# Fruitland Evangelical Covenant Church "Kingdom Life"

# **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Worship September 24, 2023

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

"Step by Step"

# **COMMUNITY LIFE**

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

"King of Kings"

"Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"

"Take My Life and Let it Be" #375

# **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**

Jan Irwin

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

**Bobbie Jo Misch** 

Matthew 22:34-40; Matthew 5:43-48

#### **MESSAGE**

"Loving Your Enemy"

**Pastor Carl Franzon** 

# **SONG OF RESPONSE**

"Jesus is Alive"

#### **BENEDICTION**

You are invited to join us coffee and cookies after the service.

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

#### **EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank You!** Noisy offering taken last week for "TVs 4 Jesus" was \$336.95.

**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.

**Congregational Meeting**, October 15th, immediately following worship service to elect a nominating committee.

**New Adult Bible Study** beginning the first week in October. Study will be entitled "Watch Your Mouth" by Tony Evans on the way we use our words. Night for the study to be determined by those signing up. Sign-up sheets in the narthex. Contact Jan Irwin with questions.

**Service Opportunity** - we will be doing some yard cleanup for members and neighbors on October 28 (rain date: November 4). If you are can help, sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Contact Jan Irwin with questions.

**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 <a href="www.portagelake.org">www.portagelake.org</a> Information is in the back.

**Bible Studies** begin in September. Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sheryl Dykstra for Tuesday Bible Study and Bobbie Jo Misch for Wednesday's.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are starting to show up!

**Muskegon Rescue Mission** is asking for help in feeding 700 families Thanksgiving Dinner this year. Our church has been asked to provide 250 cake mixes.

#### **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

"Our Religious Audience" Pastor Carl Franzon Matthew 6:1-4, 16-18

# Fruitland Evangelical Covenant Church

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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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