Call to Worship: from Isaiah 43
I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.
To give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

God's Greeting

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
His hand the wonders wrought.
This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.
The purple headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one.
He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

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 guides us and leads 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,
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

Offertory Prayer

Offering: First CRC Christian School Tuition Assistance

Morning Prayer

Scripture: John 19:10-11 (ESV) pg. 1134
So Pilate said to him, “You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?” 11 Jesus answered him, “You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin.”

I Timothy 2:1-2 (ESV) pg. 1241
1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

Message: Elections: Chosen By God

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Sing praise to God who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love,
The God of our salvation.
My soul with comfort rich he fills,
And every grief he gently stills:
To God all praise and glory!
God's Blessing

Praise and Thanksgiving

Praise and thanksgiving let everyone bring
Unto our Father for every good thing.
All together, joyfully sing!

All people, join us and sing out God’s praise.
For all his blessings your happy song raise.
All together joyfully sing!

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* indicates to stand if able

Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary.

Join us immediately following the service for our annual Harvest Dinner.
Dinner will be served in the Church Basement and Education Building.
Seniors and members with special needs are welcome to leave during the final song.
Visitors are welcome to join us!

Elections: Chosen By God

*631:1,2 (PH)

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How we got here.

The judgment of God.

Who to vote for?

What to remember on Wednesday, November 9.

Pastor: Robert
Prayer: Ian, Fred
Music: Valerie, Sharon, Nancy
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Lynden, Washington
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