

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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5th Sunday of Easter

May 15th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.



PRELUDE *He Leadeth Me* Bradbury

GREETING & CENTERING
WELCOMING THE LIGHT INTO OUR MIDST UMH 657
This Is the Day

Women: This is the day,

Men: this is the day

Women: that the Lord hath made,

Men: that the Lord hath made.

Women: Let us rejoice,

Men: let us rejoice

Women: and be glad in it,

Men: and be glad in it.

Women: This is the day that the Lord hath made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day,

Men: this is the day that the Lord hath made.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Men: How wondrous! A new heaven and a new earth!

Women: The old, bruised and angered, fearful and alienated, will pass away.

Men: In its place God will offer new hope and peace.

Women: God will dwell with God's people forevermore.

Men: Worship the Lord who is about to do a new thing.

Women: Praise God who establishes God's reign in the heart of God's people.

Men: Jesus reminded the disciples to love one another with tenderness, compassion, and hope.

Women: Let us love one another as Christ loved us.

All: AMEN.

* OPENING HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

LIFE & WORK OF FREMONT FIRST CHURCH

(A time for announcements and passing the peace of Christ.)

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Loving, listening God, ever attentive to the voices of those in need. We turn to you in our need, and we call on your name so that we might live fully.

Help us be a people that turns to you to your Love commandment in everything that we do in our lives and in our communal ministries at FUMC.

Help us be a community that looks to you for guidance and wisdom to break down all barriers among us.

Help us be a church that knows the power of togetherness in love and the power of Holy Spirit that binds us together for the tasks you would have us do for the Kingdom of God here and now.

This morning we pray for

- the churches that bear Christ's commitment that the world may know we are his disciples by the love that we have for one another.
- all who are oppressed and living in captivity, that they may find freedom, love, and justice.
- the churches in

(Please add your own prayers in silence.)

Lord, in Your Mercy.

Hear our prayers.

Amen.

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION *O Word of God* Taize Song

SCRIPTURE READING

Jo M

Acts 11:1-18
John 13:31-35

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *Breaking Down Barriers* Pastor Youngmi Jung

HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393

OFFERTORY *Bind Us Together* Gillman

* DOXOLOGY *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH 94

* HYMN *In Christ There Is No East or West* UMH 548

POSTLUD *Allegretto* Zipoli

FOLLOWING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP

(* You are invited to stand in body or spirit)



WORSHIP LEADER	Mark S
MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST	Brent P
SCRIPTURE READER	Jo M
USHERS	Bob & Jeanne D
TECH TEAM	Steve F, Roberta M

*Today's altar flowers are given by John & Sally H
in loving memory of Sally's beloved sister Gail H*

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