

# **Fries Memorial Moravian Church**

*February 6, 2022*



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***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!***

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
February 6, 2022*

***Watchword for the Week***

*The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your  
steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Psalm 138:8*

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn**  
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*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Verses 1, 2 & 3*

**A Responsive Reading Based on Psalm 138**

**Leader:** I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the idols of the nations I sing your praise.

**People:** *We bow down and give thanks to your name, O LORD,  
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness are forever.*

**Leader:** The LORD has exalted his name and his word above  
everything.

**People:** *On the day we called, the LORD answered us, he  
increased our strength of soul.*

**Leader:** All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for  
they have heard the words of your mouth.

**People:** *Someday, all people shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for the LORD's glory is great, and greatly to be praised.*

**Leader:** Though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly. He remembers the poor and the powerless.

**People:** *But the haughty he perceives from far away.*

**Leader:** Though the People of the LORD walk in the midst of trouble, the LORD preserves them, even in the face of trial and opposition.

**All:** *O, LORD, you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. Fulfill your purpose for me, O LORD, for your steadfast love endures forever.*

**Leader:** O, LORD, Do not forsake the work of your hands. Draw all your people unto yourself. Shelter us in the light of your shadow.

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

**Congregational Notes & Concerns:** Estelle Broadstreet, Monroe Bowles, Peggy Carter, Randy Thrift, Rob Lang, Heather Spivey, Sonny Pruette, Jim Reed, Julia Spainhour.

### **Presentation of Tithes & Offering**

*Offertory Prayers of Praise & Petition*

*Offertory Music*

*Offertory Response*

**Hearing God's Word**

*Isaiah 6:1-10*

*1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:3-11*

*Luke 5:4-8, 10b-11*

The Word of God for the People of God.

*Thanks be to God!*

**Hymn**  
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*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

*Verses 1 & 2*

**Message**

*"Choosing Faith"*

**Hymn**  
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*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

*All Verses*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

### **Covid Precautions**

We have modified our Sunday worship to minimize the risk of meeting together. Please always wear your masks, 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](http://www.frieschurch.org).

### **Lenten Study in 2022**

Ash Wednesday falls on March 2, about one month from today. The pastor is going to lead a Zoom Bible Study on Galatians. Time: 7:00-7:45 p.m. Dates: March 9, 16, 23, and 30. Would you like to participate? Email: [frieschurch6@gmail.com](mailto:frieschurch6@gmail.com).

### **Watchwords Still Available**

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

### **Zoom Meeting**

A tip of the hat goes out to those who have made our Zoom meetings possible in January. Thanks! Last Sunday we have 45 in attendance.

### **Congratulations**

To Rob & Kay Landry on the December 26<sup>th</sup> birthday of their new granddaughter, Ruby Clara Miller, daughter of Chris and Jennifer.

### **Submission of Pastoral Concerns**

If you know of a pastoral concern within our congregation, please email [frieschurch6@gmail.com](mailto:frieschurch6@gmail.com) at your earliest convenience.

### **Staff:**

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

### **Isaiah 6:1-10**

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. 2 Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." 4 The foundation of the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. 5 And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" 6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" 9 And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' 10 Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." (NRSV)

### **1 Corinthians 15:3-11**

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed. (RSV)

**Luke 5:4-8, 10b-11**

4 (Once Jesus said to Simon), “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” 5 Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” 6 When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!”...10b Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” 11 When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him. (NRSV)