

Go ye therefore,  
and teach all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Ghost:  
Teaching them to observe all things  
whatsoever I have commanded you:  
and, lo, I am with you always,  
even unto the end of the world.  
Amen.

Matthew 28:19-20

# 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

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

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*

May 30 & 31, 2026

## HYMN



Thank You & Welcome  
to  
Rev. Jeremy Glowicki  
(Saturday)  
& Rev. James Pope  
(Sunday)

## 912 Open, Lovely Doors



1 O - pen, love - ly doors, and let me come in - to God's  
2 With a song I've come to greet you; come to me, dear  
3 You de - serve my deep - est rev - 'rence; sanc - ti - fy me



house to - day! This is where great joys be - set me  
Lord, I pray. Where you let your peo - ple meet you  
through and through. Let my wor - ship in your pres - ence



more than I can sing or say. Here I view God's  
heav - en's light is bright as day. Let my heart your  
clear - ly show my love for you. Lord of mer - cy,



glo - rious face, see his light, re - ceive his grace.  
heav - en be; Sav - ior, make your home in me.  
hear my cry: lift my heart to you on high!

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STAND

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

**Amen.**

## **Confession**

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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*

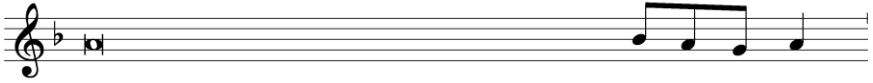
God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

**Amen.**

# Lord, Have Mercy



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



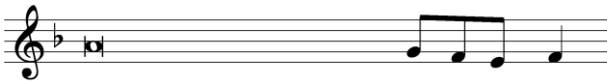
For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**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.



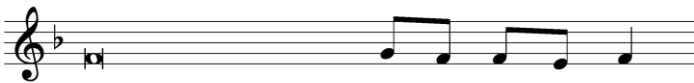
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



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 defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**A - men.**

## Give Glory to God!



HYMNS OF THE LITURGY

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### We All Believe in One True God

*Credo*



1 We all be - lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and  
2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and  
3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both for -



Ho - ly Ghost, Ev - er - pres - ent help in need,  
Mar - y's Son, Who de - scend - ed from his throne  
e'er pro - ceeds, Who up - holds and com - forts us



Praised by all the heav'n - ly host, By whose might - y  
And for us sal - va - tion won, By whose cross and  
In all tri - als, fears, and needs. Bless - ed, ho - ly



pow'r a - lone All is made and wrought and done.  
death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.  
Trin - i - ty, Hear our praise e - ter - nal - ly!

Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619–84; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

Tune: WIR GLAUBEN ALL AN EINEN GOTT (87 77 77) *Neu-vernährtes . . . Gesangbuch*, 3rd ed., Meiningen, 1693, alt.

## THE WORD

(Congregation speaks when words are in bold.)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be Seated*

### Old Testament

Numbers 6:22-27 (Evangelical Heritage Version)

<sup>22</sup>The LORD told Moses <sup>23</sup>to speak to Aaron and to his sons and to tell them to bless the Israelites with these words:

<sup>24</sup>The LORD bless you and keep you.

<sup>25</sup>The LORD make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.

<sup>26</sup>The LORD look on you with favor  
and give you peace.

<sup>27</sup>In this way they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

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

## Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 1:1-9 (EHV)

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To the elect, temporary residents in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, <sup>2</sup>who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient and to be sprinkled with the blood of Jesus Christ:

Grace and peace be multiplied to you.

### A Living Hope

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he gave us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>into an inheritance that is undying, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. <sup>5</sup>Through faith you are being protected by God's power for the salvation that is ready to be revealed at the end of time.

<sup>6</sup>Because of this you rejoice very much, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various kinds of trials <sup>7</sup>so that the proven character of your faith—which is more valuable than gold, which passes away even though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

<sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not see him now, yet by believing in him, you are filled with a joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup>because you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

*The Word of the Lord.*

*Thanks be to God.*

*Stand*

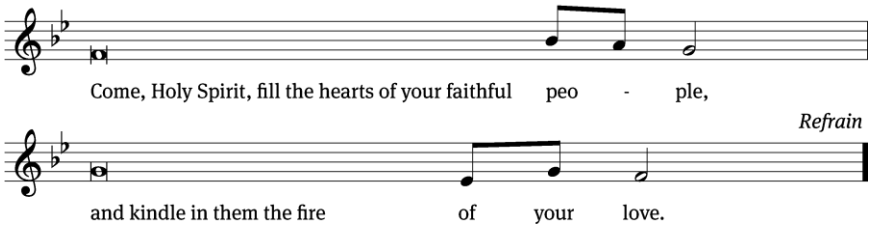
## Gospel Acclamation - Setting 1



### Refrain



### Tone



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## GOSPEL

### Matthew 28:16-20 (EHV)

<sup>16</sup>The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some hesitated because they were uncertain. <sup>18</sup>Jesus approached and spoke to them saying, “**All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.** <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and gather disciples from all nations by baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and by teaching them to keep all the instructions I have given you. And surely I am with you always until the end of the age.”

