

*When you Pray, God Listens.
When you Listen, God Talks.
When you Believe, God Works.
~ Unknown*



Sunday, June 14, 2026

****all who are able, please stand)***

Prelude

*Call to Worship

We love the Lord,

for God has heard us.

We return all we have to the Lord,

for the Lord is good. Praise the Lord!

*Song of Gathering “Blessed Be Your Name”

Prayer cards are collected during the Hymn.

*Gathering Prayer (unison)

O God, we give thanks to you for bringing us together. May your Holy Spirit lead us in praising you so that our hearts and minds will be empowered to serve your people. In the name of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior, we pray. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace

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

And also with you!

Children’s Moment

Scripture Reading Genesis 18: 1-15, 21: 1-7

Matthew 9: 35-38

Song of Reflection “How Firm a Foundation”

Sermon “Laughter” Pastor Tracey Harris

*Song of Response “Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)”

Offertory

We have plenty to offer the Lord for the goodness we have received. Let us remember what the Lord has done for us. Let us offer our gifts to the Lord.

Offering Song "Be Unto Your Name"

*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)

Faithful God, we worship you with joy and gladness. You have loved and sustained us through every generation. As we give, let our offerings strengthen ministries that bring hope, healing, and transformation to the world. With thankful hearts, we rejoice and sing. Amen.

Community Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Faith in Action

*Song of Sending "All Things Are Possible"

*Commission and Blessing

Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few."

Go into the world and be witnesses to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Benediction

Postlude

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NEXT SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR . . . Ralph & Connie Pickering

COUNTERS . . . Martha Cooley and Ron Schippers



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.

Bible Study



**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
Body lotion
Dish soap
Laundry Soap



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.

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. There is a sign-up sheet is posted on the church office window.



VBS ~ Rainforest Falls

Monday, July 13 - Thursday, July 16

5:30pm — 8:00 pm

Dinner provided

Friedens UCC partnering @ Hope ECLA

1975 So. Old Hwy 94, St. Charles, MO 63303

Please register online @ vbspro.events/p/hopelutheran for children and volunteers.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ROCK n ROLL BINGO - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Doors open @ 6:00 pm.

Bingo begins @ 6:30 pm.

Tickets are on sale now.



Please contact the Church Office email to purchase tickets OR sign up on the church office window. A flyer with details is located on the Church Office window.

Proceeds Benefit: Shelter Shed