



Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it?

And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying,  
Rejoice with me;  
for I have found the piece which I had lost.

Likewise, I say unto you,  
there is joy in the presence of  
the angels of God over  
one sinner that repenteth.

Luke 15:8-10



# Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Pastor Henry Koch

## Welcome to Worship!

### Regular Worship Services

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

## Prayer Before Worship

O God our Father, by your mercy and might, the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light. We place into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only what you bless will prosper. To your great love and protection, we commit each other and all those we love, knowing that you alone are our sure defender.

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 Two*

September 13 & 14, 2025

## Opening Hymn



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## Jesus Sinners Does Receive



1 Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive; Oh, may all this  
2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet his words, rich  
3 Sheep that from the fold did stray Are not by the  
4 Come, O sin - ners, one and all, Come, ac - cept his  
5 I, a sin - ner, come to you With a pen - i -



say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live  
grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;  
Lord for - sak - en; Wea - ry souls who lost their way  
in - vi - ta - tion. Come, o - bey his gra - cious call;  
tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, show me mer - cy, too;



And from God and heav - en wan - der. Here is hope  
Here their ills have per - fect heal - ing Who with hum -  
Are by Christ, the shep - herd, tak - en In his arms  
Come and take his free sal - va - tion! Firm - ly in  
Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words



for all who grieve— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.  
ble hearts be - lieve— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.  
that they may live— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.  
these words be - lieve— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.  
my soul re - ceive— Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.

*Stand*

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

**Amen.**

## **Confession (Congregation in Bold)**

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.**

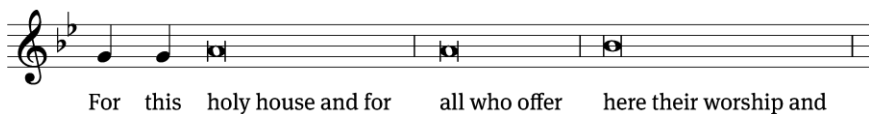
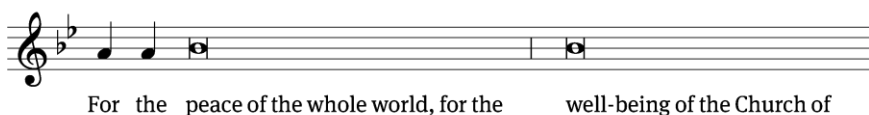
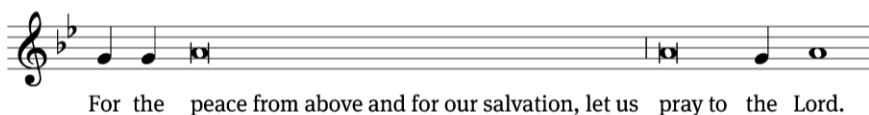
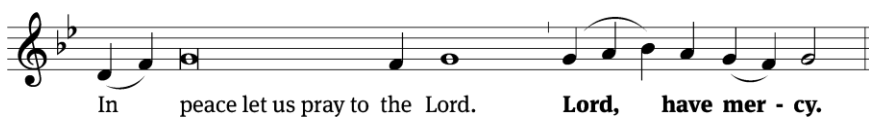
*Silence for meditation and reflection*

## **Declaration of Grace**

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



*Give Glory to God!*



## 304 Jesus Sinners Does Receive

6 Oh, how blest it is to know,  
Were as scarlet my transgression,  
It shall be as white as snow  
By your blood and bitter passion,  
For these words I do believe—  
Jesus sinners does receive.

7 Jesus sinners does receive.  
Even I have been forgiven.  
And when I this earth must leave,  
I shall find an open heaven.  
Dying, still to him I cleave—  
Jesus sinners does receive.

## The Word

**The Lord be with you.**

And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

Old Testament: Hosea 3:1-5 (Evangelical Heritage Version)

The LORD said to me, “Go again. Show love to a woman who is loved by another man, a woman who keeps committing adultery. Show love just as the LORD loves the people of Israel, even though they keep turning to other gods and loving the raisin cakes.”

<sup>2</sup>So I bought her for myself for fifteen pieces of silver and nine bushels of barley. <sup>3</sup>I said to her, “You will stay with me for many days. You must not be promiscuous. You must not be with any other man, and I will also be for you.”

<sup>4</sup>So the people of Israel will live many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred memorial stones, and without the special vest or family idols. <sup>5</sup>Afterward the people of Israel will return and seek the LORD their God and David their king. They will come trembling to the LORD and to his goodness in the latter days.