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

Be Seated

## CHILDREN'S LESSON

# Hymn of the Day

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## On Galilee's High Mountain



1 On Gal - i - lee's high moun - tain Christ  
2 The Lord, who, born of Mar - y, Came  
3 His strength with - in my weak - ness Will  
4 And not a - lone to na - tions In  
5 Lord, gath - er all your chil - dren, Wher -



gave the great com - mand In words of strength and  
down as man and died, Who preached to all who  
make me bold to say How his re - deem - ing  
far - a - way re - treats, But ev - 'ry - where I  
ev - er they may be, And lead them on to



prom - ise Which all can un - der - stand: "All  
lis - tened, For us was cru - ci - fied. This  
pow - er Trans - forms my stub - born clay. His  
broad - cast His love through crowd - ed streets. The  
heav - en To live e - ter - nal - ly With



pow'r to me is giv - en To do what  
Lord, our liv - ing broth - er, In pow'r at  
touch of fire ig - nites me; With cour - age  
lives that my life touch - es, How - ev - er  
you, our lov - ing Fa - ther, And Christ, our



I shall choose. There - fore I send my  
God's right hand Has cho - sen us to  
I am sent, My tongue - tied si - lence  
great or small— Let them through me see  
broth - er dear, Whose Spir - it guards and



chil - dren; Their wit - ness I will use."  
car - ry His truth to ev - 'ry land.  
bro - ken, With grace made el - o - quent.  
Je - sus, Who served and saved us all.  
gives us The joy to per - se - vere.

## SERMON

STAND

### THE ATHANASIAN CREED

*This creed is named after St. Athanasius, a staunch defender of the Christian faith in the fourth century. It was prepared to assist the Church in combating two errors that undermined Bible teaching. One error denied that God's Son and the Holy Spirit are of one being or Godhead with the Father. The other error denied that Jesus Christ is true God and true man in one person. The Athanasian Creed continues to serve the Christian Church as a standard of the truth. It declares that whoever rejects the doctrine of the Trinity and the doctrine of Christ is without the saving faith.*

Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith.

Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.

Now this is the true Christian faith:

We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God,  
without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.

For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct,  
but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one,  
equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.

What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;

the Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

the Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal;

yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal,  
just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite,  
but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.

In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty;  
yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;  
yet they are not three Gods, but one God.

So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;  
yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.

For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord, so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.

The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone.

The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone.

The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten,  
but proceeds from the Father and the Son.

So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons;  
one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior,  
but all three persons are coequal and coeternal,

so that in every way, as stated before, all three persons are to be worshiped as one God and one God worshiped as three persons.

Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.

It is furthermore necessary for eternal salvation truly to believe  
that our Lord Jesus Christ also took on human flesh.

Now this is the true Christian faith:

We believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son,  
is both God and man.

He is God, eternally begotten from the nature of the Father, and he is man, born in time from the nature of his mother, fully God, fully man, with rational soul and human flesh,  
equal to the Father as to his deity, less than the Father as to his humanity;  
and though he is both God and man, Christ is not two persons but one,  
one, not by changing the deity into flesh, but by taking the humanity into God;  
one, indeed, not by mixture of the natures, but by unity in one person;

for just as the rational soul and flesh are one human being,  
so God and man are one Christ.

He suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose the third day from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father  
almighty, and from there will come to judge the living and the dead.

At his coming all people will rise with their own bodies to answer for their personal  
deeds.

Those who have done good will enter eternal life,  
but those who have done evil will go into eternal fire.

This is the true Christian faith.

Whoever does not faithfully and firmly believe this cannot be saved.

*BE SEATED*



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

Thank you to Linda Fahrenkamp for singing during our offering. She will be singing solo for verse 1 (and refrain), then the Congregation may join in to sing the rest of the song along with Linda.

## *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

By Helen Howarth Lemmel

- 1. O soul, are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior,  
and life more abundant and free! *Refrain***
- 2. Through death into life everlasting  
He passed, and we follow Him there;  
over us sin no more hath dominion  
for more than conquerors we are! *Refrain***
- 3. His word shall not fail you He promised;  
believe Him, and all will be well;  
then go to a world that is dying,  
His perfect salvation to tell! *Refrain***

### *Refrain*

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
in the light of His glory and grace.**

# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## HYMN



558

## Christ High-Ascended



1 Christ high - as - cend - ed, now in glo - ry seat - ed,  
2 Christ, from the Fa - ther ev - 'ry pow'r pos - sess - ing,  
3 Christ, who in dy - ing won for us sal - va - tion,  
4 Christ in his splen - dor, all do - min - ion gain - ing,  
5 As at his part - ing, joy shall ban - ish griev - ing,



Throned and ex - alt - ed, vic - to - ry com - plet - ed,  
Who on his cho - sen lift - ed hands in bless - ing,  
Lives now the first - born of the new cre - a - tion;  
Christ with his peo - ple ev - er - more re - main - ing,  
Faith in his pres - ence strength - en our be - liev - ing;



Death's dread do - min - ion fi - nal - ly de -  
Sends forth his ser - vants, still in faith con -  
To win dis - ci - ples out of ev - 'ry  
Christ to all a - ges, glo - ri - ous - ly  
Filled with his Spir - it, love and pow'r re -



feat - ed— We are his wit - ness - es.  
fess - ing— We are his wit - ness - es.  
na - tion, We are his wit - ness - es.  
reign - ing— We are his wit - ness - es.  
ceiv - ing, We are his wit - ness - es.

