

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
October 12, 2025
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Revelation 19:6-7a*

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory."

God's Greeting

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell, come ye before Him and rejoice.

O enter then His gates with praise, approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song,
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ, I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God, in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on the cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

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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, now and follow Him, this life forsaking; all that was gained, count as nothing but loss.
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading; come unto Jesus, and take up your cross. *Refrain*

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Call to Confession: *Romans 10:9-10*

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Prayer of Confession and Preparation

Assurance: *Titus 3:4-7*

When the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Amazing Grace – My Chains are Gone

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Refrain: My chains are gone, I've been set free, my God, my Savior has ransomed me,
And like a flood His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. *Refrain*

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Offertory Prayer and Offering: Rev. Aaron D, Bethany ARP

Congregational Prayer

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*

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Scripture: Romans 12:9-13

⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Let Love Be Genuine, IV*

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Hear the call of the Kingdom, lift your eyes to the King, let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering
Of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem all who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light, with the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ;
Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right; that the light of Christ may shine through us.

Refrain: King of heaven, we will answer the call; we will follow, bringing hope to the world,
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim salvation in Jesus' name.

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God's Blessing

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost; with the Father's compassion, in the wonder of the cross.
Bringing peace and forgiveness and a hope yet to come, let the nations put their trust in Him.

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Pastors: Zac H, Jonathan U, Robert W
Prayer: Carl R, Wes V
Music: Brian K, Ken Q, Lisa Q, Lee V, Bill V

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

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