First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington July 9, 2023 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

Call to Worship: I Chronicles 29:10b-11, 13

Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly.

And David said: "Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory

and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

Opening Prayer

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven;

The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Be Exalted, O God

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.

I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.

For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;

And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Thy glory be over all the earth.

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Blessed Assurance

#67:1,3 (HFG)

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;

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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

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism #113

What is God's will for us in the tenth commandment?

That not even the slightest thought or desire contrary to any one of God's commandments should ever arise in my heart.

Rather, with all my heart I should always hate sin and take pleasure in whatever is right.

Offering: Al & Julie

Evening Prayer

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place, not in a manmade creed;

I trust the ever living One, that He for me will plead.

Refrain: I need no other evidence, I need no other plea,

It is enough that Jesus died, and rose again for me.

My soul is resting on the Word, the living Word of God,

Salvation in my Savior's name, salvation through His blood. Refrain

("My Faith How Found a Resting Place" words Lidie H. Edmunds, tune Norwegian Melody, CCLI #358926 Streaming #20317932

Scripture: Exodus 20:17

¹⁷ "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."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: Joy for the Soul

One Day

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men, my Example is He!

Refrain: Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me;

Buried He carried my sins far away; Rising, He justified freely forever; One day He's coming; O glorious day!

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door; Then He arose, over death He had conquered; now is ascended, my Lord evermore! *Refrain*

God's Blessing

One Day

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming, one day the skies with His glories will shine; Wonderful day, my beloved One bringing; Glorious Savior, this Jesus is mine!

Refrain: Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me;

Buried He carried my sins far away; Rising, He justified freely forever; One day He's coming; O glorious day!

Pastors: David W Music: Sharon A

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