

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
November 22, 2020

Call to Worship: *Psalm 95:1-6 (ESV)*

*Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!*

God's Greeting

Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guideth us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
'Til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces; the stars in their courses
The sun in His orbit, obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise,
'Til all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

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Call to Confession and Preparation: *Hebrews 10:19-22*

*Since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,
by the new and living way that he opened for us
through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),
and since we have a great priest over the house of God,
let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.*

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: *Psalm 111:7-10 (ESV)*

*The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;
they are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!*

Morning Prayer

Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love.

Love Him, love Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;
Love Him, love Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;

Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;
Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;

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Scripture: *Luke 17:11-19 (ESV)*

¹¹ *On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee.*
¹² *And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance*
¹³ *and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."*
¹⁴ *When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests."*
And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ *Then one of them, when he saw that he was*
healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ *and he fell on his face at*
Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ *Then Jesus answered,*
"Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?" ¹⁸ *Was no one found to return and give*
praise to God except this foreigner?"
¹⁹ *And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *One Said Thank You*

Prayer

In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him

From the first bright light of morning
To the last warm glow of dusk;
Every breath we take is sacred,
For it is God's gift to us.

Refrain: In thanksgiving, let us praise Him;
In thanksgiving, let us sing
Songs of praise and adoration
To our gracious Lord and King.

In the season of our plenty,
In the season of our need;
We will find His grace sufficient,
We will find His love complete. *Refrain*

Safe within His hand that guides us,
Hidden in His healing wings;
Day by day His love provides us
Every good and perfect thing. *Refrain*

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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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