

First Christian Reformed Church  
Lynden, Washington  
June 9, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 103:1,2, 22*

*Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.  
Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits  
Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.  
Praise the LORD, O my soul.*

**Opening Prayer**

**Congregational Favorites**

**Profession of Faith:** *Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

*Hear, O Israel:  
The Lord our God, the Lord is one.  
You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.  
And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.  
You shall teach them diligently to your children,  
and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way,  
and when you lie down, and when you rise.  
You shall bind them as a sign on your hand,  
and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.  
You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

**Offering:** Eric & Penny, Pacific Island Ministries

**Evening Prayer**

**Because He Lives**

God sent His Son – they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon; an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

*Refrain:* Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns. *Refrain*

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**Scripture:** *Numbers 14:1-12*

<sup>1</sup> Then all the congregation raised a loud cry, and the people wept that night.  
<sup>2</sup> And all the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The whole congregation said to them, "Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness! <sup>3</sup> Why is the LORD bringing us into this land, to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will become a prey. Would it not be better for us to go back to Egypt?" <sup>4</sup> And they said to one another, "Let us choose a leader and go back to Egypt."  
<sup>5</sup> Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the people of Israel. <sup>6</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes <sup>7</sup> and said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, "The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceedingly good land. <sup>8</sup> If the LORD delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey. <sup>9</sup> Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them."  
<sup>10</sup> Then all the congregation said to stone them with stones. But the glory of the LORD appeared at the tent of meeting to all the people of Israel.  
<sup>11</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, "How long will this people despise me? And how long will they not believe in me, in spite of all the signs that I have done among them? <sup>12</sup> I will strike them with the pestilence and disinherit them, and I will make of you a nation greater and mightier than they."

*I Corinthians 10:9-12*

<sup>9</sup> *We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents,* <sup>10</sup> *nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer.* <sup>11</sup> *Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.*  
<sup>12</sup> *Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

***All the Way My Savior Leads Me***

All the way my Savior leads me – what have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide.  
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell!  
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;  
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All the way my Savior leads me – cheers each winding path I tread,  
Gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter and my soul a-thirst may be,  
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see;  
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see.

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**God's Blessing**

***All the Way My Savior Leads Me***

All the way my Savior leads me – O the fullness of His love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above.  
When my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,  
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way;  
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

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Music: Lee V

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