



Then saith he unto his disciples,

**The harvest
truly is
plenteous,**

but the labourers are few...

Matthew 9:37

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

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me.

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 13 & 14, 2026

HYMN



Thank You & Welcome to
Rev. Jonathan Bourman,
from St. Mark's Lutheran
(Mankato, MN)—for
preaching and giving our
Mission Presentation on
Sunday, June 14!

443 Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing



1 Re - joice, my heart, be glad and sing; A
2 Why spend the day in blank de - spair, In
3 Did not his love and truth and pow'r Guard
4 He al - ways will with pa - tience chide; His
5 His wis - dom nev - er plans in vain Nor



cheer - ful trust main - tain, For God, the source of
rest - less thought the night? On your Cre - a - tor
ev - 'ry child - hood day? And did he not in
rod falls gent - ly down, And all your sins he
fal - ters nor mis - takes; All that his coun - sels



ev - 'ry - thing, Your trea - sure shall re - main.
cast your care; He makes your bur - dens light.
threat - 'ning hour Turn dread - ed ills a - way?
casts a - side In o - cean depths to drown.
did or - dain A hap - py end - ing makes.

6 Upon your lips, then, lay your hand,
And trust his guiding love;
Then like a rock your peace shall stand
Here and in heav'n above.

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

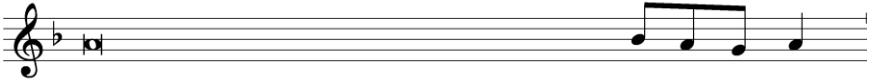
God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy



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



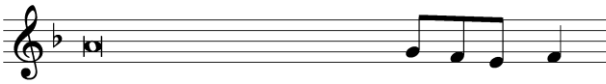
For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



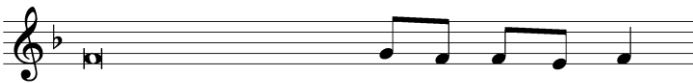
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

THE WORD

(Congregation speaks when words are in bold.)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; 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

Old Testament

Zephaniah 3:8-17 (Evangelical Heritage Version)

⁸So wait for me, declares the LORD, until the day that I rise up to plunder. For I am determined to gather the nations, to assemble the kingdoms, and to pour out my indignation upon them and all my furious anger. All the earth will be consumed with the fire of my zeal.

⁹I will purify the lips of the people so that they all call on the name of the LORD and serve him side by side. ¹⁰From beyond the rivers of Cush, my worshippers, my scattered people, will bring offerings to me. ¹¹In that day you will no longer bear the shame of your rebellions against me. Then I will remove the proud boasters from among you, and you will never again be arrogant on my holy hill. ¹²But I will leave among you the people who are humble and weak. They will seek refuge in the name of the LORD. ¹³The Israelites who remain will no longer act unjustly.

They will not lie, and a deceitful tongue will not be found in their mouth. Instead, they will graze peacefully like sheep and lie down. No one will terrify them.

¹⁴Sing out, daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, you daughter of Jerusalem. ¹⁵The LORD has removed the judgment against you. He has turned back your enemy. Israel's king, the LORD, is in your midst! You no longer need to fear disaster. ¹⁶In that day Jerusalem will be told, "Do not be afraid, O Zion. Do not give up. ¹⁷The LORD your God is with you as a hero who will save you. He takes great delight in you. He will quiet you with his love. He will rejoice over you with singing."

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

Epistle Lesson

Acts 16:9-15 (EHV)

A vision appeared to Paul during the night. A Macedonian man was standing there, urging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" ¹⁰As soon as he had seen the vision, we immediately made plans to proceed to Macedonia, because we concluded that God had called us to preach the good news to them.

At Philippi

¹¹After we put out to sea from Troas, we sailed straight to Samothrace, and the next day to Neapolis. ¹²From there we went to Philippi, which is a leading city in that part of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We stayed in this city for a number of days.

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35-38 (EHV)

³⁵Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness.

