

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Special Music - Stacey Church, Martha Kallenbach, Jack Brooks**

**\*Sending Hymn - "Seek Ye First" - Blue Hymnal #713**

**\*Benediction Pastor Luke Schmalz**

Pastor: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

**\*The Peace of Christ**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**\*Sending**

**Pastor Luke Schmalz**

**\*Postlude**

**David Vandenbelt**



*Deeply Rooted ~ Future Focused*

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Offering plates are located in the narthex. Today's service will be available at our website - [www.fremontfcc.org](http://www.fremontfcc.org) and also on Facebook and YouTube.

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First Congregational Church of Fremont



**June 8, 2025**

**Pentecost Sunday**

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

**Prelude:**  
**Announcements**

**David Vandenberg**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 104:24-34)

Pastor: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

**All: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works— who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

Pastor: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

**All: Bless the Lord, O My Soul. Praise the Lord!**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn** - “Nothing But the Blood” - **Blue Hymnal #337**

**Prayer of Confession**

**All: Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus 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! There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life sets us free from the law of sin and death. And if the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead lives in us, God who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies through the Spirit, who lives in us.

**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 the the JeLy Room for JeLy Church!  
(JeLy ~ Jesus Loves You)

**Scripture**

**Brian Webb**

Genesis 11:1-9, Acts 2:1-21

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Message:**

**Pastor Luke Schmalz**

*“What Does This Mean?”*

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

**\*Hymn** - “Victory in Jesus” - **Blue Hymnal #353**

**Special Music** - Stacey Church, Martha Kallenbach, Jack Brooks

**Moments of Praise & Prayer Requests**

**Prayers of the Congregation**

**The Lord’s Prayer** (words projected)

**\*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

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**Altar Rep:** Barb Clark

**Greeting us today:** Dan & Kathy Price

Next Sunday: John & Zain Page

**Liturgist:** Brian Webb

Next Sunday: Pastor Luke

**Tech Booth** - Thank you volunteers! Garrett, Robin, Lou, Kendra, Jeff

**Happy Birthday to ~**

**Happy Anniversary to ~**

**Prayer Requests ~**

Carol Black - under Hospice Care

Betty Dougan - health concerns

### *This Weeks Calendar*



#### **Sunday, June 8 - Pentecost**

10:00 a.m. Worship

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

#### **Monday, June 9**

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

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

6:30 p.m. Tech Board - Library

#### **Tuesday, June 10 - Church Office Closed**

7:00 p.m. Library in use

#### **Wednesday, June 11**

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

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

#### **Thursday, June 12 - Church Office Closed**

10:00 a.m. Christmas Crafters - Fellowship Hall

#### **Friday, June 13**

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

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

#### **Saturday, June 14**

#### **Sunday, June 15 - Father's Day**

10:00 a.m. Worship

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

### *Our Church News*

**Welcome to Pentecost worship!** Today we celebrate God forming the church and pouring out the Holy Spirit upon us. May we sense the Spirit's fire and breath directing us always.

**Thank you for the** support, cards and the beautiful plant as we mourn the loss of my brother, Mark Uneakis. He is greatly missed, but we are finding peace in knowing his mind is at rest. **Rachel & Greg Poches**

**Women's Bible Study** will begin on Wednesday, June 18th, at 6 pm. We will be meeting in the church library. Come casual, bring your Bible and bring along anything you want to drink. I will provide pens, pencils, hi-liters, sticky notes, etc. Can't wait to see get started. Beth

**Rooms of Refuge** will be using Fellowship Hall June 16-20. No volunteers are needed for this time.

**Music Update** - Rachel Poches will be taking the summer off from her Sunday's with us at the keyboard. David VandenBelt has agreed to help us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's - *thank you! Dave*. Lori Micko-Rodriguez will be with us next Sunday (filling in for Lorene) at the keyboard. - *thank you! Lori*. Thank you Stacey, Martha and Jack for sharing your gift of music with us this morning.

**Lorene will be** out of the office June 16 - 23.

**NOTE: Our next community** worship will be Sunday, July 6 at 10:00 a.m. at THE SHACK (note the location change). Bring your own chairs for seating.

