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

Jesus told the crowd a parable.

Cross out every other letter, beginning with the second one.

Read the story.



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awlxl ymzy agbrcadien fagnhd imjy kglomondos.
pAqnrds ttuevn wī xwyizlal btcadkee flgihfie jekalsmy;
neoaptq, drrsitnuk vawnxd ybzea mbecrdrey."



But God spoke to the rich man.



Use the code to find the letters.

□ = A	■ = F	⊕ = K	□ = P	□ = U
■ = B	▽ = G	⊗ = L	▬ = Q	□ = V
▬ = C	□ = H	⊕ = M	⊗ = R	□ = W
▬ = D	▬ = I	▬ = N	⊗ = S	□ = X
▬ = E	▽ = J	□ = O	● = T	⊗ = Y
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God said, " _____ !

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