

**First Christian Reformed Church**  
Lynden, Washington  
May 14, 2023 ~ 6:00 PM 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!*

**Opening Prayer**

***Thy Word***

*Refrain:* Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
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When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end. *Refrain*

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; I will love You to the end. *Refrain*

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***When We Walk With the Lord***

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.

But we never can prove the delights of his love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favor he shows and the joy he bestows  
Are for those who will trust and obey. *Refrain*

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***Nothing But the Blood***

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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**Profession of Faith:** *Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 108 & 109*

What does the seventh commandment teach us?

**That all unchastity is accursed of God;  
and that we must, therefore, detest it from the heart,  
and live a chaste and continent life  
both within and outside of holy wedlock.**

Does God, in this commandment, forbid nothing more than adultery and such like gross sins?

**Since our body and soul are both temples of the Holy Spirit,  
it is His will that we keep both pure and holy;  
wherefore He forbids all unchaste actions, gestures,  
words, thoughts, desires, and whatever may entice one thereto.**

**Offering:** Christian School Tuition Assistance

**Evening Prayer**

**Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth**

Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth, and from it I will not depart;  
That I may steadfastly obey, give me an understanding heart.

In your commandments make me walk, for in your law my joy shall be;  
Give me a heart that loves your will, from discontent and envy free.

Lord, turn away disgrace and dread. Your righteous judgments I confess.  
To know your word is my desire. Revive me in your righteousness.

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**Scripture:** *Exodus 20:14 (ESV)*

<sup>13</sup> "You shall not commit adultery.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Purity and the Will of God*

**May the Mind of Christ My Savior**

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day,  
By His love and power controlling all I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph only through His power.

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**God's Blessing**

**Standing on the Promises**

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword, standing on the promises of God.

*Refrain:* Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

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Music: Sharon A

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