

. . . Suffer the little children  
to come unto me,  
and forbid them not:  
for of such is the kingdom of God.  
Verily I say unto you,  
Whosoever shall not receive  
the kingdom of God as a little child,  
he shall not enter therein.

And he took them up in his arms,  
put his hands upon them,  
and blessed them.

Mark 10:14-16



# Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Pastor Henry Koch

## Welcome to Worship!

### Worship Services

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

## Prayer Before Worship

Almighty God, you divide the day from the night. Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet in the way of peace. And having done your will with cheerfulness while it is day, grant that when evening comes, we may rejoice in giving you thanks.  
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 20 & 21, 2026

## HYMN

Congregation Sings Verses 1-4

### 236 All Praise to God Who Reigns Above



1 All praise to God who reigns a - bove, The  
 2 I cried to him in time of need: Lord  
 3 The Lord will not for - sake his flock, His  
 4 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, To  
 5 Then come be - fore his pres - ence now And



God of all cre - a - tion, The God of  
 God, oh, hear my call - ing! For death he  
 cho - sen gen - er - a - tion; He is their  
 God give praise and glo - ry! All who the  
 ban - ish fear and sad - ness; To your Re -



won - ders, pow'r, and love, The God of  
 gave me life in - deed And kept my  
 ref - uge and their rock, Their peace and  
 Fa - ther's pow'r pro - claim, To God give  
 deem - er pay your vow And sing with



our sal - va - tion! With heal - ing balm my  
 feet from fall - ing. For this my thanks shall  
 their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's  
 praise and glo - ry! All i - dols un - der  
 joy and glad - ness. Though great dis - tress my



soul he fills, The God who ev - 'ry sor - row  
 end - less be; Oh, thank him, thank our God with  
 ten - der hand He leads his own, his cho - sen  
 foot be trod; The Lord is God! The Lord is  
 soul be - fell, The Lord my God did all things



stills— To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 me— To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 band— To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 God! To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 well— To God all praise and glo - ry!

Text: Johann J. Schütz, 1640–90, abr.; tr. composite.  
 Tune: LOBT GOTT DEN HERREN, IHR HEIDEN ALL, (87 87 887) Melchior Vulpinus, c. 1570–1615.

STAND

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

**Amen.**

## CONFESSION

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If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Therefore, as a called servant of Christ, and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

# Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

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 mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

## HYMN

### 236 All Praise to God Who Reigns Above

#### Verse 5

Then come before his presence now

And banish fear and sadness;

To your Redeemer pay your vow

And sing with joy and gladness.

Though great distress my soul befell,

The Lord my God did all things well—

To God all praise and glory!

## **The Word**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be Seated*



## First Reading

2 Chronicles 33:9-16 (Evangelical Heritage Version)

<sup>9</sup>Manasseh seduced Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to do more evil than the nations whom the LORD had destroyed before the people of Israel.

### The LORD's Discipline Leads to Repentance

<sup>10</sup>The LORD spoke to Manasseh and to his people, but they paid no attention. <sup>11</sup>So the LORD brought the officials of the army of the king of Assyria against them. They led Manasseh captive with hooks. They bound him with bronze shackles and took him to Babylon.

<sup>12</sup>When he was in distress, he sought the favor of the LORD his God and humbled himself deeply before the God of his fathers. <sup>13</sup>He prayed to the LORD, and the LORD responded to his prayer and heard his plea for mercy. He brought him back to Jerusalem into his own kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD is the true God.

<sup>14</sup>Afterward he built an outer wall for the City of David in the valley, from west of the Gihon Spring up to the entrance by the Fish Gate. He encircled Ophel with it and raised it to a very great height. He also put commanders of the army in all the fortified cities in Judah.

<sup>15</sup>He removed the foreign gods and the idol from the House of the LORD. He removed all the altars he had built on the mountain of the House of the LORD and in Jerusalem and threw them outside of the city. <sup>16</sup>He restored the altar of the LORD and offered sacrifices of fellowship offerings and thank offerings on it. He commanded Judah to serve the LORD, the God of Israel.

*The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.*

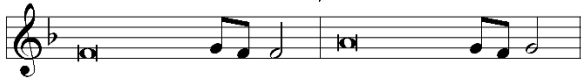
## Psalm 78

### *Refrain*



Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

### *Psalm tone*



O my people, hear my teaching;<sup>\*</sup>  
listen to the words of my mouth.

I will utter things from of old,<sup>\*</sup>  
what we have heard and what our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from our children;<sup>\*</sup>  
we will tell the next generation  
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD.

### *Refrain*

The LORD decreed statutes for Jacob<sup>\*</sup>  
and established the law in Israel,  
so the next generation would know them,<sup>\*</sup>  
and they in turn would tell their children.

