

***The Peace of Christ**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Sending**

Pastor Luke Schmalz

***Postlude:** Lori Micko-Rodriguez



Deeply Rooted ~ Future Focused

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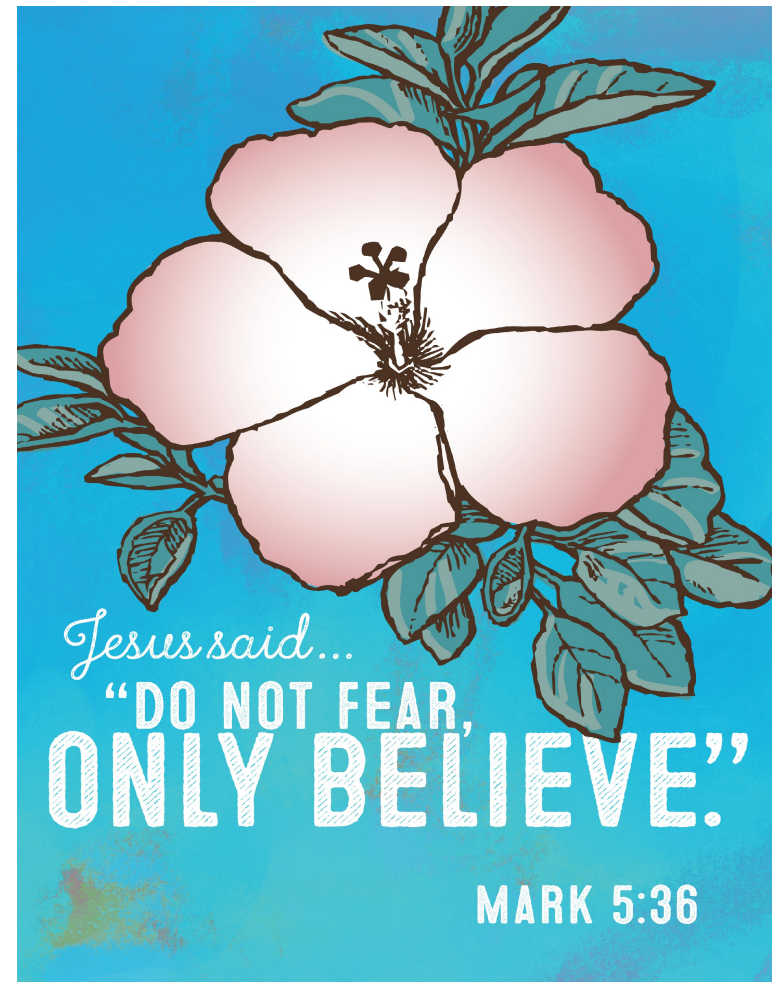
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Offering plates are located in the narthex. Today's service will be available at our website - www.fremontfcc.org and also on Facebook and YouTube.

The First Congregational Church

Your Independent Worship Center



June 30, 2024

The Order of Worship
***please stand, if you are able**

Prelude: Lori Micko-Rodriquez

Flute Solo - “Amazing Grace” - **Lori Micko-Rodriquez**

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 130)

Pastor: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

All: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Pastor: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

All: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn** - “This Is My Father’s World” - **Blue Hymnal #143**

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Hear the good news! “Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is great power to redeem.”

All: Thanks be to God!

***Response** - Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

JeLy Bell! All kids are invited to go to the JeLy Room for JeLY Church!
(JeLy ~ Jesus Loves You)

Scripture:

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, Mark 5:21-43

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: “Do Not Fear, Believe”- **Pastor Luke Schmalz**

***The Apostles’ Creed** (words projected)

Special Music - “Breath of Heaven”

Stacey Church and Martha Kallenbach,

accompanied by Jack Brooks

Moments of Praise & Prayer Requests

Prayers of the Congregation

The Lord’s Prayer - Sung by **Stacey Church and Martha Kallenbach**
accompanied by Jack Brooks

***Doxology** (As the offering is brought forward)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** - “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” -

Blue Hymnal #11

***Benediction**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

All: Amen.

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Altar Rep: Ruth Cowles

Greeting us today: Jon Clapp

Next Sunday: Worship in the Park

Song Leader: Lori Micko-Rodriquez

Tech Booth - Thank you volunteers!

Happy Birthday to ~

Ted Caris (30), Mary Zeerip, Michael Stroschin (7)

Happy Anniversary to ~

Ted & Jeannie Caris (27), David & Linda White (30), Craig & Susan Zeerip (2)

Prayer Requests ~

Sympathy: The family of Bill Sherman

Our shut-ins: Yvonne Lee, Siria Pinnick

Health Concerns:

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, June 30

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 1

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

Tuesday, July 2 - Church Office Closed

1:00 p.m. Book Circle - Fremont Public Library

Wednesday, July 3

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

Thursday, July 4- Church Office Closed

No Crafters Today

Friday, July 5 - Church Office Closed

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

Saturday, July 6

Sunday, July 7

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Park (no service here)

Our Church News

Welcome to worship! We are grateful for your presence - whether you are a visitor or a member.

Thank you to Lori Micko-Rodriquez for gifting us with her musical talent this morning in leading singing, playing the keyboard and playing her flute.

Thank you to Stacey Church, Martha Kallenbach and Jack Brooks for sharing their gift of music with us this morning.

Ann Werner will be moving to Fox Run in Novi on July 10 to be closer to her sister and brother in law. There are note cards on the table in the narthex. Drop Ann a note of encouragement, a memory or a special thought. We will see Ann gets the notes.

Looking Ahead:

July 7 - Worship in the Park (No service here)

July 20 - 90th Birthday Party for Betty & Arnie Dougan

1:00 - 4:00 pm. Fellowship Hall

July 27 - Life Line Screening - Fellowship Hall

Aug. 10 - Funeral Service for Bill Sherman 11:00 a.m.

Aug. 15 - 2nd Annual Women's Gathering at Carrie DeMull's home on Martin Lake - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Requested Announcements

Have You Taken Control of Your Health Today? Life Line Screening will be here at First Congregational Church on Friday, July 26, 2024 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these health screenings today. There is no time like the present to take action!

Three ways to register:

- Call toll-free: 1-888-814-0466 promo code HSCA001
- Online: <https://www.lisa.social/hzca>
- Text: the word circle to 216-279-1607