



And I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another Comforter,
that he may abide with you for ever;

John 14:16

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

Lord of my life, in the day of trouble, I called to you and you delivered me. Receive my humble thanks. Bless those who prayed for me and those who served me in my time of illness. Enable me to use all my days in grateful praise and service.

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 23 & 24, 2026

HYMN



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Holy Spirit, Light Divine



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, Light di - vine, Shine up -
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, Cleanse this
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, Joy di - vine, Cheer this
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, Pow'r di - vine, Dwell with -
5 See, to you I give my heart; Cleanse my



on this heart of mine; Chase the gloom of night
guilt - y heart of mine; In your mer - cy pit -
sad - dened heart of mine; Fill me with your heav'n -
in this heart of mine; Cast down ev - 'ry i -
life in ev - 'ry part; Your own tem - ple I



a - way; Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
y me; From sin's bond - age set me free.
ly peace; Let it grow and still in - crease.
dol throne; Reign su - preme and reign a - lone.
would be Now and for e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Andrew Reed, 1787-1862, abr., alt.
Tune: SONG 13 (77 77) Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625, alt.

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

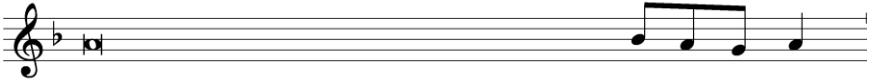
God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy



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



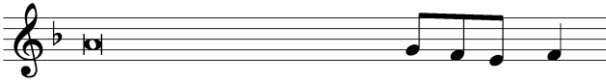
For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



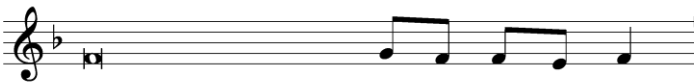
Lord, have mer - cy.



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 defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

Give Glory to God!



PENTECOST

Congregation Sings Verses 3 & 4

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Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid



1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's
2 O Source of light, our Coun - sel - or, The Fa -
3 Giv - er of grace, de - scend from high In an -
4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame, At - tend



foun - da - tions first were laid, Come, vis - it
ther's help to us as - sure. Come down, as
swer to our ear - nest cry. Help us e -
th' al - might - y Fa - ther's name; The Sav - ior -



ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; Come, pour your joys on
prom - ised, with your fire, And hearts with heav'n - ly
ter - nal truths re - ceive And prac - tice all that
Son be glo - ri - fied, Who for all hu - man -



hu - man - kind. From sin and sor - row set us
love in - spire. Your sa - cred, heal - ing mes - sage
we be - lieve. Give us your wis - dom that we
kind has died; And e - qual ad - o - ra - tion



free; May we your liv - ing tem - ples be.
bring To sanc - ti - fy us when we sing.
see The glo - ry of the Trin - i - ty.
rise To you, O Spir - it, in the skies.

Text: attr. Rhabanus Maurus, 776-856, abr.; tr. John Dryden, 1631-1700, alt.

Tune: ALL EHR UND LOB (88 88 88) *Gesangbuch . . . Psalmen, Geistliche Lieder*, Strassburg, 1541, alt.

THE WORD

(Congregation speaks when words are in bold.)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be Seated

Old Testament

Ezekiel 36:22-28 (Evangelical Heritage Version)

²²Therefore, say this to the house of Israel. This is what the LORD God says. I am about to act, O house of Israel, not for your sake, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you have gone. ²³I will sanctify my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you profaned among them. Then the nations will know

that I am the LORD, declares the LORD God, when I reveal myself as holy in front of their eyes through you. ²⁴I will take you from among the nations. I will gather you from all the lands, and I will bring you to your own soil. ²⁵I will sprinkle purifying water on you, and you will be clean. I will cleanse you from all your impurity and from all your filthy idols.

The LORD Will Give His People a New Heart

²⁶Then I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit inside you. I will remove the heart of stone from your body and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷I will put my Spirit within you and will cause you to walk in my statutes, and you will carefully observe my ordinances. ²⁸Then you will live in the land I gave your fathers. You will be my people, and I will be your God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Psalm

104A Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

Refrain



Tone



How many are your /works, LORD!

In wisdom you /made them all.

All creatures /look to you

to give them their food at the /proper time.

When you give it to them, they gather /it up;

when you open your hand, they are satisfied /with good things. *Refrain*

May the glory of the LORD endure for-/ever;

may the LORD rejoice /in his works—

he makes winds his /messengers,

flames of fire his /servants.

