

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
August 25, 2024 ~ 10:30 AM Worship Service

Call to Worship:

God has called all of us here.

We are given new names of hope and promise.

Even though storms and trial have assailed us,

God has drawn us through to the time of salvation.

Thanks be to God for God's victory in Jesus Christ!

May Jesus reign in our hearts all of our days. Amen.

God's Greeting

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

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Redeemed

Redeemed – how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy, His child, and forever, I am.

Refrain: Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed, by the blood of the Lamb.
Redeemed, redeemed, His child, and forever, I am.

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus, no language my rapture can tell!
I know that the light of His presence, with me shall continually dwell. *Refrain*

I know I shall see in His beauty the King, in whose law I delight,
Who lovingly guards every footstep and gives me a song in the night. *Refrain*

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount – I'm fixed upon it; mount of God's redeeming love.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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Call to Confession: 1 John 1:5-7

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you:

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *Colossians 1:11-14* Being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Profession of Faith and Reaffirmation

Profession of Faith: Emily A, Will B, Levi B, Leah B, Madyson B, Nicholas M, Makayla S
Reaffirmation of Faith: Luke & Leah T

Ministry of Music: *Goodness of God*

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Building the Future

Morning Prayer

Every Promise of Your Word

When I'm faced with anguished choice, I will listen for Your voice,
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Through this dark and troubled land You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
And You've promised to complete ev'ry work begun in me;
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

Hope that lifts me from despair, love that casts out ev'ry fear,
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Not forsaken, not alone, for the Comforter has come,
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me, grace for all who will believe;
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

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Scripture: *Psalm 107:1-22*

- ¹ *Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!*
- ² *Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble*
- ³ *and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.*
- ⁴ *Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;*
- ⁵ *hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.*
- ⁶ *Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.*
- ⁷ *He led them by a straight way
till they reached a city to dwell in.*
- ⁸ *Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!*
- ⁹ *For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.*
- ¹⁰ *Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,
prisoners in affliction and in irons,*
- ¹¹ *for they had rebelled against the words of God,
and spurned the counsel of the Most High.*
- ¹² *So he bowed their hearts down with hard labor;
they fell down, with none to help.*
- ¹³ *Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.*
- ¹⁴ *He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,
and burst their bonds apart.*
- ¹⁵ *Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!*
- ¹⁶ *For he shatters the doors of bronze
and cuts in two the bars of iron.*

¹⁷ Some were fools through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities suffered affliction;
¹⁸ they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.
¹⁹ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
²⁰ He sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from their destruction.
²¹ Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
²² And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,
and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So*

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Refrain: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost; He will hold me fast. *Refrain*

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God's Blessing

Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;
"Glory in the highest" I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

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Prayer: Dustin H, Jacob A

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