

First Christian Reformed Church  
Lynden, Washington  
August 17, 2025  
6:00 p.m. Worship Service

**Prelude: Hymns composed by Fanny Crosby**

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 145:3-8*

*Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.*

*One generation shall commend your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.*

***On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.***

***They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,  
and I will declare your greatness.***

*They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness  
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.*

*The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

**Opening Prayer**

***Jesus Loves Me, This I Know***

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

*Refrain:* Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as He loved so long ago,  
Taking children on His knee, saying, "Let them come to Me." *Refrain*

Jesus loves me! He who died heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. *Refrain*

Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way;  
Thou hast bled and died for me, I will henceforth live for Thee. *Refrain*

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***Jesus Loves the Little Children***

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.  
Red and yellow, black and white they are precious in His sight –  
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus died for all the children, all the children of the world.  
Red and yellow, black and white they are precious in His sight –  
Jesus died for all the children of the world.

**Scripture:** *John 9:1-5*

*As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. <sup>4</sup> We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup> As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."*

**Meditation:** "The Supremacy of God Over Disabilities in the Life of Fanny Crosby"

## ***Blessed Assurance***

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*Refrain:* This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness lost in His love. *Refrain*

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## **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

### ***To God Be the Glory***

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

*Refrain:* Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice.  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

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## **God's Blessing**

### ***Go, My Children, With My Blessing***

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing – you are my own.

I, the Lord, will bless and keep you and give you peace;  
I, the Lord, will smile upon you and give you peace;  
I, the Lord, will be your Father, Savior, Comforter and Brother.  
Go, my children, I will keep you and give you peace.

Pastor: Robert W

Music: Nancy Z, Cal B, Luke TV

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