

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
August 14, 2022 – 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Isaiah 12:2-4*

**“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”**
*With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:
“Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.*

God’s Greeting

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin: *Refrain*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!” *Refrain*

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To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice.
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

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Call to Confession and Preparation: *Psalms 62:8*

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Zephaniah 3:17*

*The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.*

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness lost in His love. *Refrain*

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Offertory Prayer

Offering: Lighthouse Mission Ministries

Morning Prayer

Tell Your Children

God the Father, God of glory, miracles, and mystery;
Generations all adore him, God the same through history.

Refrain: Parents tell your children, age to age the same.
Glorify the living Lord above, magnify his holy name, magnify his holy name.

Lift the fallen, feed the hungry, God provides for everything.
He is fair and full of kindness, saving those who call him King. *Refrain*

Awe inspiring deeds of splendor, these proclaim his mighty power;
Interwoven with compassion is his strength for every hour. *Refrain*

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Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25 (ESV)

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Living in Fellowship With Each Other*

We Are God's People

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord, born of His Spirit, established by His Word.
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand;
O let us live transparently and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head, called to obey Him, now risen from the dead.
He wills us be a family diverse, yet truly one;

O let us give our gifts to God and so shall His work on earth be done.

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God's Blessing

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

Tell of his wondrous works, tell of his glory till through the nations his name is revered.
Praise and exalt him, for he is almighty; God over all, let the Lord be feared.

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