

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 18th, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.



Worship Leader: Ruth W.

1. Prelude: Invocation by Gounod (Brent P.)
2. Welcoming/Greeting (Ruth W.)
3. Instruction: How to use Zoom (Pete Z.)
4. Lighting a candle (Becky D.)
5. Call to Worship (Ruth W.):

P: Though there are rulers, presidents, kings, queens,
God is the Lord of all life.
L: In God we live and move and have our being.
P: God requires our faithfulness and our service.
**L: We reach out to others with the same kind of love
with which God has touched our lives.**
P: Come, let us worship the Lord who is always with us.
L: Let us praise God who walks daily by our side. AMEN.
6. Hymn: #126 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” (vs. 1,2,4)
(Song Leader, Brent P.)
7. Life & Work of FUMC (Announcements) – Ruth W.

8. Anthem: More Precious Than Silver by deShazo (FUMC Bell Choir)
9. Community Prayer (Ruth W.)

God, you are our refuge. Lord, we enter these “gates” with thanksgiving and praise. Many of us have come with burdens, seeking your healing; others have come with joys, celebrating the goodness and blessings that abound. Everyone is welcome here. We know that there is much work to be done in this world. Injustice, greed, isolation, alienation all exist when we have forgotten to be your people of peace. As we remember the names of people who are dear to us, seeking prayers for their needs, let us also remember to be faithfully working for you in all that we do. Help us give to you our complete faithfulness. Teach us to be good citizens of your kingdom here on earth. Be with us as we go from this place.

Gracious God, thank you for living and loving in us and through us. May all that we do flow from our deep connection with you and all people. Help us become a community that vulnerably shares each other’s burdens and the weight of glory. Loving God, listen to our hearts’ longings for the healing of our world. (Please add your own prayers in silence...) Lord, knowing you are hearing us better than we are speaking, we offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Richard Rohr)

10. Hymn for Illumination “O Word of God” (Taize Song, Valerie M.)
11. The Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:17-24 (Tom M.)
12. Message: “Put on the New Self” (Pastor Hee Soon)
13. Offertory: Elevation by Louis Vierne (Brent P.)
14. Hymn: #2133 “Give Me A Clean Heart” (Song Leader, Brent P.)
15. Benediction (Pastor Hee Soon)
16. Postlude: Andantino (Set 1, No. 18) by Albert Alain (Brent P.)
17. Fellowship (Ruth W.)
18. *Pastor Hee Soon is available: pastor@firstchurchfremont.org
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