

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
November 2, 2025 ~ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: Psalm 86:8-10

*There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.*

God's Greeting

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!

Lift high the Savior's name; Alleluia! Amen!
Till all the earth proclaims, Alleluia! Amen!
Let now the gospel ring, Christ for the world we sing;
The world to Christ we bring, Alleluia! Amen!

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Bless the Lord, O My Soul

*Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes. *Refrain*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing,
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Refrain*

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I Must Tell Jesus

I must tell Jesus all of my trials, I cannot bear these burdens alone;
In my distress He kindly will help me, He always loves and cares for His own.

*Refrain: I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
I cannot bear my burdens alone;
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.*

What must I do when worldliness calls me? What must I do when tempted to sin?
I must tell Jesus, and He will help me over the world the vict'ry to win.

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Call to Confession: Psalm 32:5-7

*I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;*

*surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.
You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *I Peter 1:3*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, our sins,
they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
our sins they are many, His mercy is more. *Refrain*

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Offertory Prayer and Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: *Romans 12:16-18*

¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

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

Message: *Live in Harmony With One Another III*

So Send I You

So send I you – by grace made strong to triumph o'er hosts of hell, o'er darkness, death and sin.
My name to bear, and in that name to conquer — so send I you, my victory to win.

So send I you – my strength to know in weakness, my joy in grief, my perfect peace in pain,
To prove my power, my grace, my promised presence — so send I you, eternal fruit to gain.

God's Blessing

So Send I You

So send I you – to bear my cross with patience, and then one day with joy to lay it down,
To hear my voice, "Well done, my faithful servant — come, share my throne, my kingdom and my crown!"
As the Father hath sent Me, so send I you.

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Pastors: Zac H, Jonathan U, Robert W

Prayer: Tabin B, Brian VW

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Offering will be received for Christian School Tuition Assistance, a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.

Children's Church is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade. Children are dismissed during the service.

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

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