

First CRC Fulton
July 17, 2022
Genesis 1:26-31 & 2:5-9;15-17
Loving the Earth
Bulletin/Leader

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Build Your Kingdom Here

Welcome: Pastor Michael

Announcements: Pastor Michael

Call To Worship: Pastor Michael

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands

Days of Elijah

Joy To World

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Michael

Reading: from Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the LORD!

All: Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Leader: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

All: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Leader: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

All: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

Leader: He established them for ever and ever;

All: he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Leader: Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

All: fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Leader: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

All: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

All: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;

All: his glory is above earth and heaven.

Leader: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful,

All: for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!

Worship Through Song:

Ancient Words

In Christ Alone

This is My Father's World

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Genesis 1:26-31

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

²⁷So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

²⁹Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so.

³¹God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Genesis 2:5-9;15-17

⁵Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the Lord God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, ⁶but streams

came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. ⁷Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

⁸Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. ⁹The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁵The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. ¹⁶And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

Sermon: Loving the Earth - Pastor Michael
Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD’S BLESSING

Parting Song: Jesus Loves the Little Children

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are homebound: Dorothy B, Jeanette B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Mark S, Albert W

Congratulations to Jeanette Brondyke who will celebrate her 96th birthday on July 21st.

The doors to the church will be locked after the greeting during the service as a way to maintain safety. If you know someone might be running late please have them text so we might be able to let them in.

Thank you to Brenda for donating “pew” pop-its. the children can take to their pews to use during the service. They are located on the back table. Please return them to their box after the service.

Deacons News

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the back table.

7/10/22

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| Budget: | \$1,925.52 |
| Received: | <u>\$ 937.00</u> |
| Short | \$ 988.52 |

UCSB: \$138.00

Offerings Today: General Fund-Faith Promise

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Ministry Shares

Community News

Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton, IL, we welcome GloryWay Quartet to the outdoor stage on Sunday July 17th at 6:00p.m. We will also be serving root beer floats so come out and enjoy! On Sunday July 24th at 6:00 PM. we welcome Higher Power to their outdoor stage. Come and join us for for an evening of music and ministry.

A free will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors.

Unity - We are getting ready for the 2022-2023 school year, but we still have some positions to fill. If you would be willing to share these openings and add them to your prayer list, we would greatly appreciate it.

Elementary Teacher - Unity Christian School is seeking a 2nd grade teacher for a general education classroom. This would be a full-time position.

Head and Assistant Cook - Unity Christian School is looking for a head and assistant cook. Specific job duties can be discussed upon inquiry of each position. These would be hourly positions within the range of 20-30 hours per week.

After School Care - Unity Christian School is seeking an individual to assist families that need supervised care for

their students from 3:00-5:30pm. This would be an hourly position for every in-session school day.

Kingdom Bound Music Festival is approaching fast!! We have two nights of Christian music planned with both national artists and local artists with Jordan Feliz headlining the first night of music and Vertical Worship as the second night headliner. Additionally we will have a few food trucks and bounce houses to make it a very enjoyable evening along the riverfront in Clinton IA. Through some great sponsorships, we were able to make the ticket pricing very reasonable. A \$25 ticket will get you both nights of music! And if you order 4-9 tickets the price goes to \$22.50 and 10+ tickets the price goes to \$20!! We are using an online site exclusively this time around to order tickets and the promo poster has a QR code on it that you can scan with your phone which will take you straight to the ticket site for tickets and more details! Hope you can all make it to the two amazing nights of music praising our King on August 20-21, 2022 gates open at 4p.m. and music starts at 5p.m. A poster is on the bulletin board with more information.

Weekly Calendar

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| Sunday, July 17 | Sunday Worship | 9:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday, July 19 | Elders' Meeting Council Meeting | 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. |

Today

July 17

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| Recorder & Sound | Paul T | Joe V |
| Nursery Attendant | Alida H | Michelle |
| Snack Provider | Brenda A | Amy D |
| Server | Deacons | Amy D |

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