

**First Christian Reformed Church**  
Lynden, Washington  
July 30, 2023 ~ 10:30 AM Worship Service

**Call to Worship:** *Revelation 15:3b-4*

*“Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!  
Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!  
Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy.  
All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”*

**God’s Greeting**

***How Great is Our God***

The splendor of the King, and clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

*Refrain:* How great is our God!  
Sing with me: How Great is our God!  
All will see how great, how great is our God!

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The God-head, three in one, and Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. *Refrain*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: How great is Our God!  
Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: How great is Our God!

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! *Refrain*

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***Cornerstone***

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

*Refrain:* Christ alone, Cornerstone, weak made strong in the Savior's love;  
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*

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**Call to Confession:** *Psalm 51:1-2*

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance:** *Micah 6:8*

*He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

***Lord, I Need You***

Lord, I come, I confess bowing here I find my rest.  
Without You I fall apart, You're the One that guides my heart. *Refrain*

*Refrain:* Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, every hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more; where grace is found, is where You are;  
Where You are, Lord, I am free; holiness is Christ in me. *Refrain*

So, teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way.  
When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You; Jesus, You're my hope and stay. *Refrain*

You're my one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

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## ***What Has God Done – Testimonies of God's Grace and Goodness from Lynden SERVE 2023***

### ***Living Hope***

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke your name into the night.  
Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness, tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory, to wear my sin and bear my shame.  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven. The king of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope.

*Refrain:* Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free.  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.  
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope. *Repeat Refrain*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion, declared the grave has no claim on me.  
Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion, declared the grave has no claim on me. Jesus, yours is the victory! *Refrain*

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### **Offertory Prayer**

**Offering:** Benevolence

### **Morning Prayer**

## ***What Has God Done – Testimonies of God's Grace and Goodness from Salt Lake City and Crown Point SERVE 2023***

### ***Be Thou My Vision***

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

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### **God's Blessing**

### ***My Friends May Your Grow in Grace***

My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.  
My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.  
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.  
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

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**Prayer:** Mark T

**Music:** Paul & Sharon A, Emily A, Shelby B, Brian K, Bill V

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