

Glynde Lutheran Church



Church@Home

23 August 2020

12th Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

10.30am

SONG: "Indescribable"

<https://youtu.be/r4-tGQD6sUA?t=15>

**From the highest of heights to the
depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the
fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that
it sings
All exclaiming**

***Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God
(You are amazing God)***

**Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom**

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Incomp'able unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
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**You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God
(REPEAT)**

**You see the depths of our hearts
And You love us the same
You are amazing God**

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**WELCOME & WE GREET EACH OTHER
IN THE NAME...**

SONG: “You are my king” (Amazing Love)

https://youtu.be/yKJnxA_3AY8

**I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted;
You were condemned.
I'm alive and well,
Your Spirit is within me
Because you died
and rose again.**

**Amazing love,
How can it be
That you, my King,
Would die for me?
Amazing love,
I know it's true;
It's my joy to honour You.
In all I do
I honour You.**

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THEME OF THE DAY

Romans 6:1-23

“A new life in a new land” (*Romans 5*)

BIBLE READING

Romans 6:1-14, 23

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

“Follow the leader”

- * Activity: “FOLLOW THE LEADER”, playing a game of this with the boys and girls present, or chat about a game of this that you have played.

Hi boys and girls,

- * Let’s play a game of “Follow the Leader”.
Well, let’s play “Simon says”. If Simon says it, you do it, and only if Simon tells you to do it....
- * “Who does God want us to follow?” JESUS
- * “What does Jesus tell us to do, and show us to do?”
LOVE the Lord God with all your heart, with all your soul, and all you mind
And LOVE your neighbour as you love yourself (Matt. 22:42-40).

CHILDRENS SONG

“Love the Lord (Hey, Hey)”

Colin Buchanan on YouTube https://youtu.be/KFQKI4sV_wg?t=21

CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only 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 into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,
from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

SONG: "For all you've done"

<https://youtu.be/XTIHrmNAMQk>

**My Saviour, Redeemer
Lifted me from the miry clay.
Almighty, forever,
I will never be the same.**

**'Cause You came near,
from the everlasting
to the world we live.
The Father's only Son.**

**And You lived,
And You died,
And You rose again on high
And you opened the way
For the world to live again,
Hallelujah, for all You've done.**

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MESSAGE: Romans 6:1-23
"A new life in a new land" (*Romans 5*)

Click [HERE](#) to listen to the message on YouTube

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you chatted to people who have emigrated from "the old country" to the new country of Australia?
What do they say about life in the old country, compared to life in "the new country"?
2. Think for a while about what life would be like for you if you weren't a Christian living in the new country of God's grace, but instead lived in the old country where "sin is sovereign"? What would life be like for you?
3. The great news of God is that we don't have to live in the squalor of

this old country, this old realm, but we can live in the new country of God's mercy and His ongoing forgiveness. How can we leave the old country and journey to this new country? What would you say to a person who wants to make this journey?

4. What is life like in God's new country? What things are great about living in God's new country?
5. If a fellow Christian said to you, "I can do what I like! God is there to forgive me! After all, that's what He has promised to do for me!", what would you say to him or her?

Paul wrote this chapter of Romans precisely because people were saying this to him. *Read the two halves of Romans chapter 6, namely verses 1-14, and 15-23.*

What reasons does Paul give in these sections as to why continuing to sin is 'not on' for a Christian?

SONG: "Who you say I am"

<https://youtu.be/IKw6uqtGFfo>

**Who am I that the highest King
would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me**

***Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am***

**Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me**

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***In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am***

Bridge

**I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am**

TAG

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

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PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

God enabled Peter to confess Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Let us bring to God our requests for the church and the world, asking him to continue to reveal his love in Christ.

The regular response, OR

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear us.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church, that it may not despair in times of trouble, knowing that death and hell cannot overcome it
- * for the ministers of the church, that they may use God's authority to forgive sins with wisdom and compassion
- * for those who serve the church with their gifts: those who prophesy, those who serve, those who teach, those who encourage, those who give, those who lead, and those who show compassion
- * for the workforce, professions, trades-people, technicians, trade unions
- * for the persecuted, the victimised, the exploited, those abused, physically and emotionally, victims of crime, those who are confused or misled

Concluding prayer

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, listen to the prayers we bring before you. Lead us to respond to the great love you have shown through your Son

by offering ourselves in service to you, so that your love may be seen also through us. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

BLESSING

SONG: "The Stand"

https://youtu.be/UbiErL_pc8M

**You stood before creation
Forever within Your hand
You spoke all life into motion
My soul now to stand.**

**You stood before my failure
And carried the cross for my shame
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders
My soul now to stand**

**So what can I say
And what could I do
But offer this heart O God
Completely to You**

**So I'll walk upon salvation
Your Spirit alive in me
This life to declare Your promise
My soul now to stand**

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**So what can I say
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Completely to You**

**So I'll stand
With arms high and heart abandoned
In awe of the One who gave it all
I'll stand
My soul Lord to You surrendered
All I am is Yours.**

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