Then they would put their trust in God<sup>\*</sup>  
and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son<sup>\*</sup>  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,<sup>\*</sup>  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### *Refrain*

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## Second Reading

### 1 Timothy 1:8-17 (EHV)

<sup>8</sup>Now, we know that the law is good as long as one uses it correctly—<sup>9</sup>keeping in mind that the law is not laid down for a righteous person, but for lawless and rebellious people, for godless people and sinners, for unholy and worldly people, for those who kill their fathers and those who kill their mothers, for murderers, <sup>10</sup>for sexually immoral people, for homosexuals, for kidnappers, for liars, for perjurers, and for whatever else is opposed to sound teaching—<sup>11</sup>in keeping with the glorious gospel of the blessed God, with which I was entrusted.

#### God's Mercy to Paul

<sup>12</sup>I give thanks to the one who empowered me, namely, Christ Jesus our Lord, that he treated me as trustworthy, appointing me into his ministry. <sup>13</sup>He did this even though formerly I was a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a violent man. But I was shown mercy, because I acted ignorantly in unbelief. <sup>14</sup>The grace of our Lord overflowed on me along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>This saying is trustworthy and worthy of full acceptance: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,” of whom I am the worst. <sup>16</sup>But I was shown mercy for this reason: that in me, the worst sinner, Christ Jesus might demonstrate his unlimited patience as an example for those who are going to believe in him, resulting in eternal life. <sup>17</sup>Now to the King eternal, to the immortal, invisible, only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

*The Word of the Lord.*

*Thanks be to God.*



*Stand*

### Gospel Acclamation - Setting 1



*Refrain*



*Tone*



*Refrain*

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# Gospel

Mark 10:13-16 (EHV)

<sup>13</sup>Some people began bringing little children to Jesus so that he would touch them. But the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup>When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said, “**Let the little children come to me! Do not hinder them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.** <sup>15</sup>Amen I tell you: **Whoever will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.**” <sup>16</sup>And he took the little children in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.



*The Gospel of the Lord.*

*Praise be to you, O Christ!*

*Be Seated*

CHILDREN'S LESSON

happy **FATHER'S** day

# Hymn of the Day

JUSTIFICATION

## 379 Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound—  
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me;  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares  
4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years,



That saved a wretch like me! I  
His Word my hope se - cures. He  
I have al - read - y come; 'Tis  
Bright shin - ing as the sun, We've



once was lost but now am found,  
will my shield and por - tion be  
grace has brought me safe thus far,  
no less days to sing God's praise



Was blind but now I see.  
As long as life en - dures.  
And grace will lead me home.  
Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, st. 1-3, abr.; John P. Rees, 19th century, st. 4.

Tune: NEW BRITAIN (CM) *Columbian Harmony*, Cincinnati, 1829, alt.

# SERMON

STAND

## NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and  
became fully human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the  
Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the  
world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED

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

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## Participation in the Lord's Supper

At Friedens Lutheran Church, we believe that participation in the Lord's Supper is both a confession of faith and an expression of our unity in that faith. When you commune with us, you are saying that you agree with our teachings about the Lord's Supper and all the other teachings of the Bible. If you have never communed with us before, we ask that you speak with our Pastor to learn how you can establish a communing fellowship with us. We are eager to enjoy that fellowship with you!



## The Sacrament

### Preface



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, *who lives and reigns forever in perfect unity with you and the Holy Spirit as one God and one Lord.*

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,

bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with 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.**

## **Words of Institution**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

# O Christ, Lamb of God

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - - men.



# Distribution

JUSTIFICATION

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## Chief of Sinners Though I Be



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed his  
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the  
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part, Com - fort to a  
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in  
5 Strength - en me, O gra - cious Lord, By your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,  
heav'n's a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,  
wound - ed heart: Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,  
all to me. All my wants to him are known;  
and your word. When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is  
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty, Love that found me—  
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to  
All my sor - rows are his own. Safe with him in  
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am his and he is mine!  
won - drous thought!— Found me when I sought him not.  
walk with God In the way that È - noch trod.  
earth - ly strife, I a - wait the heav'n - ly life.  
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

Text: William McComb, 1793–c. 1870, alt.  
Tune: GETHSEMANE (77 77 77) Richard Redhead, 1820–1901.

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Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**His mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**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

### 334 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n -  
ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!

Last Week's Attendance

Saturday (06/13/26): 25

Sunday (06/14/26): 60

Total: 85

## What's Coming Up at Friedens?

<b>Sunday, June 21</b> <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</b>	Worship (Communion) Bible Study	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
<b>Monday, June 22</b>		
<b>Tuesday, June 23</b>		
<b>Wednesday, June 24</b> 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.
<b>Thursday, June 25</b>		
<b>Friday, June 26</b>		
<b>Saturday, June 27</b>	Men's Bible Study Worship	8:00 a.m. Noon
<b>Sunday, June 28</b>	Worship Bible Study	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
<b>Monday, June 29</b>		
<b>Tuesday, June 30</b>	Worship at Mala Strana Worship	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

### USHER SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2026

DATE	TEENS		ADULTS	
June 21, 2026	Lucas Holicky	Mason Storlie	Keith Barta	Scott Gilsrud
June 28, 2026	Josef Jirik	Ethan Paler	Doug Holicky	Troy Rabenberg

*Thank you for serving as an Usher, as you guide and help worshippers in God's House!*