

5th Sunday of Easter  
May 15, 2022

**Watchword:** *Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life." Revelation 21:6*

**Prelude & Call to Worship**

**Liturgy of Adoration**

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**Congregational Notes & Concerns:** *(See Below)*

**Presentation of Tithes & Offering**

*Offertory Prayers of Praise & Petition*

*Offertory Music*

*Offertory Response*

**Hearing God's Word**

*Acts 11:1-18*

*Psalm 148*

*John 13:31-35*

The Word of God for the People of God.  
*Thanks be to God!*

**Hymn**

*"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

**No. 523**

**Message**

*"A New Commandment"*

**Hymn**

*"Join We All with One Accord"*

**No. 525**

**Benediction & Postlude**

**Covid Precautions**

Covid cases are on the rise. In accordance with guidelines issued by the CDC and the PEC, we recommend masks when indoors, social distancing, and frequent hand washing. **However, masks are now optional for vaccinated persons.** Let us continue to look not just to our own interests but also to the interests of others.

**Prayer Concerns**

John Donnell Petree and his family as they prepare to move from Virginia to Alabama. Jim Reed, Julia Spainhour, Anna Fouts, shut-in/assisted living. Randy Larson for recuperation after his surgery. Friends of the Congregation: Diane Milazzo at the death of her husband Bill; Beth Mathis, chemo; Ken Dorn, David Milam, Jeff Whitney, fighting cancer; Mike Anderson, recovering from surgery; Fred Clifford, Jane Disher, Tom Mackey; Around the Province: Ginny Tobiassen, all Synod Delegates. Around the World: The victory over Covid-19; Peace for Ukraine; the Peace and Prosperity of our nation and world.

**Staff:**

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

**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.

**Services Online**

Sunday Morning Worship is available live and on-demand with links to YouTube from [www.frieschurch.org](http://www.frieschurch.org).

## Calendar of Events

**Today** 11:00 a.m. Worship  
**Monday** 9:00 a.m. Chicken Pie Group  
**Saturday** 9:00 a.m. Church Clean-up  
**Next Sunday** 11:00 a.m. Worship

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**Today's Board Members:** Mark Lamb & Margaret Couch (recycle)

**Next Sunday's Board Members:** Monroe Bowles & Mark Lamb

**Attendance Sunday Worship (5/8/2022):** 52

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## Fries Memorial Moravian Church

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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!*

**Acts 11:1-18**

1 Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. 2 So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, 3 saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" 4 Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 5 "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. 6 As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. 7 I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' 8 But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' 9 But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' 10 This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. 11 At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. 12 The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. 13 He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; 14 he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' 15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. 16 And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' 17 If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" 18 When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

**Psalm 148**

1 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! 2 Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host! 3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! 4 Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! 5 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created. 6 He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed. 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, 8 fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command! 9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! 10 Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! 12 Young men and women alike, old and young together! 13 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. 14 He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!

**John 13:31-35**

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32 If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33 Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' 34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."