

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

Call to Worship: Psalm 149:1-4

Praise the LORD.

Sing to the LORD a new song,

his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;

let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

Let them praise his name with dancing

and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

For the LORD takes delight in his people;

he crowns the humble with victory.

Opening Prayer

Sing Praise to the LORD

#149:1,3,4 (PH)

Sing praise to the LORD; come, sing a new song.

Amid all his saints his praises prolong.

Let Israel be glad in their Maker and sing;

Let all Zion's people rejoice in their King.

In glory exult, you saints of the LORD;

With songs in the night high praises accord.

Go forth in his service, be strong in his might

To conquer all evil and stand for the right.

For this is God's word: his saints shall not fail,

But over the earth their power shall prevail.

All kingdoms and nations shall yield to their sword

Thus God shows his glory. Sing praise to the LORD!

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I Will Sing Unto the LORD

#152:1,2 (PH)

I will sing unto the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously,

The horse and rider thrown into the sea.

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The horse and rider thrown into the sea.

Refrain: The LORD, my God, my strength and song,

Has now become my victory.

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Has now become my victory.

The LORD is God, and I will praise him,

Our covenant God, and I will exalt him.

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Our covenant God, and I will exalt him.

I will sing unto the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously:

The grave is empty. Won't you come and see?

I will sing unto the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously:

The grave is empty. Won't you come and see? *Refrain*

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Thou Art Worthy

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory, glory and honor,
Glory and honor and pow'r.
For Thou hast created, hast all things created;
Thou hast created all things.
And for Thy pleasure they are created;
For Thou art worthy, O Lord.

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Profession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God #53

**Since God establishes the powers that rule,
we are called to respect them,
unless they trample his Word.
We are to obey God in politics,
pray for our rulers,
and help governments to know his will for public life.
Knowing that God's people
live under many forms of government,
we are thankful for the freedoms
enjoyed by citizens of many lands;
we grieve with those who live under oppression,
and we work for their liberty
to live without fear.**

Offering: Ken & Chris

Evening Prayer

Trust and Obey #454:1,3 (HFG)

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey. *Refrain*

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Scripture: Exodus 15:19-21

¹⁹ For when the horses of Pharaoh with his chariots and his horsemen went into the sea, the LORD brought back the waters of the sea upon them, but the people of Israel walked on dry ground in the midst of the sea. ²⁰ Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women went out after her with tambourines and dancing.

²¹ And Miriam sang to them:

*"Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea."*

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

Message: *Miriam the Prophetess*

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

#394:1,2 (HFG)

Rejoice ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing;
Your festive banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King:
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice give thanks and sing.

Go on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe:
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice give thanks and sing.

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God's Blessing

Go, My Children, With My Blessing

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story;
Here you touched him, saw his glory,
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

I, the Lord, will bless and keep you and give you peace;
I, the Lord, will smile upon you and give you peace;
I, the Lord, will be your Father, Savior, Comforter and Brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you and give you peace.

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