

First Christian Reformed Church  
Lynden, Washington  
May 19, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

**Call to Worship:** *O Taste and See*

~ Lynden Christian Chamber Choir

**Opening Prayer**

**Ministry of Music:**

*Oh the Deep Love*

*This Is Love*

*This Is My Father's World*

~ Lynden Christian Chamber Choir

**Profession of Faith:** Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 21

What is true faith?

**True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction  
that everything God reveals in his Word is true;  
it is also a deep-rooted assurance,  
created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel,  
that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ,  
not only others, but I too,  
have had my sins forgiven,  
have been made forever right with God,  
and have been granted salvation.**

***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.

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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**Offering:** Melissa – Global Resonate Ministries

**Evening Prayer**

**Scripture:** *Exodus 3:1-12*

<sup>1</sup> Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." <sup>4</sup> When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup> Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup> And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup> Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup> and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup> And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup> Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup> He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *A Walk Thru the Bible - Exodus*

### ***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty – hold me with Thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me ‘til I want no more,  
Feed me ‘til I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I reach the river Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside:  
Bear me through the swelling current, land me safe on Canaan’s side:  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,  
I will ever give to Thee.

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### **God’s Blessing**

***The Lord Bless You and Keep You***

*~ Lynden Christian Chamber Choir*

Pastor: Robert W  
Music: Nancy Z  
Lynden Christian Chamber Choir Director: Renae S

Offering will be received for Melissa, a missionary in Muscat, Oman with Resonate Global Mission. Melissa works with the Ecumenical Council of Charity. For more information, visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org).

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