

**First Christian Reformed Church**  
Lynden, Washington  
May 24, 2026 ~ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Call to Worship**

Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

**God's Greeting**

***God, Our Father, We Adore Thee***

God, our Father, we adore Thee! We, Thy children, bless Thy name!

Chosen in the Christ before Thee, we are "holy, without blame"

We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Abba's praises we proclaim!

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Son Eternal, we adore Thee! Lamb upon the throne on high!

Lamb of God, we bow before Thee, Thou hast bro't Thy people nigh!

We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Son of God, who came to die!

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Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three in One! We give Thee praise!

For the riches we inherit, heart and voice to Thee we raise!

We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Thee we bless thro' endless days!

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***The Comforter Has Come***

O spread the tidings 'round wherever man is found, wherever human hearts and human woes abound;

Let every Christian tongue proclaim the joyful sound: the Comforter has come!

*Refrain:* The Comforter has come, the Comforter has come!

The Holy Ghost from Heaven, the Father's promise given;

O spread the tidings 'round wherever man is found, the Comforter has come!

Lo, the great King of kings, with healing in His wings, to every captive soul a full deliverance brings;

And through the vacant cells the song of triumph rings: the Comforter has come! *Refrain*

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***Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart***

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart, wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move.

Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, and make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame;

The baptism of the heav'n descended Dove, my heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

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**Call to Confession: *Psalm 25:4-5***

*Make me to know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me.*

**We confess that we often resist the paths You set before us. Lead us again in Your truth and mercy.**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance**

To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's Word of grace:

We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved; this gift we have from God.

**Thanks be to God.**

***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, taste the Bread of Life, broken for sinners. Drink from the cup of His promise made sure.  
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters. Grace overflowing is yours evermore. *Refrain*

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## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### *Holy Ground*

We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around.

Let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground. *Repeat All*

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### Offertory Prayer and Offering: Benevolence

### Congregational Prayer

#### Scripture: *Romans 15:22-33*

<sup>22</sup> *This is the reason why I have so often been hindered from coming to you. <sup>23</sup> But now, since I no longer have any room for work in these regions, and since I have longed for many years to come to you, <sup>24</sup> I hope to see you in passing as I go to Spain, and to be helped on my journey there by you, once I have enjoyed your company for a while. <sup>25</sup> At present, however, I am going to Jerusalem bringing aid to the saints. <sup>26</sup> For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem. <sup>27</sup> For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also to be of service to them in material blessings. <sup>28</sup> When therefore I have completed this and have delivered to them what has been collected, I will leave for Spain by way of you. <sup>29</sup> I know that when I come to you I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ.*

<sup>30</sup> *I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, <sup>31</sup> that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, <sup>32</sup> so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company. <sup>33</sup> May the God of peace be with you all. Amen.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Message: *Plans, Prayers, and the Providence of God*

#### *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide.  
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell!  
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;  
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All the way my Savior leads me; cheers each winding path I tread,  
Gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter and my soul a-thirst may be,  
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see;  
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see.

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### God's Blessing

#### *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

All the way my Savior leads me; O the fullness of His love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above.  
When my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,  
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way;  
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

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