

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
June 5, 2022 – 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 135:1-4*

*Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!
Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!
For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.*

Opening Prayer

O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise

O give the Lord wholehearted praise. To him thanksgiving I will bring;
With all his people I will raise my voice and of his glory sing.

God's promise shall forever stand; He cares for those who trust his word.
Upon his saints his mighty hand the wealth of nations has conferred.

In reverence and in godly fear we find the key to wisdom's ways;
The wise his holy name revere. Through endless ages sound his praise!

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I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known.
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

Refrain: But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
To keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him. *Refrain*

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I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer and his wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross he suffered, from the curse to set me free.

Refrain: Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!
With his blood he purchased me;
On the cross he sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt, and made me free.

I will praise my dear Redeemer, His triumphant power I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth over sin and death and hell. *Refrain*

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Profession of Faith: *Psalm 135:5-7, 13-18, 21*

*I know that the LORD is great, hat our LORD is greater than all gods.
The LORD does whatever pleases him,
in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths.*

He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth;

he sends lightning with the rain and brings out the wind from his storehouses.

Your name, O LORD, endures forever, your renown, O LORD, through all generations.

For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants.

The idols of the nations are silver and gold, made by the hands of men.

*They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but they cannot see;
they have ears, but cannot hear, nor is there breath in their mouths.*

Those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them.

Praise be to the LORD from Zion, to him who dwells in Jerusalem.

Praise the LORD.

Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Evening Prayer

Your Word is Everlasting Truth

Your Word is everlasting truth. How pure is every page!
That holy book shall guide my youth and well support my age.
It's like the sun, a heavenly light that guides us all the day,
And through the dangers of the night – a lamp to lead the way.

Scripture: *Ecclesiastes 6:1-12*

¹ *There is an evil that I have seen under the sun, and it lies heavy on mankind: ² a man to whom God gives wealth, possessions, and honor, so that he lacks nothing of all that he desires, yet God does not give him power to enjoy them, but a stranger enjoys them. This is vanity; it is a grievous evil. ³ If a man fathers a hundred children and lives many years, so that the days of his years are many, but his soul is not satisfied with life's good things, and he also has no burial, I say that a stillborn child is better off than he. ⁴ For it comes in vanity and goes in darkness, and in darkness its name is covered. ⁵ Moreover, it has not seen the sun or known anything, yet it finds rest rather than he. ⁶ Even though he should live a thousand years twice over, yet enjoy no good—do not all go to the one place? ⁷ All the toil of man is for his mouth, yet his appetite is not satisfied. ⁸ For what advantage has the wise man over the fool? And what does the poor man have who knows how to conduct himself before the living? ⁹ Better is the sight of the eyes than the wandering of the appetite: this also is vanity and a striving after wind.*

¹⁰ *Whatever has come to be has already been named, and it is known what man is, and that he is not able to dispute with one stronger than he. ¹¹ The more words, the more vanity, and what is the advantage to man? ¹² For who knows what is good for man while he lives the few days of his vain life, which he passes like a shadow? For who can tell man what will be after him under the sun?*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Pentecost: Rest for our Souls*

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, bruised and broken by the fall;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pardoning love for all.
He is able, He is able, He is willing, doubt no more;
He is able, He is able, He is willing, doubt no more.

Lo! th' incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of His blood;
Venture on Him, venture wholly let no other trust intrude;
None but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

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God's Blessing

Father, We Love You

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth!

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth!

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You.
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
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