*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

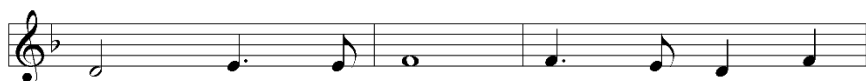


## 332

## Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing,  
 2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en,  
 3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished,  
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you



Neu - er a - lone. Wak - ing, sleep - ing,  
 At peace and pure. Here you learned how  
 Clos - er to me; Grow in love and  
 And give you peace; I the Lord will



I am with you; You are my own.  
 much I love you, What I can cure.  
 love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free.  
 smile up - on you And give you peace;



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have  
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; Here you  
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here his  
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior,

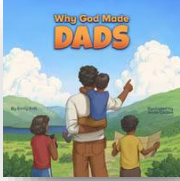


made you mine for - ev - er. Go, my chil - dren,  
 touched him, saw his glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren,  
 ten - der com - fort stilled you. Go, my chil - dren,  
 Com - fort - er, and Broth - er. Go, my chil - dren;



with my bless - ing— You are my own.  
 sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
 fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.  
 I will keep you And give you peace.

**Why God Made DADS**  
By Emily Krill



If you are interested in purchasing one of these books, please sign up in the Welcome Area (Literature Table) to get a deal on shipping. Please see the price sheet. There will be no shipping charged to you. You'll get an email when the books are delivered. You can pay Heidi when you pick it up. (These books are also available through NPH.net.) **DEADLINE TO ORDER: JUNE 4.**

*Why God Made Dads* helps kids see fatherhood as one of God's good gifts. Beginning with God as the first Father, this faith-filled, family-friendly story connects God's love, guidance, and protection to the everyday care—and spiritual nurturing—that children receive from their dads in an engaging and easy-to-understand manner.

With vivid illustrations and engaging storytelling, this children's book for ages three and up supports meaningful faith conversations at home, in classrooms, and in ministry settings. *Why God Made Dads* reinforces biblical truths while giving parents and educators a simple, joyful way to talk with children about God's design for family and his loving presence in their lives!

**USHER SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2026**

| DATE          | TEENS           |                 | ADULTS         |                |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| June 7, 2026  | Josef Jirik     | Ethan Paler     | David Tietz    | Linda Jandt    |
| June 14, 2026 | Mikkala Quickle | Kameron Quickle | Roger M. Meyer | Eric Schanus   |
| 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!*

DON'T BE  
Afraid  
For I AM WITH  
You  
ISAIAH 43:5

Last Week's Attendance

Saturday (05/23/26): 20

Sunday (05/24/26): 43

Total: 63

## What's Coming Up at Friedens?

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| <b>Sunday, May 31</b>  | Worship<br>Sunday School<br><b>Bible Study</b>   | 9:00 a.m.<br>10:10 a.m.<br>10:15 a.m.                                |
| <b>Monday, June 1</b>  |  |  |
| <b>Tuesday, June 2</b>   |  |  |
| <b>Wednesday, June 3</b><br><b>Pastor's "Drop-In"</b><br><b>Consultation Times:</b><br>10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.<br>7:15 p.m.-8:00 p.m. | Bible Study<br>Games   | 9:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.  |
| <b>Thursday, June 4</b>  | <b>DEADLINE TO ORDER "DADS" BOOKS</b><br><b>FIFAF BOOK CLUB</b>  | Noon<br>6:30 p.m.  |
| <b>Friday, June 5</b>  |  |  |
| <b>Saturday, June 6</b>  | <b>Men's Bible Study</b><br>Worship  | 8:00 a.m.<br>Noon  |
| <b>Sunday, June 7</b>  | Worship (Communion)<br><b>CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</b><br><i>(In Worship Area)</i><br><b>Congregation to Join in Having Baptism</b><br><b>Cake in Honor of Baby Eden's Baptism Day!</b><br><b>OUTREACH MEETING</b><br><i>(In Welcome Area)</i> | 9:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br><br><b>After Cong. Mtg.</b><br>10:45 a.m. |
| <b>Monday, June 8</b><br><b>Office Closed</b>  |  |  |
| <b>Tuesday, June 9</b><br><b>Office Closed</b>   |  |  |

### USHER SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2026

| DATE         | TEENS         | ADULTS       |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| May 31, 2026 | Lucas Holicky | Mason Storie | Dean Cornelius | Willard Rancour |

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