

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

June 7, 2026 ~ 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Hebrews 12:28-29*

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

Opening Prayer

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.

Let the Amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him

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Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms, has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son and Him who reigns, with them in highest heaven
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does His successive journeys run,
His kingdom spread from shore to shore, 'Til moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.

Let every creature rise and bring His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud "Amen!"

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Affirmation of Faith: from I Corinthians

This is the Good News which we received,

in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

that He was buried,

that He was raised on the third day,

and that He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

We believe He is the Christ,

the Son of the Living God.

He is the First and the Last,

the Beginning and the End.

He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Evening Prayer

More Love to Thee, O Christ

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee;
This is my earnest plea: more love O Christ to Thee,
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise;
This is the parting cry my heart shall raise;
This still my prayer shall be: more love O Christ to Thee,
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

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Scripture: *I Corinthians 1:1-3; 10-13; 20-25*

¹ Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹² What I mean is that each one of you says, “I follow Paul,” or “I follow Apollos,” or “I follow Cephas,” or “I follow Christ.” ¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

I Corinthians 6:18-20

¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *A Walk Through the Bible – I Corinthians*

Abide with Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour; what but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; shine thru the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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God's Blessing

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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