

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

**Call to Worship:** *Revelation 15:3-4*

*“Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!*

*Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!*

*Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?*

*For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”*

**God’s Greeting**

***Holy, Holy, Holy!***

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, who wert and art and ever-more shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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***It is Good to Sing Thy Praises***

It is good to sing Thy praises and to thank Thee, O Most High,

Showing forth Thy loving kindness when the morning lights the sky.

It is good when night is falling of Thy faithfulness to tell.

While with sweet, melodious praises songs of adoration swell.

Thou hast filled my heart with gladness through the works Thy hands have wrought;

Thou hast made my life victorious; great Thy works and deep Thy thought.

Thou, O Lord, on high exalted, reignest evermore in might;

All Thy enemies shall perish, sin be banished from Thy sight.

But the good shall live before Thee, planted in Thy dwelling place,

Fruitful trees and ever verdant, nourished by Thy boundless grace.

In his goodness to the righteous God His righteousness displays;

God, my rock, my strength and refuge, just and true are all His ways.

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***Let’s Just Praise the Lord***

*Refrain:* Let’s just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let’s just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord;

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Let’s just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord!

O we thank You for Your kindness, we thank You for Your love,

We have been in heavenly places, felt blessings from above;

We’ve been sharing all the good things, the family can afford,

Let’s just turn our praise toward heaven and praise the Lord. *Refrain*

Just the precious name of Jesus is worthy of our praise,

Let us bow our knees before Him, our hands to heaven raise;

When He comes in clouds of glory, with Him to ever reign,

Let’s just lift our happy voices, and praise His name. *Refrain*

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**Profession of Faith:** *Psalm 90:1,2*

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.*

*Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.*

**Offering:** Christian School Tuition Assistance

## Evening Prayer

### *How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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### Scripture: *Psalm 13*

- <sup>1</sup> *How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?  
How long will you hide your face from me?*
- <sup>2</sup> *How long must I take counsel in my soul  
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?  
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?*
- <sup>3</sup> *Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;  
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,*
- <sup>4</sup> *lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"  
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.*
- <sup>5</sup> *But I have trusted in your steadfast love;  
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.*
- <sup>6</sup> *I will sing to the Lord,  
because he has dealt bountifully with me.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Message: *A Song For the Downhearted*

#### *He Giveth More Grace*

He giveth more grace when the burdens grows greater. He sendeth more strength when the labors increase;  
To added affliction He addeth His mercy, to multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.

*Refrain:* His love has no limit, His grace has no measure, His power has no boundary known unto men;  
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus, He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again!

When we have exhausted our store of endurance, when our strength has failed ere the day is half done,  
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources, our Father's full giving is only begun. *Refrain*

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## 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!**

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