

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539

July 18th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.



Worship Leader: Becky D.

Song Leader: Brent P.

Zoom Coordinator: Donna P.

Prelude *St. Anthony Chorale* Haydn

Welcoming/Greeting

Welcoming the Light into our Midst

Hymn: “Come and Find the Quiet Center (v.1), # 2128, TFWS

Call to Worship (Leader and People)

One: The Lord has restored our fortunes.

All: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!

One: The Lord has brought us near, a people once far off.

All: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!

One: The Lord has reconciled us in one body through the cross.

All: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!

Together: Now we all have access to God in one spirit; let us rejoice and be glad! Amen.

Hymn “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (vs 1 ,2, 3, 5, 7) # 57, UMH

Life & Work of FUMC (Announcements)

Community Prayer

Merciful God, we celebrate that you bring unity and peace to people through the gift of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. He broke down longstanding walls of prejudice and hostility between Jew and Gentile, male and female, slave and free. He abolished rules that restricted life and replaced them with the new commandment to love as he did.

Walls of prejudice still exist, and barriers of racism still hold people back from reaching their true potential. We hear the great message of Jesus reconciling people to you, O God, and to one another, and yet we still hesitate to reach out to people when they are different, in some way, from us.

Forgive us when we create barriers rather than tear them down. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to bind us together in love and peace, building us up as a witnessing, welcoming, and forgiving community of grace.

Gracious God, listen to our hearts’ longings for the healing of our neighbors and the world.

(Please add your own prayers in silence)

Guide us with your Spirit so that we can truly be your disciples in this world. In Jesus’ name we pray. AMEN.

Hymn of Illumination: “O Word of God”, Taize Song

Scripture Reading (Jo Marshall):

**Ephesians 2:11-22 and
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: “Welcoming Congregation”, Pastor Youngmi Jung

Reflection (Silence)

Offertory *Fugue in Two Voices* Beethoven
Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #94, UMH

* **Hymn** “Grace Alone” # 2162, TFWS

Benediction

Postlude *Allegro maestoso* Handel

Fellowship