Fruitland Evangelical Covenant Church "Kingdom Life"

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Worship September 10, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP

"House Of The Lord"

We worship the God who was We worship the God who is We worship the God who evermore will be He opened the prison doors He parted the raging sea My God He holds the victory

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet We shout out Your praise
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CCLI Song # 7168995

COMMUNITY LIFE

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

"Glorious Day"
"Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"
"I Stand Amazed In The Presence" #485

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND GIVING

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Susan Dennison

Children are invited to return to their parents or activities are provided at the table to the side of the chapel.

WE WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING GOD'S WORD

Theresa Mouw Matthew 23:16-22; 5:33-37

MESSAGE

"Yes or No"

Pastor Carl Franzon

SONG OF RESPONSE

"You Cannot Be Stopped"

BENEDICTION

You are invited to join us coffee and cookies after the service this morning. Tables are provided for your comfort.

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, September 17th Ron and Janet Ziegelbauer, our missionaries from Cameroon, will be here to share. We will also do a noisy offering.

Are you new at Fruitland Covenant? Text "NEW" to 1-844-963-3663 so we can get to know you.

Did you know we have a food pantry that supports our neighbors in need? There are donation boxes by each entry, with signs nearby indicating current needs.

Stay up to date on what's happening at Fruitland Covenant: sign up for our weekly e-newsletter which comes straight to your inbox every Friday. Sign up on the website or by contacting the church office.

Women's Fall Retreat is September 29-October 1 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. "Discernment & Hearing God's Voice". Julia Sandstrom is the speaker. Register at www.portagelake.org Information is in the back.

Women's Ministries Luncheon at noon on Thursday September 14. Bring a dish to pass here at church.

Bible Studies begin in September. Tuesday morning the 12th and Wednesday afternoons on the 27th. Contact Sheryl Dykstra for Tuesday Bible Study and Bobbie Jo Misch for Wednesday's.

Time to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. See display in church for ideas. Start saving for the \$10 needed for each.

BUDGET UPDATE 2023

Life of the Church Needs Thru August 2023: \$139,233 Life of the Church Giving Thru August 2023: \$135,651 End of the Month Shortfall August 2023: \$-3,582

Next Week's Message

"Nonresistant Love" Pastor Carl Franzon Matthew 5:38-42

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Welcome to Fruitland Covenant Church, an intergenerational church preparing people to be the faithful presence of Jesus wherever life takes them.

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