

***Dismissal Prayer for Revival** (words projected - unison)

Almighty God, we have gathered here today to worship you. As we prepare to leave we ask you to breathe new life into our church. May a renewed passion be kindled within us, a fervent desire to spread the message of hope and salvation to our community. Ignite the fires of revival within our church. Help us to deepen our love for you and love for our neighbors. Empower us with the Holy spirit, filling us with the strength, wisdom, and courage to proclaim your gospel with clarity and conviction. May we long for our community's salvation as you do and help us to shine as beacons of hope to our community. Amen.

***Sending**

Rev. Rap Posnik

***Postlude**

Lorene Witte

Bible Quiz

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Which of the following are mentioned in the list that follows?

- A. a time to teach, and a time to learn
- B. a time to mourn, and a time to dance
- C. a time to fast, and a time to eat
- D. a time to work, and a time to rest



Answer: B (See Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.)

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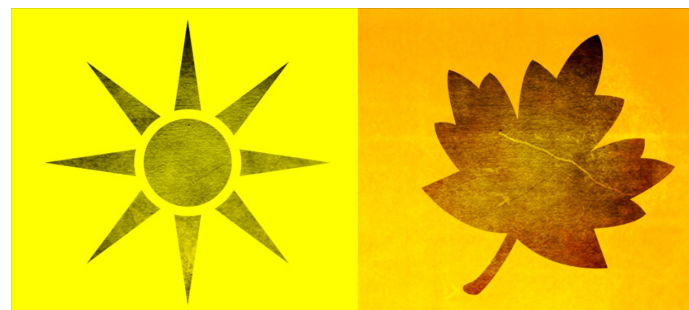
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Offering plates are located in the narthex. Today's service will be available at our website - www.fremontfcc.org and also on Facebook and YouTube.

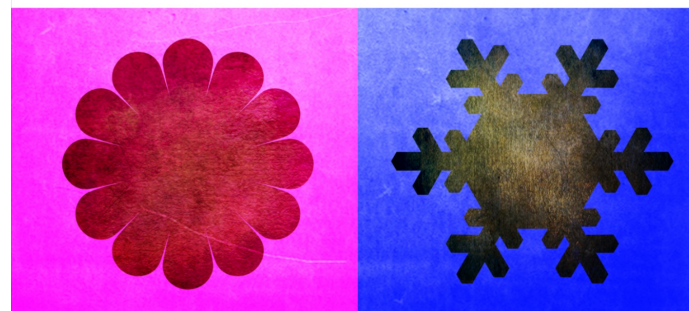
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There is a time
for everything,
and a season for
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under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1



July 19, 2026

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

Prelude

Lorene Witte

Announcements

Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 139)

Pastor: O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

All: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

Pastor: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

All: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

Pastor: If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

All: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn- “Sunday Morning”**

Rev. Rap Posnik

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: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

***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: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: “A Specific Time”

Rev. Rap Posnik

***The Apostle’s Creed** (words projected)

Special Music - “We Humble Ourselves”

Rev. Rap Posnik

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Song of Preparation - “Come to the Table”

- Blue Hymnal #464

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music - “Let Us Break Bread Together”

- Voices of Six

***Sending Hymn - “Love Lifted Me”**

- Blue Hymnal #508 vs1&2

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Altar Rep: Tracy Stern

Greeting us today: Ted & Jeannie Caris

Next Sunday: Glenn & Robin Dickmann

Song Leader: The Voices of Six - Pat, Stacey, Beth, Gary, Bill, Dean

Scripture Reader:

Next Sunday:

Tech Booth - Thank you volunteers! Robin, Kendra, April, Jeff

Happy Birthday to ~

Ruth Cowles (16), Shelli Waldo (19), June Britt, Jennifer Dekleva (23)

Happy Anniversary to ~

This Weeks Calendar

Sunday, July 19

10:00 a.m. Worship & Communion with Rev. Rap - Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 20

Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered
6:30 p.m. Executive Council - Library

Tuesday, July 21 - *Church Office Closed*

Wednesday, July 22

9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

Thursday, July 23 - *Church Office Closed*

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

Friday, July 24

8:00 a.m. - ? Life Line Screening - Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Men's Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

Saturday, July 25

Sunday, July 26

10:00 a.m. Worship- Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall

Our Church News

Welcome to worship! Here may you find rest for your souls, challenge and comfort alike, and inspiration to share Christ's love as you go forth in faith.

Thank you to Rev. Rap Posnik for filling in for Pastor Luke this morning.

Pastor Luke will be on vacation this week. And for the remainder of July he will be attending class in Ohio working toward his Doctorate. If you need pastore care during this time please contact the church office or one of the Deacon co-chairs - Ruth Cowles or Carrie DeMull.

60 & 90 - Did you notice the fish bowl & the colored ping pong balls on the bulletin table? Let's see how many people we can invite this summer. For every person you invite put a ball in the fish bowl. Let's try and fill it up.

Ladies Luncheon at the home of Carrie DeMull on Wednesday, August 12 at 12:00 noon. Car pool from church at 11:30 please bring a dish to pass. Main dish provided (Chicken Salad croissants) Please sign up on the sheet by the office door or in Fellowship Hall so we can plan accordingly.

The Parking Lot is finished. We ask that you are careful to not do sharp turns, burn outs or donuts as it continues to "cure". If you would like to donate to this project please write a check with "parking lot" on the memo line.

Small Group (Pat's) will meet July 28 at the home of Pat Krehn.

Life Line Screening will be in Fellowship Hall on Friday, July 24 from 8:00 a.m. - ? Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings. Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection. Call 800-324-9558 and use promo code HABC001 to schedule an appointment.



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there is a season