

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
July 18, 2021

Call to Worship: *Psalm 100:1-3*

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

God's Greeting

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

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The Servant Song

Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant too.

I will hold the Christ-light for you, in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out for you, speak the peace you long to hear.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

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Call to Confession: *Psalm 46:10*

*He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *Jeremiah 33:8*

*I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me,
and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.*

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: Reid Walker K

(Baptism will take place during the 10:30 AM service.)

Ministry of Music: *Who You Say I Am*

Morning Prayer

Be Still, For the Presence

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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Scripture: *Hebrews 12:25-29*

²⁵ See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens."

²⁷ This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for our God is a consuming fire.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *We Serve an Unshakable Kingdom*

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Hear the call of the Kingdom, lift your eyes to the King.
Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering
Of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light,
With the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ;
Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right;
That the light of Christ may shine through us. *Refrain*

Refrain: King of heaven, we will answer the call;
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost;
With the Father's compassion, in the wonder of the cross.
Bringing peace and forgiveness and a hope yet to come,
Let the nations put their trust in Him. *Refrain*

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God's Blessing

Grace Alone

Every soul we long to reach,
Every heart we hope to teach;
Everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.
Every loving word we say,
Every tear we wipe away;
Every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.

Refrain: Grace alone which God supplies;
Strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us, our cornerstone,
We will go forth in grace alone.

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Pastors: Mike B, Robert W
Prayer: Doug V
Music: Sharon A, Maya M, Nancy Z

Offerings and tithes can be placed in the baskets in the narthex, mailed to the church office (1010 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264), dropped off in the church mailbox, through a bill pay service, or electronically at www.tithe.ly (or through the app).

If you would like to give to the First CRC operating fund, please use a blue envelope (on the Welcome Center) or designate on memo line.

This week the offering is for First CRC Mission and Outreach. Mission and Outreach Fund is used to help organizations that fall outside of the realm of our benevolence fund but still need support. This fund allows the church to help organizations when our offering schedule is full.

Nursery is available with a paging system for children under 3 years during the 10:30 AM worship service in the Education Building.

Children's Church is available for children 3 years – 2nd grade during the 10:30 AM service. Children are dismissed to the Education Building during the worship service.

Worship services are also broadcast live in the church basement and streamed online for anyone unable to worship in the sanctuary.

An assistive listening system is available in the sanctuary; to use this system, switch hearing aids to "T".

On the bulletin, * indicates the congregation will be standing and bold font is a response by the congregation. You are invited to join if you feel comfortable.