

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
June 12, 2022 – 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 113:1-3*

*Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!
Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!*

God's Greeting

I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.
With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness, Your faithfulness;
With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

All the hosts of the angels sing God's praise forever for the things He has done.
All the hosts of the angels sing God's praise forever, all the hosts of the angels sing God's praise.
Who can be compared to God in faithfulness, in faithfulness?
Who can be compared to God in faithfulness to all generations?
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

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Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord! The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear, brothers and sisters, draw near, join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,
Sheltering you under His wings, oh, so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by His gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again, gladly forever adore Him!

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

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Call to Confession: *Exodus 20:1-17 (ESV)*

And God spoke all these words, saying,

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before me.

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

***“Honor your father and your mother,
that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.***

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

***“You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife,
or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”***

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Isaiah 53:4-6*

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

How Blest Are They Whose Trespasses

How blest are they whose trespass has freely been forgiven,
Whose sins are wholly covered before the sight of heaven.
Blest they to whom the LORD God does not impute their sin,
Who have a guileless spirit, whose heart is true within.

While I kept guilty silence, my strength was spent with grief:
Your hand was heavy on me; my soul found no relief.
But when I owned my trespass and did not hide my sin,
Then you forgave my guilt, LORD, restored my life within.

"I graciously will teach you the way that you should go,
And, with my eye upon you, help you my counsel know.
Then do not be unruly or slow to understand;
Be not perverse, but willing to heed my wise command."

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Offertory Prayer

Offering: Eric & Penny Schering

Morning Prayer

Scripture: *Matthew 6:10a*

Your kingdom come.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *What are We Praying for After All?*

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God

O come, my soul, sing praise to God our Maker,
And all within me, praise His holy name.
Sing praise to God, forget not all His mercies;
His pardoning grace and saving love proclaim.

Refrain: Praise him, all angels, wondrous in might; praise him, you servants who in His will delight.

Good is the Lord and full of kind compassion,
Most slow to anger, plenteous in love.
Rich is His grace to all who humbly seek Him,
Boundless and endless as the heavens above. *Refrain*

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God's Blessing

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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Pastor: Mike B
Prayer: Paul A, Fred Y
Music: Mike H, Nancy Z

Offering will be received for Eric & Penny work with Pacific Island Ministry in Papua New Guinea and help to train pastors and write resource materials for pastors in the Melanesian Pidgin language. They spend part of the year in Papua New Guinea and part of the year in Kalamazoo, MI where Eric focuses on writing materials. For more information, visit www.piministries.com.

A Love Offering will also be received for Bridges of Hope - Bridges of Hope is a ministry assisting men released from jail, prison, and substance abuse rehabilitation centers. Through discipleship with mentors, they help with vocational and life skills training, educational opportunities, and encourage restoration to a successful and autonomous lifestyle and becoming responsible members of society. For more information, visit www.bridgesofhopewa.org

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Children's Church is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade. Children are dismissed to the Ed Building during the service.

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