

\* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 119:105, 106, 108*

*Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.*

***I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,  
to keep your righteous rules.***

***Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O LORD,  
and teach me your rules.***

\* **Opening Prayer**

\* **Thy Word**

*Refrain:* Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
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When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,  
Still You're there right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near.  
Please be near me to the end. *Refrain*

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;  
I will love You to the end. *Refrain*

\* **Beautiful Savior** #461:1,4 (PH)

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.

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

\* **Seek Ye First** #209:1,3 (PH)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God.  
Allelu, alleluia.

\* please join us in standing if able

**Profession of Faith:** *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ,**

**his only begotten Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary;  
suffered under Pontius Pilate;  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;**

**the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended to heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty;**

**from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit.**

**I believe in a holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

**Break Thou the Bread of Life** #30:1,2 (HFG)

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;  
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word.

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,  
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;  
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

**Offering:** Jeff & Melissa

**Evening Prayer**

\* **Break Thou the Bread of Life** #30:3,4 (HFG)

Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me  
Thy holy Word the truth that saveth me;  
Give me to eat and live with Thee above;  
Teach me to love Thy truth, for Thou art love.

O send Thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me,  
That He may touch my eyes and make me see;  
Show me the truth concealed within Thy Word,  
For in Thy Book revealed I see Thee, Lord.

pg. 813 (PH)

\* **Scripture:** *I Kings 17:1-2 (ESV)* pg. 372

*<sup>1</sup> Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab,  
"As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, before whom I stand,  
there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by  
my word." <sup>2</sup> And the word of the Lord came to him.*

*James 5:17-18 (ESV)* pg. 1269

*<sup>17</sup> Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed  
fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six  
months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup> Then he prayed again,  
and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Elijah the Tishbite, A Man Like Us II*

**Prayer**

\* **Have Thine Own Way, Lord** #287:1,4 (PH)

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the potter, I am the clay!  
Mold me and make me after Thy will,  
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit 'til all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!

\* **God's Blessing**

\* **Abide with Me** #442:1,4 (PH)

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 fear no foe, with you at hand to bless;  
Though ills have weight, and tears their bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if you abide with me.

***Elijah the Tishbite, A Man Like Us II***

*1 Kings 17:1-2; James 5:17-18*

Seek  
first

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*Matthew 6:33*

First Christian Reformed Church  
Lynden, Washington  
February 16, 2020  
6:00 p.m. Worship Service

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Pastor: Robert W

Music: Perlene H

Offering: Jeff & Melissa are missionaries in Muscat, Oman with  
Resonate Global Mission. Jeff serves at the Al Amana Centre.  
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