

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington
July 12, 2026 ~ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *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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God's Greeting

Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet, praise the Lord with the harp and lute,

Praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.

Praise the Lord in the field and forest, praise the Lord in the city square,

Praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.

Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine, praise the Lord in the dark of night,

Praise the Lord in the rain or snow or in the morning light.

Praise the Lord in the deepest valley, praise the Lord on the highest hill,

Praise the Lord; never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal, praise the Lord with the pipe and string,

Praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.

Praise the Lord on a weekday morning, praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,

Praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.

Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow, praise the Lord in the time of joy.

Praise the Lord every moment; nothing let your praise destroy.

Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet, praise the Lord in your work or play,

Praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

("Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" text and tune: Natalie Sleet, 1975 from Sunday Songbook; text and music © 1976 Hinshaw Music, Inc. CCLI #358926 Streaming License 320317932)

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am 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.

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And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?

Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who caused his bitter death.

Amazing love! How can it be that You, my Lord, should die for me?

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He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace!

Emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race!

What mercy this, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me.

Amazing love! How can it be that You, my Lord, should die for me!

No condemnation now I dread: for Christ and all in Him, is mine!

Alive in Him my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,

Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Amazing love! How can it be that You, my Lord, should die for me!

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Call to Confession: *Psalm 86:1, 3, 5-6*

Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long.

You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *Psalm 86:15*

But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

I Am Not My Own

The one who made the heavens made my heart and soul, before I drew a breath, I was loved and known.
I am His creation, the Maker's masterpiece, and all that He designs will be done in me.
My body is a temple of the Living God, I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought.
As I bear His image, oh, may I not profane the holiness I hold in this earthly frame.

Refrain: I belong to the Lord; oh, I am not my own.

I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.

I will honor Him, for this I know: I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.

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Offertory Prayer and Offering: Northwest Seafarers Ministry

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Romans 1:1-4

¹ Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ² which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³ concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴ and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 1:15-17

¹⁵ So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Romans 16:25-27

²⁵ Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶ but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— ²⁷ to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: Grippled by the Gospel

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Behold the Lamb (A Love Offering for Eagle's Wings will be received during this song.)

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

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God's Blessing

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done:
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me.
To God be the glory for the things he has done.

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