

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
February 18, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 148:1, 13-14*

Praise the LORD.

*Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights above.*

*Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.*

*And he has raised up for his people a horn,
the praise of all his faithful servants,
of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the LORD.*

Opening Prayer

Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
Praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
Praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
Praise the Lord in the city square,
Praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
Praise the Lord in the dark of night,
Praise the Lord in the rain or snow or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
Praise the Lord on the highest hill,
Praise the Lord; never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
Praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
Praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
Praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
Praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
Praise the Lord in the time of joy.
Praise the Lord every moment; nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
Praise the Lord in your work or play,
Praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

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When Peace Like a River

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll—
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control:
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood for my soul.
It is well, with my soul, it is well, it is well, with my soul.

My sin, O the joy of this glorious thought,
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well, with my soul, it is well, it is well, with my soul.

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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.

Your gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died;
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed 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,
Till I am just a lamb God.

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Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 127

What does the sixth request mean?

**"And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one" means,
By ourselves we are too weak
to hold our own even for a moment.
And our sworn enemies—
the devil, the world, and our own flesh—
never stop attacking us.
And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong
with the strength of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may not go down to defeat in this spiritual struggle
but may firmly resist our enemies
until we finally win the complete victory.**

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Evening Prayer

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever
Lord of the Ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Refrain: Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Highest praises, honor and glory
Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You, blessing Your name. *Refrain*

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Scripture: *Matthew 6:13*

¹³ *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

Matthew 10:28

²⁸ *And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.*

Ephesians 6:12

¹² *For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.*

Hebrews 3:12

¹² *Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Deliver Us From Evil*

At the Name of Jesus

At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him King of Glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him remove
All that is not holy, all that is not true.
Crown him as your captain, in temptation's hour;
Let his will enfold you in its light and power.

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God's Blessing

When Peace Like a River

O, Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
Even so it is well with my soul.
It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

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