

First Christian Reformed Church  
Lynden, Washington  
January 18, 2026 ~ 10:30 AM Worship Service

**Call to Worship:** *Psalms 70:4*

*May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you!*

*May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"*

**God's Greeting**

***Rejoice, the Lord is King***

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the judge shall come  
And take His servants up to their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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***The Wonder of It All***

There's a wonder of sunset at evening, the wonder as sunrise I see;  
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul is the wonder that God loves me.

*Refrain:* O, the wonder of it all! The wonder of it all! Just to think that God loves me.  
O the wonder of it all! The wonder of it all! Just to think that God loves me.

There's a wonder of springtime and harvest, the sky, the stars, the sun;  
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul is a wonder that's only begun. *Refrain*

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***God of Grace***

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free;  
Oh, the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.  
God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul.  
His own blood has paid my ransom; awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me long before the world began;  
Sent my Savior down from heaven; Perfect God and perfect man.  
God of grace, I trust in Jesus; I'm accepted as His own.  
Every day new grace sustains me, as I lean on Him alone.

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**Call to Confession:** *Proverbs 28:13; Psalm 32:5*

*"Whoever conceals his sins will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy."*

*"Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.*

*I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.' And you forgave the guilt of my sin."*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance:** *John 3:16-17 (NRSV)*

*"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."*

***He Knows My Name***

I have a Maker, He formed my heart.  
Before even time began, my life was in His hand.

*Refrain:* He knows my name, He knows my every thought.  
He sees each tear that falls, and hears me when I call.

I have a Father, He calls me His own.  
He'll never leave me, no matter where I go. *Refrain*

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## Offertory Prayer and Offering: Lynden Human Life

### Congregational Prayer

#### *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*

I don't know about tomorrow, I just live from day to day;  
I don't borrow from its sunshine, for its skies may turn to gray  
I don't worry o'er the future, for I know what Jesus said  
And today I'll walk beside Him, for He knows what is ahead.

*Refrain:* Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand,  
But I know who holds tomorrow and I know who holds my hand.

Ev'ry step is getting brighter as the golden stairs I climb;  
Ev'ry burden's getting lighter, ev'ry cloud is silver-lined  
There the sun is always shining, there no tear will dim the eye  
At the ending of the rainbow, where the mountains touch the sky. *Refrain*

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#### **Scripture:** *Mark 6:30-44*

<sup>30</sup> The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup> And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. <sup>36</sup> Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." <sup>37</sup> But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" <sup>38</sup> And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." <sup>39</sup> Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. <sup>41</sup> And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup> And they all ate and were satisfied. <sup>43</sup> And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup> And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Message:** *You Give Them Something to Eat*

#### **God Will Take Care of You**

Be not dismayed whate'er betide; God will take care of you.  
Beneath His wings of love abide; God will take care of you.

*Refrain:* God will take care of you, thro' every day, over all the way.  
He will take care of you; God will take care of you.

Thro' days of toil when heart doth fail; God will take care of you.

When dangers fierce your path assail; God will take care of you. *Refrain*

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#### **God's Blessing**

#### **God Will Take Care of You**

All you may need He will provide; God will take care of you.  
Nothing you ask will be denied; God will take care of you.

*Refrain:* God will take care of you, thro' every day, over all the way.  
He will take care of you; God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you.

Lean, weary one, upon His breast; God will take care of you. *Refrain*

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