

*“Faith consists in believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe.”*



*Sunday, May 31, 2026*

*Trinity Sunday*

Bell Tolling - Welcome to Worship (*\* = all who are able, please stand*)

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your hands,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them?

**Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.**

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet: all flocks and cattle, the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

\*Song of Gathering “Come Thou Almighty King”

*Prayer cards are collected during the Hymn.*

\*Gathering Prayer (unison)

**Holy God, Three-in-One, from the communion of your being, love overflowed,  
endowing us with your image and calls us into community. Help us to listen for  
your word, that our lives may be ordered by your peace; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

\*Sharing the Peace

The Peace, Joy and Love of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

Children’s Moment

Scripture Reading      Genesis 1: 1-4a  
   2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Song of Reflection      “Holy God We Praise Thy Name”

Sermon                    “Three or One?”      Pastor Tracey Harris

\*Song of Response      “King of Kings”

Offertory

God’s call to us is woven into the very fabric of creation. For God has given to us every good thing, entrusting us to be stewards of all we have received. Made in the image of the triune God, let us share God’s grace and love and fellowship through the offering of our gifts.

Offering Song      “Praise the Father, Praise the Son”

\*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,*

*Praise God above, you heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**Almighty God, we give in the name of Christ, to whom all authority is given. Renew our commitment to live as your disciples, and let our lives reflect your love in action. May these gifts bear witness to your grace, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen. Amen.**

Community Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Faith in Action

\*Song of Sending      “Our God Saves”

\*Commission and Blessing

Christ is with you always, to the end of the age. Go therefore, in the name of the triune God, and live in peace.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Benediction

Postlude

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**USHERS.** . . Brenda Henning and Debi Gravemann  
**USHER/CONSISTORY.** . . Clark Fischer and Leon Kolkmeier  
**DONUT HOUR** . . . Mike & Laura Schaefer  
**NEXT SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR** . . . Consistory  
**COUNTERS** . . . Mary Martin and Ruth Nahmensen



**IF YOU PLAN TO ENTER THE BUILDING OR LET SOMEONE ELSE INTO THE CHURCH be sure to notify Sharon or Pastor Tracey know about it by text, phone call, or email.**



Welcome to Friedens UCC. If you are a visitor, we ask you to fill out a visitor card from the pew rack.  
Thank you for attending.



Donuts and coffee for all is found downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. A free will offering helps offset the cost of the donuts.

The Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. By your generosity to this offering, you build up the Body of Christ. Strengthen the Church envelopes are located in the pews today.



**Tuesday evening at 7 pm and Wednesday morning at 9 am.**  
**Bible Study is held in the Conference room.**  
**Please bring your bibles.**



PLACE DONATIONS IN THE WELL OF HOPE OR IN BLACK CONTAINER OUTSIDE OF THE VESTIBULE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Pears  
Canned potatoes  
Pasta sides  
Misc potatoes (Au gratin, scalloped)  
Pancake mix  
Toilet paper  
Hair conditioner

Body wash  
Child toothbrush  
BBQ sauce  
Jello  
Hair conditioner  
Body lotion  
Dish soap

## VBS ~ Rainforest Falls

Monday, July 13 - Thursday, July 16

5:30pm — 8:00 pm

Dinner provided

Friedens UCC partnering @ Hope ECLA

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Please contact the church office to register no later than  
Sunday, May 31 @

[churchoffice@friedens-ucc.org](mailto:churchoffice@friedens-ucc.org) -or- 636-946-2884



### FRIEDENS FAMILY EVENT ~ Sunday, June 7

There will be a pizza lunch after church, followed by a tour of Jim Anderson's extensive model train set collection at his home. A signup sheet is posted on the Church Office window.

### FRIEDENS FAMILY EVENT ~ August 9

St. Charles Boathouse tour:

Cost is \$3/person if we have a group of 15 or more; otherwise, \$7/person and kids under 17 are \$3.

Hours on Sunday are 12-5. The St. Charles Heritage Museum is temporarily closed and reopens in June.

