

First Christian Reformed Church  
Lynden, Washington  
July 28, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM Worship Service

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 145:3-5*

*Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.*

***One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.***

*They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty and I will meditate on your wonderful works.*

**God's Greeting**

***One Generation Will Call to the Next***

We will extol you, God and King and bless your holy name.

Day after day we'll sing your praise; forever and forever.

*Refrain:* One generation will call to the next: "Our God is good, and his hand is strong!"

All of the world sings his marvelous acts, and our voice will join with theirs in the song.

We contemplate the splendor of the world your hand has made.

Far greater still the majesty we see in the Creator! *Refrain*

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***Bless the Lord, O My Soul***

*Refrain:* Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul, I worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. *Refrain*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger; your name is great and your heart is kind.

For all your goodness, I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Refrain*

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***In Christ Alone***

In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song,

This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ, I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.

From life's first cry, to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand.

'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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**Call to Confession:** *Psalm 32:5*

*Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.*

*I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance:** Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 1

*What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

**That I am not my own,**

**but belong — body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,**

**and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head**

**without the will of my Father in heaven:**

**in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life**

**and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

