

First CRC Fulton

July 24, 2022

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: Build Your Kingdom Here

Welcome: Worship Leader

Announcements: Worship Leader

Responsive Call To Worship: Ron Koehn

Leader: On this new morning and in every
moment of our lives, gracious God,

People: *from generation to generation, we
praise your holy name.*

Leader: Like our ancestors before us, we
proclaim your greatness to our children,

People: *for we have seen your deeds of power
and witnessed your goodness in our
lives.*

Leader: As you have opened your hand to all,
satisfying the desire of every living
thing,

People: *open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have received from you. Let us worship God in gratitude and joy!*

Unison Prayer of the Day: Together saying...

Almighty God, in the daily routine from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom. Help us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Savior who taught us to pray, saying...

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be
with you all.

People: *And also with you.* (Extend the peace of
Christ.)

Songs of Praise: Great is Thy Faithfulness
The Power of Your Love
Not I But Christ in Me
When Peace Like a River

Congregational Prayer: Member of Congregation

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

Today's Scripture Readings: Psalm 130 (NRSV)
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15,31-33 (NRSV)

Sermon: "God's Grace and Unfailing Faithfulness"
Ron Koehn

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Pass Me Not

Charge and Benediction: Ron Koehn

Announcements

We welcome Ron Koehn to First CRC to share God's word with us this morning.

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 Dorothy Bielema on celebrating her 92nd birthday on July 26th.

Thank you to Gayle for the candy donation! We appreciate it and so does our sweet tooth.

Beth C. would like to announce her retirement from being our bookkeeper. A very special 'Thank You' to Beth for the many years of serving as bookkeeper. We would like to open this position up for anyone interested in becoming the new bookkeeper. Please see Stacy or Pastor Michael. If there is no interest in 2 weeks, we will open the position to outside candidates.

Youth Group and Leaders will leave for a SERVE project in Cadillac, Michigan on Saturday, July 30 and will return home on August 6. They will meet at 5:45 a.m. at First CRC to load vehicles, devotions and good-byes and leave by 6:15 a.m. The Lord has great

plans for the group, be in prayer for protection as they travel and as they serve others.

Youth Group will meet this Sunday, July 24, at First CRC from 5:30-8:00! We will answer any questions you may have about SERVE and continue with our lessons from Francis Chan on Prayer. Hope to see you there!!

Deacons News

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

7/17/22

Budget: \$1,925.52

Received: \$ 1,019.00

Short \$ 906.52

Faith Promise \$67.00

Offerings Today: General Fund-Ministry Shares

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Safe Families for Children

Community News

Unity is getting ready for the 2022-2023 school year, but we still have some positions to fill.

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.

Applications can be found at our website, www.unitychristian.com. For more information or to schedule an interview, please call the school at 815-589-3912, or email kmarcum@unitychristian.com or jhollewell@unitychristian.com.

Spring Valley Reformed Church, 10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton IL, welcomes Higher Power to their outdoor stage on Sunday July 24th at 6:00 PM. Come and join us for for an evening of music and ministry. Bring a lawn chair or sit in your car. A free will offering will be taken. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors.

First Reformed Church, 510 15th Ave., Fulton, will hold their 12th Annual "Back to School" Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on August 20. Everyone is welcome to attend! Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Voting begins at noon with trophies to

follow. Lunch is served by the Riverbend Athletic Boosters. Stock, Street Rods, Corvettes, Camaros, Mustangs, Motorcycles; whatever you have for a vehicle, we want to see it! Cost of registration is \$15. Door Prizes will be given out as well. All proceeds benefit Fulton Schools. For more information contact Karin Bush at 815-589-2203 or email at secretary@firstcrcafulton.org.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 24	Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
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	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	Joe V	David D
Nursery Attendant	Michelle V	Stacy S
Snack Provider	Amy D	Ruby D
Server	Amy D	Elders

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