

Glynde Lutheran Church



Church@Home
9th August 2020, 9am
Pentecost 10, Year A

SONG: TIS179 “Praise with joy”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lQnFlu8HcOg>

**Praise with joy the world’s Creator,
God of justice, love and peace,
source and end of human knowledge,
force of greatness without cease.
Celebrate the Maker’s glory,
power and rescue and release.**

**Praise the Son who feeds the hungry,
Frees the captive, finds the lost,
Heals the sick, upsets religion.
Celebrate Christ’s constant presence –
Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.**

**Praise the Spirit sent among us,
liberating truth from pride,
Forging bonds where race or gender,
age or nation dare divide,
Celebrate the spirit’s treasure –
foolishness none dare deride.**

**Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,
One God in community,
calling Christians to embody
oneness and diversity.
Thus the world shall yet believe, when
shown Christ’s vibrant unity**

*John L Bell (1949 -) and Graham Maule (1958 -)
John Goss 1800 - 80*

WELCOME

WE GREET EACH OTHER

IN THE NAME

**In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

INSPIRE MY LIPS

O Lord, open my lips.

**1 Inspire my lips, O Lord,
and I'll sing praise to you.
O come and save me, God;
come quickly to my help.**

**2 All praise to God the Father,
to Jesus Christ the Son,
to God the Holy Spirit,
forevermore. Amen.**

O COME LETS SING

Come, let us worship the Lord.

For he has made us all.

**1 O come, let's sing aloud to God,
and shout for joy to the Rock who saves.
Let's come before him, giving thanks.
With joyful songs let us hail the Lord.**

**2 The Lord is great, the King of all.
The depths of earth, the heights of hills,
the sea he made, and all the land:
they all are his, all made by him.**

**3 O come, bow down and worship God,
and kneel before the Lord most high.
For he's our God, and we are his;
Yes, we're the flock that's led by him.**

**4 All praise to God the Father now,
all praise to Jesus Christ the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit praise,
both now and evermore. Amen.**

THEME OF THE DAY: Romans 5:1-11
"Shalom, my friends, Shalom"
(Romans 3)

BIBLE READINGS

1 Kings 19:1 – 8 and Romans 5:1 – 11

After each reading:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22 – 33

After the gospel reading:

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

“The greatest treasure” (*using jar of coins*)

- * Hi boys and girls, I have here a jar of coins that I've been collecting....

Does you collect your spare coins, or any coins that Mum and Dad give you?

What do you spend your coins on?

lollies, icecreams, toys

- * If you had as much money as you wanted, what would you buy?
l-pad, computer, games, TV
- * Would it make you happy to have as much money as you wanted?
Well, maybe for a while....
- * Do you know what Jesus said makes us happy and contented?
Not being rich with money, but being rich in God's sight (Luke 12:21).
- * What does that mean?
Being right with God, and having peace with God (Romans 5:1) as we trust in Jesus as our Saviour.

- * Do you remember what Colin said is “the greatest treasure in all the world”?

Peace with God.

He sings:

Yeah the greatest treasure in the whole wide world is peace with God
Yeah the greatest treasure in the whole wide world is peace with God
It's the only treasure that will never fade
Even death can't take it away
Yeah the greatest treasure in the whole wide world is peace with God

You can live for happiness or live for stuff but its all gonna fade away
Never ever feel like you've got enough but its all gonna fade away
The greatest toys that money can buy its all gonna fade away

Yeah the greatest treasure in the whole wide world is peace with God
Yeah the greatest treasure in the whole wide world is peace with God
It's the only treasure that will never fade
Even death can't take it away
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CHILDREN'S SONG

“The greatest treasure in the whole wide world is...” (*with Colin Buchanan*)

<https://youtu.be/5EMyXox-m2k?t=21>

PRAYER (all)

**Everloving God,
send out messengers to proclaim
your victory over death to the whole world,
so that people everywhere
hear the good news,
and receive eternal life.
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.**

SONG: LH306 “I heard the voice of Jesus”

<https://youtu.be/XUVCpF8-VuE>

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast:
I came to Jesus as I was
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live’:
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘I am this dark world’s light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright’:
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I’ll walk
Till travelling days are done.

*Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889); Music: English traditional melody
ad R Vaughan Williams 1872-1958 (1906)*

TODAY’S MESSAGE

Romans 5:1-11

“Shalom, my friends, Shalom” (*Romans 3*)

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

Discussion Questions:

1. When we sing “Shalom, my friends” (*ATA #195*), what do you think we mean by the word “Shalom”? Have you heard the word used in any other contexts, *for example, as a greeting?*

2. Most people spend their life living with an absence of Shalom, peace with God. How do people in our society and around the world strive to find Shalom? *Talk about how people use alcohol, drugs, sex, money, holidays, family, and work in an attempt to find Shalom.*
3. What characterises life apart from God?
Talk about the ways in which dissatisfaction, meaninglessness, guilt, shame, and fear are part of life without God.
What films, books, or songs give you a glimpse of all this?
Have you friends who have shared with you honestly about what life apart from God is like?
4. How can we have “Shalom”, peace with God?
Read again what Paul says in Romans 5:1
What does this mean for your life?
How would you go about sharing this with a friend?
5. We can look at the future, and stare death in the face, without fear or worry. *Go on reading what Paul says in Romans 5 verses 2-5, and then 6-9.*
What is the basis of our hope for the future?

SONG: LHS883 “There’s a gladness ... He set me free”

<https://youtu.be/MFO1kxBfOoQ>

**There’s are gladness in my heart,
There’s a joy that overflows,
It’s the joy of knowing Jesus;
He set me free.**

**From the mountains and the valleys,
From sea to sea,
I will sing about Jesus,
He set me free.**

**There’s a warmness in my heart,
There’s a love that overflows,
It’s the love of knowing Jesus;
He set me free:**

**When my burdens seem too heavy,
When my fears are closing in,
Then I kneel before Jesus;
He sets me free:**

Words: Judy Valine & Music: Bob Daniels.

OFFERING

Let us pray

**Lord, thank you for caring for us
and providing us with all we need and much more.
Strengthen our faith as we live our everyday lives.
Make us bold and confident
in trusting you and serving you and other people. Amen.**

PRAYERS

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

LORDS PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, your name be kept holy,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
And give us this day our bread for today.
Forgive our sins as we forgive all those who sin against us.
And help us when tempted, and save us from evil.
For kingdom, power, and praise are yours forever. Amen.**

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**

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

SONG: AT168 “Hear our prayer”

<https://youtu.be/cwT6LtCBgy4>

***Hear our prayer, hear our prayer,
Hear our prayer, O Lord!
Hear our prayer, hear our prayer,
Hear our prayer, O Lord!***

**Lord God, our heavenly Father,
We call on You this day
To strengthen all Your people,
To guide us in Your way**

**Remind us of life’s purpose,
The truth of Christ, Your Son,
That we should show all people
That You love ev’ry one.**

**Remind us of Your Spirit,
Close with us every hour,
That we might be true Christians,
Strong in Your love and power.**

**Before us keep the vision
Of Christ, the Servant-King,
Who is the Church’s model,
Our hope in everything.**

Words & Music: Rev R L Blank

PRAYER OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

We are often tossed about by the storms of troubles, worries, and doubts. So let us cry out to God in faith for the needs of all people and for our own needs.

The regular response, OR:

Lord, we cry out to you.

Lord, save us.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church, that its faith may shine in this world
- * for preachers of the word
- * for the nations of the world and their rulers, that God's will may be done

- * for health and welfare institutions and personnel: doctors, nurses, hospitals, homes for the aged, carers, social services, administrators, social workers
- * for those who live their lives in fear

Concluding prayer

Heavenly Father, our faithful and loving God, we know that when we turn to you, you will hear and help us. Listen to our prayers and answer them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

**Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and eternal God,
you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day.
Protect us today with your mighty power;
let us fall into no sin, nor run into any kind of danger.
But guide us in all things,
so that we may always do what is right.
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.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace...

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE GRACE

The grace of Jesus Christ,
the love of God the Father,
the Holy Spirit's fellowship,
be with us all. Amen.

SONG: AT194 "Christmas blessing"

<https://youtu.be/4AgHpsJP-1c>

**May the feet of God walk with you, and His hand hold you tight,
May the eye of God rest on you, and His ear hear your cry,
May the smile of God be for you, and His breath give you life.
May the Child of God grow in you, and His love bring you home.**

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