

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
June 30, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 103:1-2*

*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.*

God's Greeting

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation;
With healing balm my soul he fills, and ev'ry faithless murmur stills: to God all praise and glory!

Thus all my gladsome way along I sing aloud thy praises
That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.

Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body take your part: to God all praise and glory!

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Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not:
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow –
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

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Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows!

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Call to Confession: *Psalm 103:8-10*

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *from Psalm 103*

*The Lord who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live,
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

Yet, Not I but through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer; there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus; for my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him!
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me! Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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Offertory Prayer and Offering: Al & Julie, Operation Mobilization

Morning Prayer

My God, How Wonderful You Are

My God, how wonderful You are; Your majesty, how bright!
How beautiful Your mercy seat in depths of burning light!

Yet I may love you too, O Lord, Almighty as you are,
For you have stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.

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Scripture: Romans 8:1-4

¹ *There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.* ² *For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.* ³ *For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,* ⁴ *in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Now No Condemnation*

O Jesus, I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised, to serve Thee to the end; be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my Guide.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee, that where Thou art in glory, there shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

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God's Blessing

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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Pastor: Robert W

Prayer: Kyle E, Galen L

Music: Lee V, Nancy Z

Offering will be received for Al & Julie, working with Operation Mobilization in Belgium, one of the least reached nations in the world. They live in Zaventem Village in the Flemish speaking part of Belgium. Al is the Director of Operations and is involved in building and maintenance, ZavCentre (a 60-bed hospitality and conference center supporting both local and global missions and ministry) and a church plant and Julie is the OM bookkeeper. For more information, visit www.om.org/be/be_en.

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