Pray for Workers

³⁶When he saw the crowds, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were troubled and downcast, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “**The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. ³⁸Therefore pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers into his harvest.**”

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

Be Seated

CHILDREN'S LESSON



Hymn of the Day



MINISTRY

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Lord Jesus, You Have Come



1 Lord Je - sus, you have come A teach - er sent from
 2 O bless - ed min - is - try Of rec - on - cil - i -
 3 Pre - serve this min - is - try While har - vest days are
 4 The ser - vants you have called And to your Church are
 5 Bring those in - to your fold Who still to you are



heav - en And by both word and deed God's
 a - tion, That shows the way to God And
 keep - ing; And since the fields are ripe And
 giv - ing Pre - serve in doc - trine pure And
 stran - gers; Guard those who are with - in A -



truth to us have giv - en. You wise - ly have or -
 brings to us sal - va - tion! Lord, by your gos - pel
 hands are few for reap - ing, Send work - ers forth, O
 ho - li - ness of liv - ing. Your Spir - it fill their
 gainst of - fense and dan - gers. Press on - ward with your



dained The ho - ly min - is - try That we, your
 pure, You bless and keep your fold; You call, en -
 Lord, The sheaves to gath - er in That not a
 hearts And charge their words with pow'r; What they should
 Word Till pas - tor and his fold Through faith in



flock, may know The truth that sets us free.
 light - en, keep; You com - fort and up - hold.
 soul be lost Which you have come to win.
 bold - ly speak, Oh, give them in that hour!
 you, O Christ, Your glo - ry shall be - hold.

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 (See Insert)

HYMN



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Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying



1 Hark! The voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will
 2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you
 3 If you can - not be a watch - man, Stand - ing
 4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is



go and work to - day? Fields are ripe and har - vests
 can - not preach like Paul, You can tell the love of
 high on Zi - on's wall, Point - ing out the path to
 noth - ing I can do," While the mul - ti - tudes are



wait - ing; Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
 Je - sus; You can say he died for all.
 heav - en, Of - f'ring life and peace to all,
 dy - ing, And the Mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re -
 If you can - not rouse the wick - ed With the
 With your prayers and with your of - f'ring's You can
 Take the task he gives you glad - ly; Let his



ward he of - fers thee. Who will an - swer, glad - ly
 Judg - ment's dread a - larms, You can lead the fit - tle
 do what God de - mands; You can be like faith - ful
 work your plea - sure be. An - swer quick - ly when he



say - ing, "Here am I— send me, send me?"
 chil - dren To the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.
 Aar - on, Hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.
 call - eth, "Here am I— send me, send me!"

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.

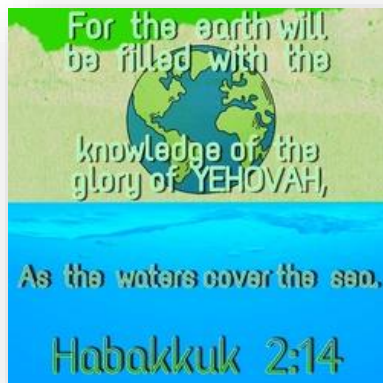
BLESSING

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



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O Christians, Haste



1 O Chris - tians, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,
2 Be - hold how man - y thou - sands still are ly - ing
3 Pro - claim to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion
4 Send her - als forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious;



To tell to all the world that God is light,
Bound in the drear - y pris - on - house of sin
That God, in whom - 'ry live and move, is love;
Give of your wealth to speed them on their way;



That he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
With none to tell them of the Sav - ior's dy - ing
Tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion
Pour out your soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious;



One soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.
Or of the life he died for them to win.
And died on earth that they might live a - bove.
O Chris - tians, haste to bring the bright - er day!

Refrain



Pub - lish glad ti - dings, Ti - dings of peace,



Ti - dings of Je - sus, Re - demp - tion and re - lease.

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What's Coming Up at Friedens?

<u>Last Week's Attendance</u>	
Saturday (06/06/26):	2
Sunday (06/07/26):	60
Total:	62

Sunday, June 14 HAPPY MISSION FESTIVAL DAY!	Worship Mission Presentation, w/Coffee Time Mission Potluck	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
Monday, June 15		
Tuesday, June 16	Worship at Mala Strana Worship	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 17 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, June 18		
Friday, June 19		
Saturday, June 20	Men's Bible Study Worship	8:00 a.m. Noon
Sunday, June 21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	Worship (Communion) Bible Study	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Monday, June 22		
Tuesday, June 23		

USHER SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2026

DATE	TEENS		ADULTS	
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 worshipers in God's House!