

**First Christian Reformed Church**  
Lynden, Washington  
June 19, 2022 – 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Call to Worship: Psalm 145:1-3, 21**

*I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.*

***Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.***

*Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.*

***My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.***

**God's Greeting**

***We Will Glorify***

We will glorify the King of kings. We will glorify the Lamb.

We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty. We will bow before His throne.

We will worship Him in righteousness. We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live.

He is Lord above the universe; all praise to Him we give.

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***One Generation Will Call to the Next***

We will extol you, God and King and bless your holy name.

Day after day we'll sing your praise; forever and forever.

*Refrain:* One generation will call to the next:

“Our God is good, and his hand is strong!”

All of the world sings his marvelous acts,

And our voice will join with theirs in the song.

Great is the Lord! In all his ways he's greatly to be praised.

Were we to search for endless days, his greatness none could fathom. *Refrain*

Now may your name be sung in every tongue in every place.

Singing the fame of your great love in every generation. *Refrain*

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***Christ Our Hope in Life and Death***

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*Refrain:* O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ? *Refrain*

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**Father's Day Litany: Psalm 127**

*Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.*

*Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.*

*It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil;  
or he gives to his beloved sleep.*

*Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,*

*Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.*

*Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!*

**Call to Confession:** *Proverbs 28:14, 13*

*Blessed is the one who always trembles before God,  
but whoever hardens their heart falls into trouble.  
Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper,  
but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance:** *Ephesians 1:4c-7*

*In love, he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.  
**In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,  
according to the riches of his grace.***

**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.  
I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;  
Fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within.  
Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame;  
Grant me desire to magnify Thy name.

("Cleanse Me" words by J. Edwin Orr, music by Maori Melody; arranged by Robert F. Douglas © 1986 Word Music CCLI #358926 Streaming License #20317952)

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offering:** Helping Hands for Babies

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture:** *Acts 21:27-39 (ESV)*

<sup>27</sup> *When the seven days were nearly over, some Jews from the province of Asia saw Paul at the temple. They stirred up the whole crowd and seized him, <sup>28</sup> shouting, "Fellow Israelites, help us! This is the man who teaches everyone everywhere against our people and our law and this place. And besides, he has brought Greeks into the temple and defiled this holy place."*

<sup>29</sup> *(They had previously seen Trophimus the Ephesian in the city with Paul and assumed that Paul had brought him into the temple.) <sup>30</sup> The whole city was aroused, and the people came running from all directions. Seizing Paul, they dragged him from the temple, and immediately the gates were shut. <sup>31</sup> While they were trying to kill him, news reached the commander of the Roman troops that the whole city of Jerusalem was in an uproar. <sup>32</sup> He at once took some officers and soldiers and ran down to the crowd. When the rioters saw the commander and his soldiers, they stopped beating Paul. <sup>33</sup> The commander came up and arrested him and ordered him to be bound with two chains. Then he asked who he was and what he had done.*

<sup>34</sup> *Some in the crowd shouted one thing and some another, and since the commander could not get at the truth because of the uproar, he ordered that Paul be taken into the barracks.*

<sup>35</sup> *When Paul reached the steps, the violence of the mob was so great he had to be carried by the soldiers. <sup>36</sup> The crowd that followed kept shouting, "Get rid of him!"*

<sup>37</sup> *As Paul was about to be brought into the barracks, he said to the tribune, "May I say something to you?" And he said, "Do you know Greek? <sup>38</sup> Are you not the Egyptian, then, who recently stirred up a revolt and led the four thousand men of the Assassins out into the wilderness?" <sup>39</sup> Paul replied, "I am a Jew, from Tarsus in Cilicia, a citizen of no obscure city. I beg you, permit me to speak to the people."*

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Paul in Chains Again*

### ***Every Promise of Your Word***

From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun,  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.  
Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away,  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.  
For Your covenant is sure, and on this I am secure,  
I can stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

Hope that lifts me from despair, love that casts out ev'ry fear,  
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.  
Not forsaken, not alone, for the Comforter has come,  
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.  
Grace sufficient, grace for me, grace for all who will believe,  
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

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### **God's Blessing**

#### ***We Receive Your Blessing***

We receive Your blessing, we receive Your grace,  
As we walk in the light shining from Your face.  
May the peace that You give change the way that we live.  
We receive Your blessing as we leave this place.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him, above You heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son and praise the Holy Ghost.  
We receive Your blessing as we leave this place.

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Pastors: Mike B, Robert W  
Readers: Andrew and Elias R  
Prayer: Paul A  
Music: Mike S, Nancy Z

Offering will be received for Helping Hands, a ministry that sends homemade blankets and clothing to those in need or dealing with medical issues. For more information, contact to Leona Oostema.

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

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

Worship services are also broadcast live in the 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".

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