*The Word of the Lord.*

*Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm of the Day

### Psalm 51b

#### *Refrain*



#### *Psalm tone*



O Lord, open my lips,\*  
and my mouth will declare your praise.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;\*  
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;\*  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

#### *Refrain*

Create in me a pure heart, O God,\*  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence\*  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.



Restore to me the joy of your salvation,\*  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,\*  
and sinners will turn back to you.

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

### *Refrain*

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## **Second Reading**

2 Corinthians 2:5-11 (EHV)

<sup>5</sup>Now if anyone has caused sorrow, he has not done it to me, but to all of you to some extent (not to overstate it). <sup>6</sup>This punishment inflicted on such a person by the majority is enough, <sup>7</sup>so that instead you should rather forgive and comfort him, or else such a person could be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. <sup>8</sup>For that reason, I urge you to reaffirm your love for him. <sup>9</sup>In fact, this was also the purpose of my writing: I wanted to know the result of your being tested, that is, if you are obedient in all things.

<sup>10</sup>If you forgive anyone anything, I do too. To be sure, if I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven it in the presence of Christ for your sake, <sup>11</sup>so that Satan would not take advantage of us. We are certainly not unaware of his schemes.

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

Stand

## Gospel Acclamation - Setting 2

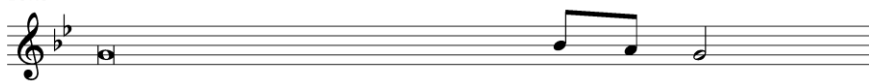


*Refrain*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Tone*



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful peo - ple,

*Refrain*



and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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## Gospel

### Luke 15:1-10 (EHV)

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming to Jesus to hear him. <sup>2</sup>But the Pharisees and the experts in the law were complaining, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>He told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“Which one of you, if you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that was lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup>and goes home. Then he calls together his friends and his neighbors, telling them, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found my lost sheep!’ <sup>7</sup>I tell you, in

the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent.

### The Lost Coin

<sup>8</sup>“Or what woman who has ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, would not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found the lost coin.’ <sup>10</sup>In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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

Be seated



## Hymn of the Day



### 587 Come Down, O Love Divine



1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward ves - ture be,  
 4 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,



and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing.  
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—  
 shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear,  
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
 true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,  
 no soul can guess his grace till it be - come the place



and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.  
 where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes his dwell - ing.

# Sermon

*Stand*

## Apostles' Creed

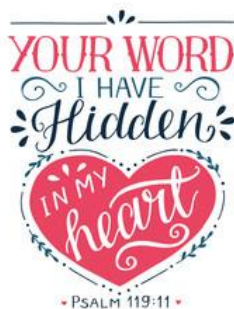
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**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 (Please write your name in the little red Friendship Registers. Thank you.)*



## Prayer of the Church

### THE NATION

Almighty God, we acknowledge with thanks that all we have and enjoy is a gift from your gracious hand. We come before you today in heartfelt appreciation for our nation and its people.

**We thank you for enabling us to worship you in freedom and to serve you without fear.**

You have enriched us with the bounties of farm and factory, the beauty of forest and mountain, and the marvels of medicine and science.

**For all these blessings, we praise and glorify you.**

Look with favor upon our nation, and preserve our cherished liberties. Enable our leaders to govern with wisdom, honesty, courage, and justice. Protect those who serve in the armed forces and those who maintain peace and safety in our communities.

**Give us willingness to obey our nation's laws and to work for the common good.**

Keep our financial institutions secure and our economy strong. Bless our fields that they may produce abundant harvests. Guard us from calamities of nature and accident, and spare our land from the ravages of disease and epidemic.

**Teach us not to worry but to cast all our cares on you.**

Strengthen the homes of our nation. By your Spirit lead husbands and wives to love each other, parents to nurture their children, young adults to assume responsibility, and children to show respect.

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

To you, O Lord, we bring our thanks and our requests.