I will sing to the LORD /all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long /as I live.

Glory be to the Father and /to the Son

and to the Holy /Spirit,

as it was in the be-/ginning,

is now, and will be forever. /Amen. *Refrain*

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Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 2:6-16 (EHV)

In-Depth Wisdom Is for Spiritual People

⁶Yet we do speak wisdom among those who are mature, but it is not a wisdom of this world or of the rulers of this world, who are being reduced to nothing. ⁷Instead we speak God’s wisdom that has been hidden in mystery—before the ages, God foreordained that this wisdom would result in our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this world knew it. (If they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.) ⁹But as it is written: What no eye has seen and no ear has heard and no human mind has conceived—that is what God has prepared for those who love him.

¹⁰But God revealed it to us through his Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. ¹¹Indeed, who among men knows a man’s thoughts except the man’s spirit within him? So also, no one else knows God’s thoughts except God’s Spirit.

¹²What we received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we might know the blessings freely given to us by God. ¹³We also speak about these things, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in words taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual truths with spiritual words. ¹⁴However, an unspiritual person does not accept the truths taught by God’s Spirit, because they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually evaluated. ¹⁵But the spiritual person evaluates all things, and he himself is evaluated by no one. ¹⁶Indeed, “Who has known the mind of the Lord? Who will instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Arranged By Virgil Thomson

Thank you to our Choir!

Stand

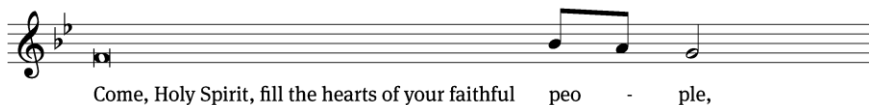
Gospel Acclamation - Setting 1



Refrain



Tone



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GOSPEL

John 14:15-21 (EHV)

¹⁵“If you love me, hold on to my commands. ¹⁶I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. ¹⁷He is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it does not see him or know him. You know him because he stays with you and will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will see me no longer, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹The one who has my commands and holds on to them is the one who loves me. And the one who loves me will be loved by my Father. I too will love him and show myself to him.”

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

Be Seated

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Hymn of the Day

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Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the



ho - liest realms of light, Ho - ly Spir - it,
 Church's ver - y life, Ho - ly Spir - it,
 Church's min - is - try, Teach - ing, strength - 'ning,



ev - er brood - ing O'er a world of gloom and night,
 ev - er striv - ing Through us in a cease - less strife,
 and ab - solv - ing, Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free,



Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er rais - ing Those on earth to
 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er form - ing In the Church the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er bind - ing Age to age and



thrones on high, Liv - ing, life - im - part - ing
 mind of Christ, You we praise with end - less
 soul to soul In com - mun - ion nev - er



Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.
 wor - ship For your gra - cious gifts un - priced.
 end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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Tune: IN BABILONE (87 87 D) *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse . . . Contradansen*, Amsterdam, c. 1710.

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

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.

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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

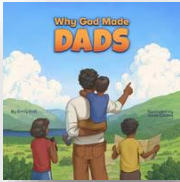
The Lord Bless You and Keep You

By Peter Lutkin; Arranged by Gerhard Schroth

Thank you to our Choir for singing today!

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!


Last Week's Attendance

Saturday (05/16/26): 19

Sunday (05/17/26): 111

Total: 130

What's Coming Up at Friedens?

Sunday, May 24	Worship Sunday School Bible Study	9:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Monday, May 25 HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY	Memorial Day Gathering at Cemetery HONOR GUARD SHOWING Coffee & Doughnuts in F.H. afterward 	NEW HONOR GUARD SHOWING TIME (Per Facebook)! 9:45 a.m.
Tuesday, May 26	Choir (Canceled)	
Wednesday, May 27 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.	Games	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 28		
Friday, May 29		
Saturday, May 30	Worship	Noon
Sunday, May 31	Worship Sunday School Bible Study	9:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Monday, June 1		
Tuesday, June 2		

USHER SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2026

DATE	TEENS		ADULTS	
May 24, 2026	Mikkala Quickle	Kameron Quickle	Jeff Heine	Joe Stahl
May 31, 2026	Lucas Holicky	Mason Storlie	Dean Cornelius	Willard Rancour

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