

First Christian Reformed Church  
Lynden, Washington  
June 29, 2025 ~ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 67:3-4*

*Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!*

*Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.*

**God's Greeting**

***O Worship the King***

O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love:

Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.

His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

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***Come, Christians, Join to Sing***

Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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***Wonderful, Merciful Savior***

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend;

Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

*Refrain:* You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.

You give the healing and grace ur hearts always hunger for, oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;

Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, oh, we're falling before Your throne. *Refrain*

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**Call to Confession:** *Romans 7:21-25a*

*So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?*

***Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!***

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance:** *Micah 7:18-19*

*Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?*

*He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.*

***He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot.***

***You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.***

***In the Presence***

In the presence of a holy God there's new meaning now to grace.

You took all my sins upon yourself; I can only stand amazed.

*Refrain:* And I cry holy, holy, holy God, how awesome is your name.

Holy, holy, holy God, how majestic is your reign;

And I am changed in the presence of a holy God.

In the presence of your infinite might, I'm so small and frail and weak;  
When I see your power and wisdom, Lord, I have no words left to speak.

*Refrain:* And I cry holy, holy, holy God, how awesome is your name.  
Holy, holy, holy God, how majestic is your reign;  
And I am changed in the presence of a holy God.

In the presence of your glory all my crowns lie in the dust.  
You are righteous in your judgments, Lord; You are faithful, true and just. *Refrain*

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**Offertory Prayer and Offering:** Julie Meyer, OM

**Congregational Prayer**

***Speak, O Lord***

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today, in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

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**Scripture:** *Romans 12:3-5*

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

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

**Message:** *Not Thinking To Highly*

***Christian Hearts in Love United***

Christian hearts in love united: search to know God's holy will.  
Let his love, in us ignited, more and more our spirits fill.  
Christ the head, and we his members – we reflect the light he is.  
Christ the master, we disciples – He is ours and we are his.

Grant, Lord that with your direction "Love each other" we comply.  
Help us live in true affection, Your love to exemplify.  
Let our mutual love be glowing brightly so that all may view  
That we, as on one stem growing, living branches are in you.

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**God's Blessing**

***To God Be the Glory***

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
To God be the glory for the things he has done:  
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me.  
To God be the glory for the things he has done.

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Prayer: Jason V, Roger P  
Music: Sharon A, Paul A, Brian K, Cheryl K

Offering will be received for Julie M, as she continues working with Operation Mobilization in Belgium, following Al's passing earlier this year. She lives in Zaventem Village in the Flemish speaking part of Belgium and is the OM bookkeeper for ZavCentre (a 60-bed hospitality and conference center supporting both local and global missions and ministry) and a church plant. For more information, visit [www.om.org/be/be\\_en](http://www.om.org/be/be_en).