**Hear our prayers for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

# Hymn

WORSHIP AND PRAISE



## 235 Praise the Almighty; My Soul, Adore Him



1 Praise the Al - might - y; my soul, a - dore him!  
 2 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,  
 3 Trust not in princ - es, they are but mor - tal;  
 4 Praise, all you peo - ple, the name so ho - ly



Yes, I will laud him un - til death. With songs and  
 Par - don and peace from him ob - tain; Ev - er the  
 Earth-born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their  
 Of him who does such won-drous things! All that has



an - thems I'll come be - fore him As long as  
 wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful  
 coun - sels at life's last por - tal When the dark  
 be - ing, to praise him sole - ly, With hap - py



he al - lows me breath. From him my life and  
 God he will re - main. He helps his chil - dren  
 grave will claim its prey. Since, then, no one can  
 heart its A - men sings! Chil - dren of God, with



all things came; Bless, O my soul, his ho - ly  
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther -  
 help af - ford, Trust on - ly Christ, our God and  
 an - gel host Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly



name. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 less. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Lord. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ghost! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Johann D. Herrnschmidt, 1675–1723, abr.; tr. Alfred E. R. Brauer, 1866–1949, alt.

Tune: LOBE DEN HERRN, O MEINE SEELE (10 8 10 8 8 8 8) *New-vermehrte Christliche Seelenharpf*, Ansbach, 1665, alt.

*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

### 803 Day by Day



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort  
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and  
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you  
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to  
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will



send me draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal.  
guide me o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day.  
hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.



Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the  
I will fear no e - vil of the mor - row, I will trust in  
Day by day, no mat - ter what be - tide me, you will hold me



bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior, lead me to the home I  
your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and  
ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to



trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

# What's Coming Up at Friedens?

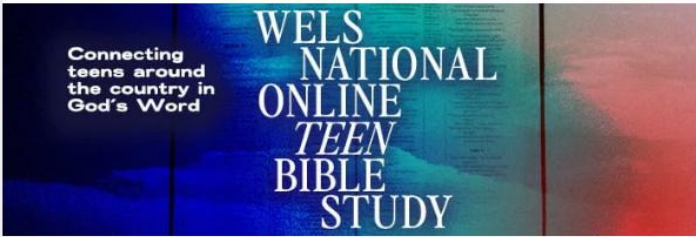
<u>Last Week's Attendance</u>	
Saturday (09/06/25):	27
Sunday (09/07/25):	64
Total:	91

Sunday, September 14	Worship Guitar Club Sunday School Bible Study YOUTH BIKE TRIP	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
Monday, September 15	OUTREACH MEETING	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 16	Worship at Mala Strana Bible Info. Class Worship	11:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 17	Bible Study Games 5 & 6 Catechism 7 & 8 Catechism	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:40 p.m.
Thursday, September 18		
Friday, September 19		
Saturday, September 20	Men's Bible Study Worship Bible Info. Class	8:00 a.m. Noon 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 21	Worship (Communion) Guitar Club Sunday School Bible Study	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Monday, September 22	(Please see Marilyn Grassmann regarding Blood Drive details.)	
Tuesday, September 23	Bible Info. Class	3:30 p.m.

## USHER SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

DATE	TEENS		ADULTS	
September 14	Josef Jirik	Ethan Paler	Roger M. Meyer	Eric Schanus
September 21	Sam Workman	Ruth Workman	Keith Barta	Scott Gilsrud
September 28	Mikkala Quickle	Kameron Quickle	Doug Holicky	Troy Rabenberg

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



## Don't miss the September Bible study!

September 10, 2025

Don't miss the upcoming opportunity for the teens in your congregation to gather virtually with WELS peers across the continent to study God's word together!

**WHEN:** Sunday, September 28 at 6 p.m. (Central)

**WHERE:** Online via Zoom

### REGISTER ONLINE

Professor Dave Scharf, professor of theology at Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn., will lead four studies throughout the school year on the book Judges.

In this first study, participants will explore how God gave the Promised Land to the Israelites under Joshua's leadership. Then a new generation came along who turned away from God, starting a cycle for Israel that lasted centuries. However, God provided "saviors" or judges who saved the people from their enemies. This first lesson gives us a chance to look in the mirror as we see their example, but also rejoice in the grace of God, who provided THE Savior we need!

Encourage the teens in your congregation to participate or get a group together and make it an event.

See Heidi if you'd like to register!

# Trailblazers

Kickball in the Church Park (All Ages)

Friday, October 3 | 3:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Make sure to sign up on the wall over the literature table. Thanks.

## UPDATE—NEW DATE!

**Oktoberfest!**

**all are invited to  
attend Oktoberfest!**

Friday, October 3 (Fellowship Hall)  
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Hosted by: Terry & Linda Jandt;  
Will & Brenda Rancour

**Menu: Pork, Spaetzle & Gravy,  
Sauerkraut, Fried Apples & Desserts**

Free-will offering

WOW!  
I can't wait!

