

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



Sunday, October 25, 2026

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

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Love the Lord your God!

We will love the Lord with all our heart, mind, and soul!

Love your neighbor

We will love our neighbors as we would love ourselves, as we would love God.

*Hymn of Gathering "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Vs. 1,2 & 4

Prayer cards are collected during the Hymn.

*Gathering Prayer (unison)

Loving God, you never break your promise. You remember what you said, then accomplish it in good time. You have loved us through the human hands of Jesus and taught us to love like Jesus. Holy Spirit, dwell in our bodies, that our hands might bring healing like Jesus, that our hands might be lifted in worship that pleases you. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace

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

And also with you!

Scripture Reading Matthew 22: 34-46

Children's Moment

Song of Reflection "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Sermon "Compassionate Life" *Theo Of Golden Series* Pastor Tracey Harris

*Song of Response "Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service"

Offertory

We participate in the work of loving our neighbor as ourselves with our tithes and our offerings. We set apart a portion of what we have been given. As our offering is received this day, let us give with joyful hearts, made holy by love.

Offering Song “Wonderful Merciful Savior”

*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)

God of Mission, you entrust us to proclaim your Gospel in word and deed. Let these offerings symbolize our commitment to your call. May our time, talents, and treasures reflect the love of Christ in all that we do. In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

Community Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Faith in Action

*Song of Sending “Shine Jesus Shine”

*Commission and Blessing

Share the good news at every chance. Speak it, sing it, and do it!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Benediction

Postlude

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DONUT HOUR . . . Connections

NEXT SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR . . Consistory

COUNTERS . . . Martha Cooley and Ron Schippers



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.

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 THE BLACK CONTAINER OUTSIDE OF THE VESTIBULE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Pie Filling
Mixed/misc Vegetables
Jelly
Tomato Soup
Tomato Sauce
Pasta Sides
Hamburger Helper/Tuna Helper

Misc Potatoes
(Boxed scalloped, Au Gratin etc)
Pancake Syrup
Pancake Mix
Women's Deodorant
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.

Trunk-or-Treat, TODAY 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.

All are welcome. Come join us!



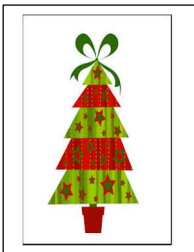
Date: Sunday November 1, 2026

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.

STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST

Stewardship Breakfast Sunday November 8th after Worship. A sign-up sheet is located on the Church Office window if you would like to bring something for brunch.



Holiday Spirits ~ Saturday, December 6 @ 6:30 pm

Bring a \$10 generic gift for Rob-Ur-Neighbor

Bring an appetizer to share

Bring your drink of choice

Sign-up sheet located on the Church Office Window

Christmas Program during Worship ~ Sunday, December 13



If you would like to be part of the Christmas Program as a non-speaking part, please contact Karen Hitchcock. **ALL speaking and non-speaking parts will need to attend the Dress Rehearsal on December 6 @ 10:30 am.**

A pizza lunch will be provided for the cast members at 11:45. A sign-up sheet will be located on the Church Office Window.

Sunday, December 13 ~ Blue Christmas Service @ 4:00 pm

