

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2022

Watchword: Lord, teach us to pray. Luke 11:1

Prelude & Call to Worship

Hymn *“Praise the Lord! You Heav’ns, Adore Him”* **No. 454**

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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

Psalm 138;
Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

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

Hymn *“Prayer Is the Soul’s Sincere Desire”* **No. 749**

Message *“Divine Prayer Instruction”*

Hymn *“Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright”* **No. 750**

Benediction & Postlude

Prayer Concerns

The Congregation: Jim Reed, Julia Spainhour, Anna Fouts, shut-in/assisted living. Peggy Carter, at home; members of the congregation as they travel this summer; **Friends of the Congregation:** Steve Brown; Beth Mathis, Ken Dorn, David Milam, Chuck Chambers, Doris Stoval; **Around the Province:** the new PEC, boards, committees, and churches without pastors. **Around the World:** Total victory over Covid-19, the Economy, Peace in Europe; Justice, Peace, and Prosperity for all nations

Staff

Worth Green, Interim Pastor; Michael Westmoreland, Music Director & Organist; Heather Doty, Administrative Assistant.

Submission of Pastoral Concerns and Prayer Requests

1. If you know of a pastoral concern within our congregation, please email frieschurch6@gmail.com at your earliest convenience. **2.** If you want to add a name to the Confidential Prayer List contact Kathleen Brady at kabmhb@gmail.com. **3.** If you wish to add a name to the Weekly Email and Sunday Bulletin contact Heather Doty at frieschurch@gmail.com.

Services Online

Sunday Morning Worship is available live and on-demand with links to YouTube from www.frieschurch.org.

Guest Preacher

Our guest preacher today is the Rev. Scott Venable. Scott and his wife Elizabeth (Liz) are ordinarily in our choir loft, adding their voices to “the song of songs.” Scott and Liz served multiple pastorates in their long association with the Moravian Church, including pastorates at Fairview and Home Moravian Churches. Scott is now retired but Moravians continue to benefit from Scott and Liz’s commitment to Christ’s Church. Let us “pray for and encourage one another.”

Calendar of Events

Today 11:00 a.m. Worship
Sunday, July 31 11:00 a.m. Worship
Tuesday, August 2 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting
Save the Date: Saturday, 9/17 Community Shred Day

Fries Memorial Moravian Church

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Today's Board Members: Michael Brady & Mark Lamb (recycle)

Next Sunday's Board Members: Monroe Bowles & Michael Brady

Attendance Sunday Worship (7/17/2022): 31

***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!*

Scripture July 24, 2022

Psalm 138

¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; ²I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. ³On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. ⁴All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth. ⁵They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD. ⁶For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. ⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. ⁸The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Luke 11:1-13

(Jesus) was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” ⁵And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”