

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
August 2, 2020

Call to Worship: *Psalm 89:1-4 (NRSV)*

*I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.*

*You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David:
'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"*

Praise the Lord!

God's Greeting

One Generation Will Call to the Next

We will extol you, God and King and bless your holy name.
Day after day we'll sing your praise; forever and forever.

Refrain: One generation will call to the next:
"Our God is good, and his hand is strong!"
All of the world sings his marvelous acts,
And our voice will join with theirs in the song.

Great is the Lord! In all his ways He's greatly to be praised.
Were we to search for endless days, His greatness none could fathom. *Refrain*

We contemplate the splendor of the world your hand has made.
Far greater still the majesty we see in the Creator! *Refrain*

Now may your name be sung in every tongue in every place.
Singing the fame of your great love in every generation. *Refrain*

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Call to Confession: *Psalm 102:1-2*

***Hear my prayer, Lord;
let my cry for help come to you.
Do not hide your face from me
when I am in distress.
Turn your ear to me;
when I call, answer me quickly.***

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: *Genesis 17:7*

*I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you
for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.*

Video Scripture

Morning Prayer

All Creatures of Our God and King #431:1,4,5 (PH)

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing, alleluia! alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam,
And shining moon with silver gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Earth ever fertile, day by day
Bring forth your blessings on our way; alleluia! alleluia!
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
Let them His glory also show:
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

People and nations, take your part;
Sing praise to God with all your heart: alleluia! alleluia!
Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in lowliness:
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Scripture: *Psalm 100 (ESV)*

¹ *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!*

² *Serve the Lord with gladness!*

Come into his presence with singing!

³ *Know that the Lord, he is God!*

*It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

⁴ *Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!*

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

⁵ *For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Serve the Lord with Gladness*

*** The Servant Song**

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we're together on this road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant too.

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*** God's Blessing**

Pastor: Robert W

Music: Mike H

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