

Communion Preparation - “Come to the Table” - **Blue Hymnal #462**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Music - “Since Jesus Came into My Heart” **Voices of Six**

***Closing Hymn** - “Here, I Am Lord” - **Blue Hymnal #589**

***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**

Pastor Luke Schmalz

***Postlude**

Lorene Witte

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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



Many churches observe All Saints’ Day on November 1, a time to remember believers who have died in the faith and give thanks for their faithful witness.

The story of Christianity is filled with ordinary people who held fast to Christ in both joyful and difficult seasons. Across the centuries, countless believers have followed Jesus with courage, and many have even given their lives while bearing witness to God’s love and the saving grace of Christ. Even today, Christians in some parts of the world continue to face persecution for their faith.

On this day, take time to remember our Christian heritage with gratitude. Give thanks for those who remained faithful before us, and ask God to help us follow Christ with the same courage, hope and steadfast faith.

November 1, 2026

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

Prelude

Lorene Witte

Announcements

Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 34)

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

All: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Pastor: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

All: This poor soul cried and was heard by the LORD and was saved from every trouble.

Pastor: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

All: The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Opening Prayer

Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us -

Carol Black, Duane VanDuzen, Yvonne Lee

***Hymn - "For All the Saints" - Blue Hymnal #767 vs. 1, 3 & 5**

Prayer of Confession

All: Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your faithless servants. Keep before us faithful people for us to follow so that, living with courage and love, we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ, and reign with him forever. 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: Almighty God, we give you thanks for these your servants whom we remember today. Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Bring us, with them, to those things no eye has seen, nor ear heard, which you have prepared for those who love you. Give us faith to look beyond touch and sight, and seeing that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, enable us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. Bring us at last to your eternal peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 Church All kids are invited to go to the JeLy Room for JeLy Church!
(JeLy ~ Jesus Loves You)

Scripture:

Revelation 7:9-17, I John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Message: "The Promise"

Pastor Luke Schmalz

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

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**

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Altar Rep: Jim Rynberg

Greeting us today: Bill Black

Next Sunday: Ruth & Miles Cowles

Song Leader: Voices of Six

Scripture Reader: Carrie DeMull

Next Sunday:

Tech Booth - Robin, Kendra, April, Carrie, Jeff

Prayer Requests -

The family and friends of long time member and dear friend to many, Yvonne Lee

This Weeks Calendar

Sunday, November 1 - *All Saint's Sunday*

10:00 a.m. Worship with communion - Sanctuary

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

11:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting - Library

Monday, November 2

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

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

10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Board - Library

Tuesday, November 3 - *Church Office Closed*

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Harmony Hybrid - Upstairs

Wednesday, November 4

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

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

12:00 noon Men's Fellowship Lunch - Fellowship Hall

4:00 p.m. Bible Study with Beth - Library

Thursday, November 5 - *Church Office Closed*

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Harmony Hybrid - Upstairs

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

Friday, November 6

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

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

Saturday, November 7

Funeral Service for Yvonne Lee - Sanctuary

Sunday, November 8

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

11:15 a.m. Pancake Brunch - Fellowship Hall

Our Church News

On this wonderful day that is designated All Saints' Sunday, we have come to invoke the presence of God. We remember the faithful believers who have gone before us. May their witness encourage us as we worship the God who remains faithful through every generation. We welcome with joy all worshipers. This morning we remember Carol Black, Duane VanDuzen and Yvonne Lee.

Yvonne Lee, long time active member and chair of many church activities passed away in Maryland on Monday, October 26. The family is planning for a funeral service on Saturday, November 7 in the sanctuary.

Men's Fellowship Lunch - Wednesday, November 4. Our speaker will be the new city manager and our chef is Jack Butterick.

Next Sunday, November 8 following worship come enjoy a Pancake Brunch along with some great fellowship. All are invited!

Plum Pudding Shoppe - The Christmas Craft Fair is a month away - are you thinking about items to donate for the Plum Pudding? A list of ideas and restrictions are located in your October and November Carillon or speak with Mary Butterick if you have further questions. We are grateful for your support in the past and we hope we can count on you again.

Mark Your Calendar for the 38th Annual Christmas Craft Fair - Saturday, December 5 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tell your friends!! Spread the word!! Our ladies (and men) have been hard at work and have some wonderful unique crafts to sell.

Looking Ahead to Sunday's in November:

Nov 8 - Special Music - Jean Howarth

- Pancake Brunch

Nov 15 - Communion / Veteran's Recognition

Pumpkin Pie Sunday

Poinsettia orders due

Ministry Moment - Harmony Hybrid

Hope Initiative begins

Nov 22 - Special Music - Rev Rap

Nov 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent

- Blanket (& Towel) Drive for Community Closet

- Honoring David Vandenberg



Poinsettia Order



Red 6 ½” pot - 4-7 blooms \$12.00 _____ (Quantity)

_____ Total Amount Enclosed

Poinsettia(s) to be used during Advent.

_____ Following worship service, I/we will pick up our poinsettia(s).

_____ Following worship service, the Altar Committee may take care of my/our poinsettia(s) in an appropriate way.

Given by: _____

In Memory of _____

Or

In Honor of _____

This completed form, along with your payment for each poinsettia ordered may be placed in the offering plate, or turned into the church office no later than November 15, 2026 - NO LATE ORDERS