Sheltering in Place in Fremont

Who would have ever imagined that we'd find ourselves in the midst of a world pandemic! It's scary, isolating, depressing, and seemingly endless. Yet stepping outside my door and taking a walk in the neighborhood has a way of putting it all in perspective, making it all okay, helps me to let go and let God. With few cars on the road, the air is clear, the birds are singing, the hills are green, and the flowers are blooming. Beauty abounds in the neighborhood in ways I never noticed before because I was just too busy to open my eyes and look around. So, here I share a few photos from recent neighborhood walks. May you find joy and peace in your daily surroundings too.

- With much love, your sister in Christ and your neighbor, Margaret 💕
How varied are your works, LORD!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.  
I will sing to the LORD all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God while I live.  
May my meditation be pleasing to him;  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

- Psalm 104:24,33-34
Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.

- 1 Peter 4:8-10
"Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love endures forever!"

- Psalm 118:1
"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

- Matthew 11:28
Be strong and steadfast; have no fear or dread of them, for it is the LORD, your God, who marches with you; he will never fail you or forsake you.

- Deuteronomy 31:6
Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
on your own intelligence do not rely;
In all your ways be mindful of him,
and he will make straight your paths.

- Proverbs 3:5-6
The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack.
In green pastures he makes me lie down;
to still waters he leads me; he restores my soul.
He guides me along right paths for the sake of his name.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff comfort me.
You set a table before me in front of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of the LORD for endless days.

- Psalm 23