

First Christian Reformed Church  
Lynden, Washington  
January 19, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 135:1-3*

*Praise the LORD!*

*Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD,*

*who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!*

*Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!*

**Opening Prayer**

***Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim***

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim; all you his servants, praise his name,  
Who in the Lord's house ever stand and humbly serve at his command.  
The Lord is good, his praise proclaim; since it is pleasant, praise his name.  
His people for his own he takes and his own special treasure makes.

I know the Lord is high in state; above all gods our Lord is great.  
The Lord performs what he decrees, in heaven and earth, in depths and seas.  
He makes the vapors to ascend in clouds from earth's remotest end;  
The lightnings flash at his command; he holds the tempest in his hand.

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***God Himself is With Us***

God himself is with us; let us now adore him, and with awe appear before him.  
God is in his temple; all within keep silence, prostrate lie with deepest reverence.  
Him alone do we own as our God and Savior; praise his name forever.

Fount of every blessing, purify my spirit, trusting only in your merit  
Like the holy angels who behold your glory, may I ceaselessly adore you,  
And in all, great and small, seek to do most nearly what you love so dearly.

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***Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love***

*Refrain:* Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Neighbors are rich folk and poor, neighbors are black, brown, and white,  
Neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain*

These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love;  
All these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

Loving put us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves:  
This is the way we should live with you. *Refrain*

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**Profession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God #28**

**Being both God and man, Jesus is the only Mediator between God and his people.**

**He alone paid the debt of our sin; there is no other Savior!**

**In him the Father chose those whom he would save.**

**His electing love sustains our hope:**

**God's grace is free to save sinners who offer nothing but their need for mercy.**

**Offering:** Lynden Human Life

**Evening Prayer**

***May the Mind of Christ, My Savior***

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day,  
By His love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God my Father rule my life in everything,  
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

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**Scripture:** *Luke 10:1-3*

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Ministry*

**Ministry of Music and Prayer**

***Here I Am Lord***

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Refrain:* Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

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**God's Blessing**

***Here I Am Lord***

I, the Lord, of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

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I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

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Pastor: Zac H, Mitchell S

Music: Nancy Z

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On the bulletin, bold font is a response by the congregation. You are invited to join if you feel comfortable.

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