

Fries Memorial Moravian Church

January 16, 2022



**251 North Hawthorne Road
Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104
frieschurch.org
frieschurch@gmail.com**

***The Motto:** In Essentials, Unity; in Non-Essentials,
Liberty; in All Things, Love.”*

***The Good News:** God Creates, Redeems, and Sustains,
that we might respond in Faith, Love, and Hope!*

*2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 16, 2021*

Watchword for the Week

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same LORD. 1 Cor. 12:4-5

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn

*“O Worship the King”
Verses 1,2 & 3*

page 566

A Responsive Reading Based on Isaiah 62 & Psalm 36

Leader: God says: For the sake of my people I will not keep silent until their vindication shines out like the dawn and their salvation like a burning torch.

People: *The nations shall see the vindication of God’s people, great leaders will give them honor, and they shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.*

Leader: God’s people will be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD and a royal diadem in the hand of our God.

People: *We will no more be called, “Forsaken,” and the earth will no more be called “Desolate,” for the LORD will delight in his people.*

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: *Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.*

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: *All people may feast on the abundance of God's house, and the LORD will give them drink from the river of his delights.*

Leader: God is the fountain of life; in your light, O, LORD, we see light.

People: *O, LORD, continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!*

Choir & People: *"In the name of Jesus, Amen!"*

Presentation of Tithes & Offering

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

Offertory Response

Hearing God's Word *1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

John 2:1-11

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn *"Ye Servants of God"* **page 565**
Verses 1, 2 & 3

Message *"Healing in the Age of Covid"*

Hymn *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* **page 530**
Verses 1, 2 & 4

Benediction

Postlude

Covid Precautions

We have modified our Sunday worship to minimize the risk of meeting together. Please wear your masks at all times, making sure that it covers both the mouth and the nose, and remember to social distance! The streaming service is available live and on-demand from the first page of the website, www.frieschurch.org.

Watchword for the Church in 2022

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Watchword for the Board in 2022

“The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children’s children, to those who keep his covenant.” Psalm 103:17-18

Watchwords Still Available

You may still draw a personal watchword. The basket containing the texts is in the foyer.

Thank-You

A tip of the hat goes out to all those who participated in the Unity Prayer Watch from 6:00 a.m. to Noon on January 10th. The needs of the Unity, the Nation, and the World seem burdensome. Thankfully, Jesus said, “Come unto me all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest...for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Matt. 11:28,30.

Submission of Pastoral Concerns

If you know of a pastoral concern within our congregation, please email frieschurch6@gmail.com at your earliest convenience.

Staff:

Worth Green, Interim Pastor; Dana Myers, Pastoral Student Intern; Michael Westmoreland, Music Director & Organist; Heather Doty, Administrative Assistant

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, **to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit**, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2:1-11

1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." 6 Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Fast and Pray

Would each of you who are able be willing to fast one meal this week, and pray for the healing of the world and the end of the pandemic?

"Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and supplications with fasting." Daniel 9:3