

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
August 18, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Revelation 15:3b-4*

*“Great and marvelous are your deeds,
Lord God Almighty.
Just and true are your ways,
King of the nations.
Who will not fear you, Lord,
and bring glory to your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come
and worship before you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.”*

God’s Greeting

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee;
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

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When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awakening cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find:
May Jesus Christ be praised,
Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

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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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Call to Confession: *Proverbs 28:13*

*Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper,
but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *Titus 3:4-6*

⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior.

I Am Not My Own

The one who made the heavens made my heart and soul
Before I drew a breath I was loved and known
I am His creation the Maker's masterpiece
And all that He designs will be done in me

My body is a temple of the Living God
I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought
As I bear His image O may I not profane
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame. *Refrain*

Refrain: I belong to the Lord O I am not my own
I belong to the Lord I am not my own
I will honor Him for this I know
I belong to the Lord I am not my own

And if He has redeemed me I am not my own
The measure of my worth is His love alone
He declares my standing and He declares my state
So I will know myself by the name He gave. *Refrain*

I am not my own and now my heart is free
O Maker come and make what You will of me
There is nothing broken that You can not repair
So Lord I leave my life in Your loving care. *Refrain*

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Offertory Prayer

Offertory Ministry of Music: *Living Hope*

Offering: Kidstown Snehakunja

Morning Prayer

Scripture: *Jonah 1:17-2:10*

¹⁷ And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

*Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, ² saying,
"I called out to the Lord, out of my distress,
and he answered me;*

out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.

³ *For you cast me into the deep,
into the heart of the seas,
and the flood surrounded me;
all your waves and your billows passed over me.*

⁴ *Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight;
yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.'*

⁵ *The waters closed in over me to take my life;
the deep surrounded me;*

weeds were wrapped about my head

⁶ *at the roots of the mountains.*

*I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever;
yet you brought up my life from the pit, O Lord my God.*

⁷ *When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord,
and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple.*

⁸ *Those who pay regard to vain idols
forsake their hope of steadfast love.*

⁹ *But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you;
what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!"*

¹⁰ *And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Jonah: A Prophet at Rock Bottom*

Have Thine Own Way, Lord #400:1,2,4 (HFG)

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay!
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit 'til all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

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God's Blessing

When Peace Like a River #489:4 (PH)

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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