

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
April 3, 2022 – 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *I Chronicles 16:28-29, 31*

*Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!*

***Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"***

Opening Prayer

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;

Refrain: Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light: *Refrain*

For Thy Church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love: *Refrain*

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not:
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

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Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay!
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit 'til all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

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Profession of Our Faith: Belgic Confession Article 1

**We all believe with the heart, and confess with the mouth,
that there is one only simple and spiritual Being, which we call God;
and that he is eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, immutable, infinite, almighty,
perfectly wise, just, good, and the overflowing fountain of all good.**

Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Evening Prayer

When Peace Like a River

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well, with my soul, it is well, it is well, with my soul.

O, Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll:
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, even so it is well with my soul.
It is well, with my soul, it is well, it is well, with my soul.

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Scripture: *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (ESV)*

¹ *For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven:*
² *a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;*
³ *a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;*
⁴ *a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;*
⁵ *a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;*
⁶ *a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;*
⁷ *a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;*
⁸ *a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *A Time for Everything*

In His Time

In His time, in His time; He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord, please show me every day as You're teaching me Your way,
That You do just what You say in Your time.

In Your time, in Your time; You make all things beautiful in Your time.
Lord, my life to You I bring; may each song I have to sing
Be to You a lovely thing in Your time.

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God's Blessing

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide.
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

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Pastors: Mike B
Music: Sharon A

Offering will be received for Christian School Tuition Assistance. This fund is used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.