

Lord, supply the needs of your people. Bless our labor and make us diligent in our daily tasks. Do not let any of us become entangled by the affairs of this life, but may everything we do or think be for you. Help us to make proper use of your gifts, and make us generous in our giving. Help us to be loving and caring in all our relationships. Be present in our homes, and guide us to bring up our children to love and serve you.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

We pray for ourselves and for all Christians; for the people of Israel and Islam, who are close to us in heritage and faith; and for persons of every religion, that we all may come to a fuller knowledge of your truth and love. Grant success to the witness of your gospel throughout the world, that all people may come to know you as Savior and Lord.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Direct all governments in the way of justice and peace, that your will may be known and done among the nations. Bless those who hold office in our land; and may we lead under them a peaceable, godly, and honest life. Deliver us from the sins which lead to war and conflict, and strengthen within us the will to establish righteousness and justice on the earth. Enable us to make wise use of the world you have entrusted to us.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Good Shepherd, we commend to your care those of our congregation who are absent from us today. Watch over those who travel. Send help to all who are in danger, trouble, or anguish. Strengthen and support those who suffer persecution for the sake of the gospel. Protect and provide for the poor, the hungry, and the homeless. Support the aged. Bless and heal the sick and the afflicted, and in their suffering comfort them with your love. Enable the dying to put their trust in you as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Have mercy on your whole creation. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become your kingdom, and by grace make us worthy to stand before you. Keep us in everlasting fellowship with the Church Triumphant in heaven, and let us rest together in your presence from our labors.

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.**



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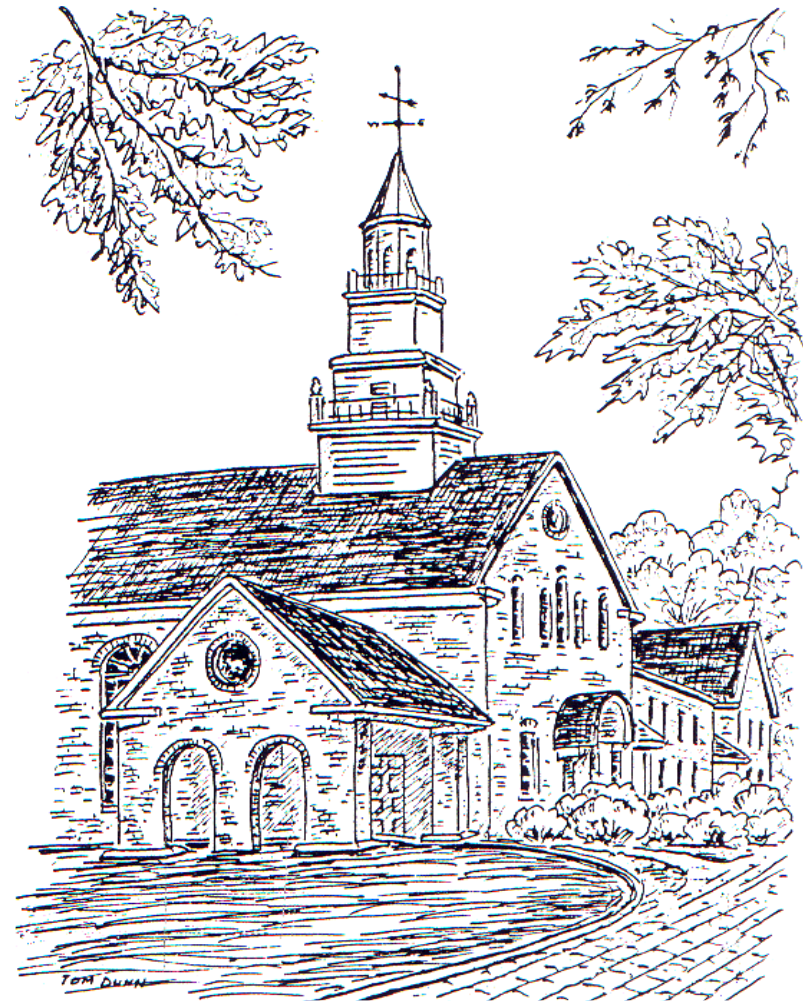
# Friedland Moravian Church

**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 8, 2020**

**Worship 10:00 AM**

Our purpose is to make the Lord Jesus Christ a reality in the lives of people.



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## Order of Service

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

**Hymn** “The Church of Christ in Every Age”

**Liturgy** The Church Litany

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 70  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

### Children’s Message

### Anthem

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 25:1-13

### Sermon

**Hymn** “Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”

### Benediction

### Postlude

**Watchword for the week:** Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. Matthew 25:13

**Mission Prayer Focus:** Pray for Armando Rusindo Foundation and Cuba.

**Please place your offering in one of the designated areas before or after the service.**

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of James Vogler, Sr. and Norris (Woody) Weavil  
by Judy and Family.

*At the request of the Elders, in order to preserve a reverent spirit of worship,  
please silence your cell phone, refrain from taking pictures,  
and do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.*

## The Church Litany

From all sin, from all error, from all evil,

**Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.**

From famine and disease,  
From disaster by fire or flood, storm or earthquake,  
From war and bloodshed,  
From the violence of wicked people,  
From pride and trust in our own wisdom and strength,  
From needless worry and anxiety,  
From the selfish desire of becoming great,  
From hypocrisy and fanaticism,  
From envy, greed, hatred, and malice,  
From the deceitfulness of sin,  
From the power and destructive ways of Satan,  
From the influence of the secular spirit of this world,

**Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.**

By your holy incarnation and birth,  
By your baptism, fasting, and temptation,  
By all the merits of your perfect life before God and humanity,

**Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.**

By your agony and bloody sweat,  
By your cross and suffering,  
By your sacred wounds and precious blood,  
By your dying words,  
By your atoning death,  
By your rest in the grave,  
By your triumphant resurrection and ascension,  
By your sending the Holy Spirit,  
By your prevailing intercession,  
By your holy sacraments,  
By your divine presence,  
By your coming again to your church on earth, or our being called home to be with you in heaven,

**Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.**

Head and Savior of your body the church, unite all the children of God in one spirit.  
Send us as faithful laborers into your harvest that all may be gathered into your family.  
Pour out your Spirit and power on those who preach your word. Prevent division and  
useless conflict in the church. Put far from your people all who deceive. Bring back all  
who have gone astray. Defeat the evil intentions of those who oppose and persecute your  
church, and help them to turn from the error of their ways.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**

Grant love and unity to all our congregations. Keep our bishops and ministers sound in  
doctrine and holy in life. May everyone who serves in the church be faithful, not only in  
great matters, but also in the smallest things. Grant that all of us may pattern our lives  
after your example, that we may be your holy people to our life's end.

**Hear us, gracious Lord and God.**