

First Christian Reformed Church  
Lynden, Washington  
September 6, 2020

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 105:1-4*

*Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done.*

***Sing to him, sing praise to him;  
tell of all his wonderful acts.***

*Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.*

***Look to the LORD and his strength;  
seek his face always.***

**God's Greeting**

***Bless the Lord, O My Soul***

*Refrain:* Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul,  
I worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.  
It's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *Refrain*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing,  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Refrain*

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come,  
Soon my soul will sing your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forever more. *Refrain*

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**Call to Confession:** *I John 2:1-2*

*My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin.  
But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the  
atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Words of Assurance:** *Romans 5:1-2*

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus  
Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in  
the hope of the glory of God.*

**Video Scripture**

**Morning Prayer**

## ***Be Unto Your Name***

We are a moment, You are forever  
Lord of the Ages, God before time;  
We are a vapor, You are eternal,  
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Refrain:* Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Highest praises, honor and glory  
Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer,  
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;  
You are the love song we'll sing forever,  
Bowing before You, blessing Your name. *Refrain*

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## **Scripture: Psalm 139:7-12 (ESV)**

<sup>7</sup> *Where shall I go from your Spirit?  
Or where shall I flee from your presence?*  
<sup>8</sup> *If I ascend to heaven, you are there!  
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!*  
<sup>9</sup> *If I take the wings of the morning  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,  
<sup>10</sup> even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me.*  
<sup>11</sup> *If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light about me be night,"  
<sup>12</sup> even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light with you.*

## **Jeremiah 23:23-24 (ESV)**

<sup>23</sup> *Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? <sup>24</sup> Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD.*

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Message: Where is God?**

### ***Beautiful Savior***

Beautiful Savior! King of creation!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be thine!

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## God's Blessing

### We Receive Your Blessing

We receive Your blessing, we receive Your grace,  
As we walk in the light shining from Your face.  
May the peace that You give change the way that we live.  
We receive Your blessing as we leave this place.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him, above You heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son and praise the Holy Ghost.  
We receive Your blessing as we leave this place.

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