

*"Devote time to prayer,
drawing closer to God and
seeking His guidance for
your life."*



Sunday, August 2, 2026

Anniversary Sunday

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

In this place, in this time of worship,
we feel the presence of God.

In our words, in our song,
we sing the beauty of God.

In each person, in each soul,
we see the face of God.

*Hymn of Gathering "Praise to the Lord Almighty"
Prayer cards are collected during the Hymn.

*Gathering Prayer (unison)

O God, who calls us to healing and wholeness, prepare our hearts to receive your invitation of restoration—with you, with one another, and with ourselves. Let this time in which we gather be the space where we can wrestle with our questions and our pain, even as we find assurance in your presence and power; for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace

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

Scripture Reading Psalm 17: 1-7
Matthew 14: 13-21

Children's Moment ~ Noisy Offering

Song of Reflection "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Sermon "Face to Face" Pastor Tracey Harris

*Song of Response “Break Thou the Bread of Life” Red Hymnal, #204

Offertory

We know what God can do with the smallest offering. We know that God transforms our gifts into abundance for all in need. Trusting in this miracle, we offer what we have now.

Offering Song “Christ is Mine Forevermore”

*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)

Loving God, you meet us in the empty places of our lives and fill us with grace. You nourish us with compassion and walk beside us in times of need. May these gifts be used to feed and sustain others, that all may experience your redeeming Spirit. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Institution and Blessing of the Elements

Call to the Table

Passing of the Elements *Please know that the inner circle of cups is grape juice*

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Song “Bread of Life”

Community Prayer

Faith in Action ~ Anniversary Remembrance

*Song of Sending “Blessed Be Your Name”

*Commission and Blessing

Go to speak the truth in Christ!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Benediction

Postlude

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DONUT HOUR . . . Consistory

NEXT SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR . . Kevin & Marjorie Manahan

COUNTERS . . . Barb McCarthy and Sharon Brune



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.



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.

Canned Pineapple
Yams
Canned Potatoes
Tomato Soup
Pasta Sides
Hamburger Helper

Boxed Pudding
Shampoo
Child toothpaste
Kleenex
Toilet Tissue
Laundry Detergent



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. The St. Charles Heritage Museum is temporarily closed and reopens in June.



Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 23 during Children's Moment

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.

Rally Day ~ "Love, Faith & Aloha" luau theme

Sunday, September 13 after Worship

Pulled Pork & Turkey will be provided along with some sides and desserts. A sign-up sheet is located on the Church Office window if you plan to attend.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

