

"The will of God will never lead you where the grace of God cannot protect you."



Sunday, October 18, 2026

Children's Sabbath and Laity Sunday

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

You have found favor in my sight, says the Lord; I know you by name.

Show us your glory.

My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.

Where you are is our rest!

*Hymn of Gathering "O Worship the King/You Are Along"

Prayer cards are collected during the Hymn.

*Gathering Prayer (unison)

We come before you today, O God, to worship you in your holy splendor. Our hearts tremble before you, mindful of your goodness and mercy. Show us your glory, we pray. Reveal your presence with us that we may be strengthened and sustained, now and for the journey to come; in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace

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

And also with you!

Scripture Reading Matthew 22: 15-22

Children's Moment

Song of Reflection "Be Thou My Vision"

Sermon "Living Messages" *Theo Of Golden Series* Pastor Tracey Harris

*Song of Response "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Offertory

Look carefully at your hands and everything that is in them. Doesn't everything come from the earth, which is the work of God? Then let us give to God what comes from God.

Offering Song "Change My Heart O God"

*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)

Wise and Generous God, all we have belongs to you. Inspire us to give with open hands and trusting hearts. Use these gifts to share the abundance of your love with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Community Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Faith in Action

*Song of Sending "Salt and Light"

*Commission and Blessing

Look for God's glory this week, aware that God's grace and mercy may be resting on the people you least expect. God knows you by name. May God's presence go with you and give you rest.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Benediction

Postlude

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NEXT SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR . . Connections

COUNTERS . . . Margie Furlong and Peggy Hardy



IF YOU PLAN TO ENTER THE CHURCH BUILDING OR YOU LET SOMEONE ELSE INTO THE CHURCH please be sure to notify Sharon or Pastor Tracey 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 THE BLACK CONTAINER OUTSIDE OF THE VESTIBULE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Pears
Pie filling
Yams
Cereal
Tomato Soup
Spaghetti Noodles

Rice
Pancake mix
Saltines
Toilet Tissue
Kleenex
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 are found downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. A free will offering helps offset the cost of the donuts.

Help Our Young People Grow in Faith!

No previous teaching experience needed! Curriculum is provided & is easy to use! We're looking for caring volunteers to help teach Sunday school and share God's love with the children and youth of our church.

We especially need:

- Regular teachers for our preschool class
 - Regular teachers for our older youth
 - Substitute teachers who can step in when a scheduled teacher is unable to be there
- Volunteers should be willing to become familiar with the curriculum and spend time preparing each lesson. We'll make sure you have the materials, guidance, and support you need—you do not have to do it alone. If you enjoy encouraging young people and would like to serve as a regular or substitute teacher, please let us know. Your time and care can make a lasting difference!

Trunk-or-Treat, Sunday October 25 after Worship

There will be decorated trunks in the parking lot for kids to get treats. After please join us for chili and hot dogs in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the church office window for anyone who may want to bring chili or decorate a trunk. All are welcome. Come join us!



Date: November 1, 2026

Time: 11 am

Dedication of the Cholera Monument, erected on the mass grave site of the congregational members who lost their lives in the cholera epidemic of 1849. Refreshments following the dedication in the Church fellowship hall.

**LIVE
STREAM**
VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in learning livestream, sound, or power point, additional volunteers are needed to help fill in. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Thank you!