

Judge not,
that
ye be not judged.

Matthew 7:1



Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Worship!

Regular Worship Services

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. | Tuesday: *See Church Calendar* | Saturday: Noon

Prayer Before Worship

Grant us, O Lord, to live this day in gladness and peace, without stumbling and without stain, that reaching the evening victorious over all temptation, we may praise you, the eternal God, for you govern all things and are praised now and forever.

Amen.

Notes About Your Visit

- **Worship programs are available in large print.** They are located in the basket with the regular programs.
- **Restrooms** are in the north hallway, by the double glass entry doors, as well as in the basement. **The church park has restrooms north of the Pavilion.**

THE SERVICE *Setting One*

June 27 & 28, 2026

We welcome new members—Chris and Megan Warner,
and their children—Kaelyn and Ryan Barta,
transferring to us from Emmanuel Lutheran (WELS) in Owatonna!

HYMN

622 Voices Raised to You We Offer



1 Voic - es raised to you we of - fer; tune them, God, for
2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise you; earth and sky your
3 Christ, the song of love in - car - nate, touch - ing earth with
4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, kin - dle faith with -



songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute
works dis - play. Art and mu - sic, gifts you lend us,
heav - en's grace, for your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,
in each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;



for your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!
we re - turn to you to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!
for your ris - ing, hear our praise! Al - le - lu - ia!
through our hands your love im - part. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!
Al - le - lu - ia! God, Cre - a - tor, source of life!
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, Re - deem - er, Lord of life!
Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, Help - er, breath of life!

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STAND

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection

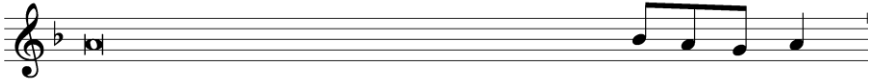
God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy



In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



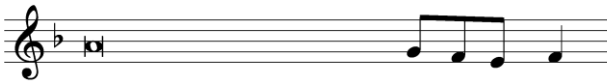
For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



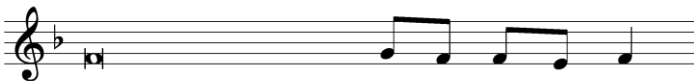
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

Give Glory to God!



622 Voices Raised to You We Offer

5 How can an - y praise we of - fer mea - sure all the
thanks we owe? Take our hearts and hands and voic - es—
gifts of love we can be - stow. Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!

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THE WORD

(Congregation speaks when words are in bold.)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be Seated

Old Testament

Isaiah 12 (Evangelical Heritage Version) A Song of Salvation

In that day you will say:

I will give thanks to you, LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger has turned away,
and you comfort me.

²Surely God is my salvation.

I will trust him and will not be afraid,
because Yah, the LORD, is my strength and song,
and he has become my salvation.

³Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of
salvation.

⁴In that day you will say:

Give thanks to the LORD! Proclaim his name.

Declare among the peoples what he has done.

Proclaim that his name is exalted!

⁵Sing to the LORD, for he has done amazing things!

Let this be known in all the earth!

⁶Shout aloud and sing for joy, daughter of Zion,
for the Holy One of Israel is great among you!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

810 The First Song of Isaiah

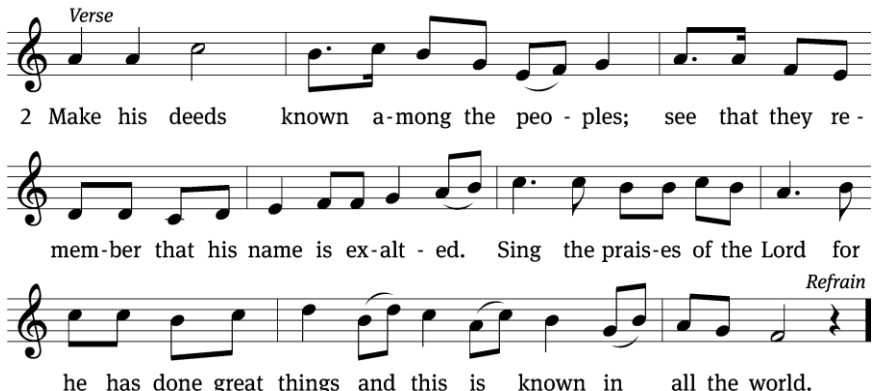
Refrain (sung twice at opening and closing)

