

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



Sunday, August 9, 2026

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Surely God's salvation is at hand.

Draw near to God and God will draw near to you.

*Hymn of Gathering "O Worship the King" Red Hymnal, #10

Prayer cards are collected during the Hymn.

*Gathering Prayer (unison)

O God with us, your word is near on our lips and in our hearts. Be present in our places of fear, speak stillness to our trembling hearts, minister to us with bread and water and rest. Then send us from that rest to be present with all who long for the beautiful promise of your good news and the serenity of your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace

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

And also with you!

Scripture Reading Psalm 105: 1-11
Matthew 14: 22-33

Children's Moment

Song of Reflection "How Firm a Foundation"

Sermon "When All Seems Hopeless" Pastor Tracey Harris

*Song of Response "Be Still My Soul/In You I Rest"

Offertory

Our God gives to us what is good. Let us in turn give generously as we are able, that we might share God's good gifts and proclaim good news.

Offering Song “He Will Hold Me Fast”

*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)

Merciful God, when storms of doubt and fear arise, you remain our shelter and strength. Steady us with your peace. Restore our confidence in your faithfulness. Receive these offerings as signs of our trust in your unfailing love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

Community Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Faith in Action

*Song of Sending “Everlasting God”

*Commission and Blessing

Go out to proclaim the good news of a God who draws near and says,

“Take heart; do not be afraid.”

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Benediction

Postlude

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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.



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!

