

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
November 14, 2021
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship:

Let us worship God today, for God is great –
God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.
Let us worship God today, for God is good –
God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.
Let us worship God today –
Because we are God's people.
Let us worship God.

God's Greeting

O Magnify the Lord

O magnify, O magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt His name together!
O magnify the Lord; O magnify the Lord;
And may His name be lifted high forever!

O worship Him; O worship Christ the Lord with me,
And let us exalt His name together!
O worship Christ the Lord; O worship Christ the Lord;
And may His name be lifted high forever!

King of kings and Lord of lords;
May His name be lifted high forever!

O magnify, O magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt His name together!
O magnify the Lord; O magnify the Lord
And may His name be lifted high forever!

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Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

Refrain: So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor. *Refrain*

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Cleanse Me

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.

Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine;
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine,
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride,
I now surrender, Lord – in me abide.

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Call to Confession: *Matthew 22:37-40*

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God,
open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives –
that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.

We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.

We love with condition. We judge and condemn.

We can cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes.

We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

Forgive us we pray.

Forgive our sins, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness: *Genesis 17:7*

I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

Ministry of Music: *Jesus Loves The Little Children*

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: Soren Joseph B

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Ministry of Music: *Beautiful Savior*

Offering: Ken & Chris

Morning Prayer

Scripture: *Matthew 7:1-5 (ESV)*

¹ Judge not, that you be not judged. ² For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. ³ Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴ Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye?

⁵ You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

Psalms 139:23-24 (ESV)

²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart!

Try me and know my thoughts!

²⁴ And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!

Jeremiah 17:9-10 (ESV)

⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately sick;
who can understand it?

¹⁰ "I the LORD search the heart
and test the mind,
to give every man according to his ways,
according to the fruit of his deeds."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Biblical, Healthy Conflict Resolution*

Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee

Jesus, Lord, we look to thee, let us in thy name agree:
Show thyself the Prince of peace; bid all strife forever cease.
Bid all strife forever cease.

Make us of one heart and mind, courteous, pitiful, and kind,
Lowly, meek in thought and word, altogether like our Lord.
Altogether like our Lord.

Free from anger and from pride, let us thus in God abide;
All the depths of love express, all the heights of holiness.
All the heights of holiness.

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God's Blessing

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us:
Unite us as one in his life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

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Children's Church is available for children 3 years–3rd grade. Children are dismissed to the Education Bldg. during the service.
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An assistive listening system is available in the sanctuary; to use this system, switch hearing aids to "T".

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