

**First Christian Reformed Church**  
**Lynden, Washington**  
**June 8, 2025 ~ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service**

**Call to Worship: *I Love You, Lord***

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul, rejoice!

Take joy, my King, in what you hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear. *Repeat all*

("I Love You, Lord" words and music by Laurie Klein © 1978 House of Mercy Music, CCLI #358926, Streaming License 20317932)

**God's Greeting**

***The Love of God***

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell;  
It goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell;  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;  
His erring child He reconciled, and pardoned from his sin.

*Refrain:* O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!  
It shall for evermore endure the saints' and angels' song.

Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made,  
Were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade,  
To write the love of God above, would drain the ocean dry.

Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky. *Refrain*

("The Love of God" text and music by Frederick M. Lehman, © 1997 Integrity's Hosanna Music and Word Music, CCLI #358926 Streaming License #20317932)

***Descend, O Holy Spirit***

Descend, O Holy Spirit, descend on us we pray;  
And bless us with Your presence, renewed in us today.  
A fervent intercessor before the Father's throne;  
Your gentle supplications make our petitions known.

Descend, O Holy Spirit, as rushing, mighty wind;  
We stand in adoration; O Spirit, now descend.  
O cleanse us by Your power, our weakened faith renew;  
Commission us for service to lead the lost to You.

("Descend, O Holy Spirit" Alexander Irving) Michael Murphy © 1994 GPH Music CCLI #358926 Streaming License #20317932)

***Come Unto Jesus***

Come unto Jesus all you who are weary; come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.  
Here, bring your wounded heart, broken and needy. Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

Joy of the comfortless, light for the straying, hope of the penitent, peace in our strife.  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying my yoke is easy, My burden is light.

*Refrain:* Come unto Jesus. Come unto Jesus. Lay down your burdens, He is enough.  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love. Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

("Come Unto Jesus" Jordan Kauflin; Laura Story; Keith & Kristyn Getty) Matthew Merker © 2023 Getty Music Hymns and Songs, Getty Music Publishing; Jordan Kauflin Music; Laura's Stories and Songs; Matthew Merker Music CCLI #358926, Streaming License 20317932)

**Call to Confession: *from Psalm 119***

*I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commands.*

*Let me live that I may praise you, and may your laws sustain me.*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance: *Galatians 2:20***

*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.*

*And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

***Come Unto Jesus***

Come, taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners; drink from the cup of His promise made sure.  
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters. Grace overflowing is yours evermore.

*Refrain:* Come unto Jesus. Come unto Jesus. Lay down your burdens, He is enough.  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love. Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.

("Come Unto Jesus" Jordan Kauflin; Laura Story; Keith & Kristyn Getty) Matthew Merker © 2023 Getty Music Hymns and Songs, Getty Music Publishing; Jordan Kauflin Music; Laura's Stories and Songs; Matthew Merker Music CCLI #358926, Streaming License 20317932)

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### ***Behold the Lamb***

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us - and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you - eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

("Behold the Lamb" words and music by Keith A. Krieger, Garry and Stuart Townsend © 2006 Thankyou Music CCLI #358926 Streaming License #20317932)

**Offertory Prayer and Offering:** Eric & Penny, Pacific Island Ministries

### **Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture:** *Romans 11:33-36*

<sup>33</sup> *Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!*  
*How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!*  
<sup>34</sup> *"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"*  
<sup>35</sup> *"Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"*  
<sup>36</sup> *For from him and through him and to him are all things.*  
*To him be glory forever. Amen.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** To Him Are All Things

### ***Behold Our God***

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

*Refrain:* Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the one who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? *Refrain*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave. Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! *Refrain*

("Behold Our God" words and music by Ryan, Jonathan and Meghan Baird and Stephan Altrodge © 2011 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #358926, Streaming #20317932)

## **God's Blessing**

### ***Our God Reigns***

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, good news  
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness. Our God reigns; our God reigns!  
Our God reigns; our God reigns! Our God reigns; our God reigns!

("Our God Reigns" words and music by Leonard E. Smith, © 1974, 1978 by L. E. Smith, Jr./New Jerusalem Music, CCLI #358926 Streaming License #20317932)

Pastors: Zac H, Robert W

Prayer: Carl R

Music: Sharon A

Offering will be received for Eric & Penny, missionaries working with Pacific Island Ministry in Papua New Guinea, helping train pastors and write resource materials for pastors in the Melanesian Pidgin language. They spend part of the year in Papua New Guinea and part of the year in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where Eric focuses on writing materials. For more information, visit [www.piministries.com](http://www.piministries.com).

Nursery is available with a paging system for children under 3 years during the service in the Education Building.

Children's Church is available for children 3 years – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Children are dismissed to the Education Building during the service.

Worship services are also broadcast live in the church basement and streamed online for anyone unable to worship in the sanctuary.

An assistive listening system is available in the sanctuary; to use this system, switch hearing aids to "T".

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