

Glynde Lutheran Church

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**LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
OF AUSTRALIA



Church@Home
Sunday 20 February 2022
Epiphany 7, Year C
10.30am worship

Song: Indescribable

<https://youtu.be/r4-tGQD6sUA?t=13>

**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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(You are amazing God)***

***Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomp'able unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God
You are amazing God***

**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: Oceans

https://youtu.be/N2PNTq_-mZs

**You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand**

***And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine***

**Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now**

***And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine***

**Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour**

**Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour**

***I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine***

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WE CONFESS, GOD FORGIVES

Gracious God and Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have not recognised you as the owner and giver of all things.

We have not always been content with what you have given us, nor have we been eager to advance the cause of others. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus who gave himself so freely for us.

By your Holy Spirit, give us a generous heart and joy in serving our neighbour. Amen.

Absolution based on Psalm 51:

God has shown mercy to you. He gave His only Son to die for you. God has forgiven your sins. For Jesus' sake, He has washed you clean and made your hearts pure. May God's peace be with you always.

Amen.

Short Praise Song: "Lord I lift your name on high"

<https://youtu.be/tQiapzfQoq0>

**Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us**

**You came from heaven to earth
to show the way
From the earth to the cross
my debt to pay**

**From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high**

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THEME OF THE DAY: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
"Count your blessings"
Thanksgiving

BIBLE READING: [1 Thessalonians 5:16-24](#)

CHILDRENS MESSAGE "Being Thankful To God"

Gifts of Creation

- * What can you see out the front here?
It's a display of some of the things that God has made and has given to us
- * Look around and see what things that you can see, things that we can be thankful to God for?
Various vegetables: e.g., tomatoes, cucumbers, pumpkins

Various fruits: apricots, peaches, apples

Various tins of food: spaghetti, baked beans, tomato pieces

* What things do you like to eat, things that God has made and given to us?
What do you like having for breakfast? For Lunch? For tea?

* Well let's go on looking around?

Let's imagine we can look outside.... What can see that God has made?
Sunshine, rain, clouds, stars, the moon, trees, flowers, mountains, rivers, lakes

Let's look inside here, back into the church.

What can you see that are wonderful gifts from God to you?

Mum, Dad, brothers and sisters, relatives, friends

Gifts of Redemption

* OK, let's look around and the front here....

What things here remind you of what God has done to rescue you and make you His child?

The cross of Jesus, the Bible, the baptismal font, the banners

* We have heaps and heaps of things to say thank you to God for? What do think is His best gift? Remember what you can say if you don't know the answer....

Jesus!!

Let's listen to the Veggie Tales sing a song of thanks to God. It's called "The Thankfulness Song"....

CHILDRENS SONG

"The Thankfulness Song" by VeggieTales

<https://youtu.be/rKoC92BpEn4?t=8>

Lyrics

**I thank God for this day,
For the sun in the sky,
For my mom and my dad,
For my piece of apple pie!**

**For our home on the ground,
For His love that's all around,
That's why I say thanks every day!**

**Because a thankful heart is a happy heart!
I'm glad for what I have,
That's an easy way to start!**

For the love that He shares,
'Cause He listens to my prayers,
That's why I say thanks every day!

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: "Blessed be your name"

<https://youtu.be/6LOJxEXXqQ4>

**Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be Your name
When i'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name**

**Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in
Lord, still I will say**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name**

**Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all that it should be
Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain the offering
Blessed be Your name**

**Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in
Lord, still I will say**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name**

**You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name
You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name**

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MESSAGE: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
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Click [HERE](#) to view the message on YouTube

Song: "Forever"

https://youtu.be/gUH_NzfRmbs

**Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King,
His love endures forever;
He is good, He is above all things,
His love endures forever:**

**Sing praise, sing praise,
Sing praise, sing praise.**

**His mighty hand and outstretched arm,
His love endures forever;
For the life that has been reborn,
His love endures forever:**

**Sing praise, sing praise,
Sing praise, sing praise.**

**Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong;
Forever God is with us,
Forever;
Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong;
Forever God is with us,
Forever.**

**From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever;
By the grace of God we will carry on;
His love endures forever:**

**Sing praise, sing praise,
Sing praise, sing praise.**

**Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong;
Forever God is with us,
Forever;
Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong;
Forever God is with us,
Forever.**

**His love endures forever,
His love endures forever,
His love endures forever, forever.
His love endures forever,
His love endures forever,
His love endures forever, forever.
His love endures forever,
His love endures forever,
His love endures forever, forever.**

**Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong;
Forever God is with us,
Forever;
Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong;
Forever God is with us,
Forever.**

**Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong;
Forever God is with us,
Forever;
Forever God is faithful,**

**Forever God is strong;
Forever God is with us,
Forever.**

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Prayer of God's People

Call to prayer

As people who have received new life from the Spirit, let us pray in the name of our resurrected Lord Jesus.

The regular response, OR:

Listen to our prayer, O Lord,
and hear our cry for help.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church, that it may be a sign of forgiveness in the world
- * for those divided by enmity and hatred, that by forgiveness broken relationships might be restored
- * for those whose poverty has reduced them to begging, that we may see their need before they need to ask for it
- * for the gift of generosity, that the resources of the world may be shared by all
- * for families that are divided or alienated from one another
- * for magistrates and judges, that they may temper justice with due compassion
- * for those who are dying, that they may know the hope of the resurrection.

Concluding prayer

Lord, teach us to give as we have received, and to forgive as we have been forgiven. Hear our prayers through 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 Blessing

<https://youtu.be/OOt7baaVSbE>

**The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace**

**The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace**

Amen (x6)

**The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace**

Amen (x6)

**May his favour
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children
(repeat)**

**May his presence
Go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you**

**In the morning
In the evening
In your coming
And your going
In your weeping
And rejoicing**

He is for you (x8)

Amen (x6)

**May his favour
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children**

**May his presence
Go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
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Amen (x6)

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