Sure - ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and
not be a - fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my
sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

Verse

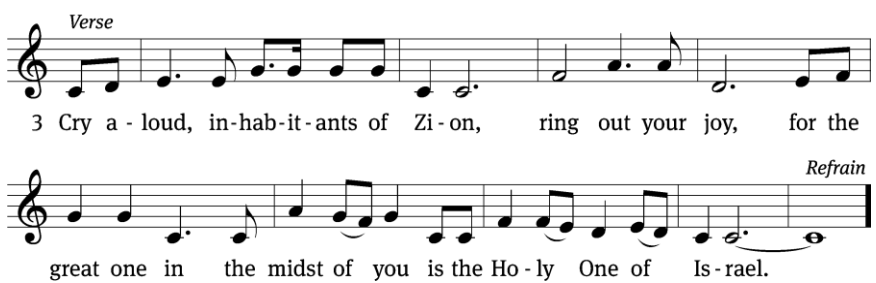
1 There - fore you shall draw wa - ter with re - joic - ing
from the springs of sal - va - tion. And on that day you shall say, "Give
thanks to the Lord and call up - on his name."
Refrain

Verse



2 Make his deeds known a-mong the peo - ples; see that they re -
 mem-ber that his name is ex-alt - ed. Sing the prais-es of the Lord for
Refrain
 he has done great things and this is known in all the world.

Verse



3 Cry a - loud, in-hab-it - ants of Zi - on, ring out your joy, for the
Refrain
 great one in the midst of you is the Ho - ly One of Is - rael.

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Epistle Lesson

7:54-8:3 (EHV)

⁵⁴When they heard these things, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. ⁵⁵But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed up into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶He said, “Look, I see heaven opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.”

⁵⁷But they screamed at the top of their voices, covered their ears, and rushed at him with one purpose in mind. ⁵⁸They threw him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses laid their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul.

⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!” ⁶⁰Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” After he said this, he fell asleep.

8 Saul agreed with putting Stephen to death.

On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout the countryside of Judea and Samaria. ²Godly men buried Stephen, and they mourned deeply for him.

³But Saul was trying to destroy the church by going into one house after another, dragging off both men and women, and putting them in prison.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

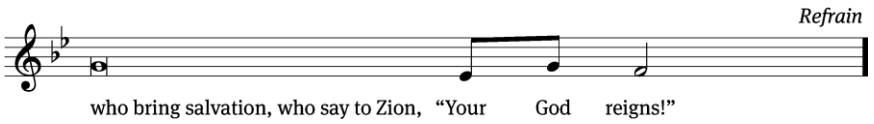
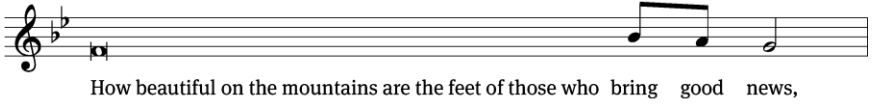
Gospel Acclamation - Setting 1



Refrain



Tone



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GOSPEL

Matthew 7:1-6 (EHV) Consider the Beam in Your Own Eye

“Stop judging, so that you will not be judged. ²For with whatever standard you judge, you will be judged, and with whatever measure you measure, it will be measured to you. ³Why do you focus on the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not consider the beam that is in your own eye? ⁴How will you tell your brother, ‘Let me remove the speck from your eye,’ when, in fact, you have a beam in your own eye? ⁵Hypocrite! First remove the beam from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

“Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they will trample them under their feet and turn and tear you to pieces.”

