

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
July 19, 2026 ~ 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Psalm 105:1-3*

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Opening Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and ever-more shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee;
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You;
All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of Your mighty love.
My Comfort, my Shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26

What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God,
the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

**That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
who still upholds and rules them
by his eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father because of Christ his Son.
I trust him so much that I do not doubt
he will provide whatever I need for body and soul,
and he will turn to my good
whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world.
He is able to do this because he is almighty God;
he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

Offering: Gideons

Evening Prayer

Knowing You

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
All this world reveres and wars to own;
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,
Spent and worthless now compared to this.

Refrain: Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You
There is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're my rest,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love You Lord.

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
To be found in You and known as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn,
All surpassing gift of righteousness. *Refrain*

Oh to know the power of Your risen life,
And to know You in Your sufferings;
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live and never die. *Refrain*

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Scripture: *Psalm 105:1-15*

- ¹*Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!*
- ²*Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!*
- ³*Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!*
- ⁴*Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!*
- ⁵*Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,*
- ⁶*O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!*
- ⁷*He is the LORD our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.*
- ⁸*He remembers his covenant forever,
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,*
- ⁹*the covenant that he made with Abraham,
his sworn promise to Isaac,*
- ¹⁰*which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,
to Israel as an everlasting covenant,*
- ¹¹*saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan
as your portion for an inheritance."*
- ¹²*When they were few in number,
of little account, and sojourners in it,*
- ¹³*wandering from nation to nation,
from one kingdom to another people,*
- ¹⁴*he allowed no one to oppress them;
he rebuked kings on their account,*
- ¹⁵*saying, "Touch not my anointed ones,
do my prophets no harm!"*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Sovereignty of God*

O Father, You Are Sovereign

O Father, You are sovereign in all the worlds You made;
Your mighty Word was spoken and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,
Set stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, You are sovereign in all affairs of man;
No powers of death or darkness can thwart Your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending supreme in time and space,
You hold Your trusting children secure in Your embrace.
O Father, You are sovereign the Lord of human pain;
Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.
All evil overruling as none but conq'ror could,
Your love pursues its purpose our souls' eternal good.

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God's Blessing

O Father, You Are Sovereign

O Father, You are sovereign we see You dimly now,
But soon before Your triumph earth's every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew;
Our Sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship You.

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