

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
July 23, 2023 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 47:1-2; 6-7*

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

For the LORD Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.

For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Opening Prayer

Clap Your Hands

Clap your hands all ye people, shout unto God with a voice of triumph!

Clap your hands all ye people, shout unto God with a voice of praise!

Hosanna, hosanna, shout unto God with a voice of triumph!

Praise Him, praise Him, shout unto God with a voice of praise!

("Clap Your Hands" words Psalm 47:1 para. Jimmy Owens, music Jimmy Owens, harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986 © 1972 Lexicon Music, Inc. CCLI #358926 Streaming #20317932)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne;

Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.

Jesus, out of every nation, has redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! heavenly High Priest, here on earth our help, our stay;

Alleluia! hear the sinful cry to you from day to day.

Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,

Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

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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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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.

Hallelujah to the King of kings.

Hallelujah to the Lamb.

Hallelujah to the Lord of lords.

Who is the great I AM.

("We Will Glory" words and music: Twila Paris, © 1982 New Spring, CCLI #358926, Streaming #20317932)

Profession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God, #15

Apart from grace

we prove each day that we are guilty sinners.

Fallen in that first sin,

we fail to thank God,

we break his laws, we ignore our tasks.

Looking for life without God,

we find only death;

grasping for freedom outside his law,

we trap ourselves in Satan's snares;

pursuing pleasure,

we lose the gift of joy.

Lamb of God

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side;
To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

Refrain: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

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Evening Prayer

Speak, Lord, in the Stillness

Speak, Lord, in the stillness, while I wait on Thee:
Hushed my heart to listen in expectancy.

For the words Thou speakest, "They are life" indeed;
Living Bread from heaven, now my spirit feed!

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Scripture: *Deuteronomy 5:21*

²¹ *And you shall not covet your neighbor's wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.*

I John 2:15-17

¹⁵ *Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*

¹⁶ *For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Friends with the World; Enemies of God*

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns; through distant lands his triumphs spread.
And sinners, freed from endless pains, own him their Savior and their Head.

Gentiles and Jews his laws obey. All lands and nations offerings bring
And, unconstrained, their homage pay to their exalted God and King.

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God's Blessing

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb from all below and all above!

In lofty songs exalt his name, in songs as lasting as his love.

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