*The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!*

Be Seated

CHILDREN’S LESSON

USHER SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2026

DATE	TEENS		ADULTS	
July 5, 2026	Mikkala Quickle	Kameron Quickle	Duane Jirik	Justin Storlie
July 12, 2026	Mason Storlie	Ethan Paler	Gary Grassmann	Bruce Nelson
July 19, 2026	Mikkala Quickle	Kameron Quickle	Jeff Heine	Joe Stahl
July 26, 2026	Mason Storlie	Ethan Paler	Dean Cornelius	Willard Rancour

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Hymn of the Day



SAINTS AND MARTYRS

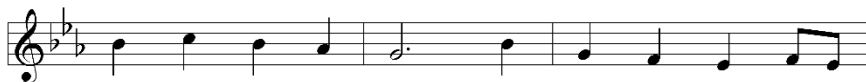
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By All Your Saints Still Striving

St. Stephen



1 By all your saints still striv - ing, For
2 All praise, O Lord, for Ste - phen, Who,
3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And



all your saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O
mar - tyred, saw you stand To help in time of
wor - ship God the Son And sing to God the



Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blessed. You
tor - ment, To plead at God's right hand. Like
Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One, Till



rose, our King vic - to - rious, That they
you, our suff - 'ring Sav - ior, His en -
all the ran - somed num - ber Who stand



might wear the crown And ev - er shine in
e - mies he blessed; With "Lord, re - ceive my
be - fore the throne As - cribe all pow'r and



splen - dor Re - flect - ed from your throne.
spir - it," His faith, in death, con - fessed.
glo - ry And praise to God a - lone.

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Tune: KUORTANE (76 76 D) Finnish folk tune, c. 19th century.

SERMON

STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

BE SEATED

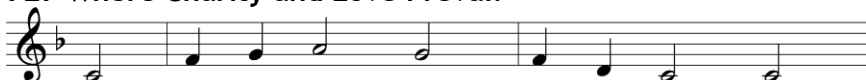
OFFERING (Kindly fill out the red Friendship Registers. Thanks.)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



HYMN

727 Where Charity and Love Prevail



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there
2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear God's
3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults as
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known, let



God is ev - er found; brought here to - geth - er
char - i - ty we learn; let us with heart and
we our faults con - fess; and let us love each
all con - ten - tion cease; be God's the glo - ry



by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.
mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
oth - er well in Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
that we seek, be ours his ho - ly peace.

5 Let us recall that in our midst
dwells Christ, his only Son;
as members of his body joined,
we are in him made one.



6 For love excludes no race or clan
that names the Savior's name;
his family embraces all
whose Father is the same.



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Stand

PRAYER

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN



CLOSE OF SERVICE

326 May the Grace of Christ Our Savior



1 May the grace of Christ our Sav - ior And the
2 So may we a - bide in un - ion With each
3 Now with all the saints in heav - en Thanks and



Fa - ther's bound - less love With the Ho - ly Spir - it's
oth - er and the Lord, Gath - ered here in blest com -
praise to you we sing, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly



fa - vor Rest up - on us from a - bove.
mun - ion By the pow - er of his Word.
Spir - it, Three in One, our tri - une King.

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Last Week's Attendance
 Saturday (06/20/26): 25
 Sunday (06/21/26): 52
 Total: 77

What's Coming Up at Friedens?

Sunday, June 28	Worship Bible Study	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Monday, June 29		
Tuesday, June 30	Worship at Mala Strana Worship	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 1 Pastor's "Drop-In" Consultation Times: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Bible Study Games	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, July 2	<i>FIFAF BOOK CLUB</i>	6:30 p.m.
Friday, July 3		
Saturday, July 4 Happy 4th of July!	Men's Bible Study Worship	8:00 a.m. Noon
Sunday, July 5	Worship (Communion) Coffee Time Bible Study OUTREACH MEETING	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
Monday, July 6 Office Closed		
Tuesday, July 7 Office Closed		

USHER SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2026

DATE	TEENS	ADULTS	
June 28, 2026	Josef Jirik	Ethan Paler	Doug Holicky Troy Rabenberg

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