

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
June 1, 2025 ~ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Recognition of High School Graduates:

Carter A, Tessa B, Nicholas M, Jack P Jr.,
Avery V, Reagan V, Jordyn V

Call to Worship: *Psalm 47:5-9*

*God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.*

*Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.*

*For God is the King of all the earth;
sing to him a psalm of praise.*

*God reigns over the nations;
God is seated on his holy throne.*

*The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham,
for the kings of the earth belong to God; His greatly exalted.*

God's Greeting

I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness, Your faithfulness;

With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

All the hosts of the angels sing God's praise forever for the things He has done.

All the hosts of the angels sing God's praise forever, all the hosts of the angels sing God's praise.

Who can be compared to God in faithfulness, in faithfulness?

Who can be compared to God in faithfulness to all generations?

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

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Bless the Lord, O My Soul

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: 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.

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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Salvation Belong to Our God

Salvation belongs to our God, who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb.

Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength

Be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever,

Be to our God forever and ever. Amen

We, the redeemed, shall be strong in purpose and unity, declaring aloud:

Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength

Be to our God forever and ever, be to our God forever and ever,

Be to our God forever and ever. Amen

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Call to Confession and Preparation: *Acts 1:8*

Let us prepare to confess our sin by listening to the word of the risen Lord:

***"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth"***

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: I John 2:1-2

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever; Lord of the Ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal, love everlasting, reigning on high.

Refrain: Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name. *Refrain*

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Offertory Prayer and Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Romans 11:24-32

²⁴ *For if you were cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, the natural branches, be grafted back into their own olive tree.*

²⁵ *Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.* ²⁶ *And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, "The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob";*

²⁷ *"and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins."*

²⁸ *As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers.* ²⁹ *For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.* ³⁰ *For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience,* ³¹ *so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy.* ³² *For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: All Israel Will Be Saved

God of Mercy, God of Grace

God of mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of your face.
Shine upon us, Savior, shine; fill your church with light divine;
And your saving health extend unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise you, Lord; be by all that live adored.
Let the nations shout and sing glory to their gracious King;
At your feet their tribute pay, and your holy will obey.

Let the people praise you, Lord; earth shall then its fruits afford.
Unto us your blessing give, we to you devoted live,
All below and all above, one in joy and light and love.

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God's Blessing

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

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Pastors: Zac H, Robert W

Prayer: Dustin H

Music: Ken Q, Jack P, Kingston P, Aria P

Offering will be received for Christian School Tuition Assistance, a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.