

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Communion Sunday

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022



PRELUDE

*Prelude No. 4 in C-sharp minor
from Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 1*

J.S. Bach

GREETING & CENTERING

WELCOMING THE LIGHT INTO OUR MIDST
Sanctuary

TFWS 2164

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a new land.

All: In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.

One: God calls us to join them, as heirs with the faithful.

**All: We come here in faith, assured by the hope that it was
fulfilled in the lives of your servants.**

One: In faith, the church continually seeks to understand what tasks
God has set before us at the present moment.

**All: In faith, we gather to worship, knowing that as we reach
out to God, God will make us new.**

One: Strengthen our faith, O God,

**All: to go forward and embrace the newness to which you call us
both in our lives and ministries at FUMC. Amen.**

* OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In

TFWS 2236

LIFE & WORK OF FREMONT FIRST CHURCH

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

COMMUNITY PRAYER

God of unfailing love, it is often hard to remain faithful. Move us to be a people of faith, justice and compassion and be the church that you want us to be in today's world as we strive to live out Christ's teachings.

Help us to live by faith in you every day and strengthen us to face the challenge of living faithful lives and of following your lead as individual disciples and the body of Christ collectively.

Guide us how to be welcoming, loving, joyful, and faithful witnesses of the Gospel and help us pass our faithful journey in faith onto next generations.

This morning we pray for

- our ancestors who built and sustained our faith communities in all churches. May their dedication inspire us to build a strong future in our churches.
- the churches in the Sal-Mon Circuit of the El Camino Real District and new Church Start: 'Santa Rosa Open Table College Ministry'

(Please add your own prayers in silence.)

God, in your grace, hear our prayers. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Revelina B

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.



*Altar flowers are contributed by Jo & George M in
 Celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary*

WORSHIP LEADER	Becky D
ORGANIST/MUSIC DIRECTOR	Brent P
SCRIPTURE READER	Revelina B
USHERS	Bob and Jeanne D
TECH TEAM	Paul F, Roberta M, Pete Z

MESSAGE Pastor Youngmi Jung
Passing on Our Faith (to the next generations)

OFFERTORY *I Need Thee Ev'ry Hour* Hawks/Lowry
 Jo M, soloist

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

HYMN *I Come with Joy* UMH 617 (vs. 1 & 2)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN *I Come with Joy* UMH 617 (vs. 3-5)

HYMN *Here I am, Lord* UMH 593

FOLLOWING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Sheep May Safely Graze* J.S. Bach
from Birthday Cantata

FELLOWSHIP

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