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**LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

OF AUSTRALIA



Church@Home
Sunday 23rd January 2022
Epiphany 3, Year C
10.30am Worship Service

SONG: MIGHTY TO SAVE

https://youtu.be/Qt4_fxU94xA

**Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations**

**Saviour
He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever
Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave.**

**So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender**

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And let the whole world see
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For the glory of the risen King
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**WELCOME
WE GREET EACH OTHER**

IN THE NAME...

SONG: WHOM SHALL I FEAR

<https://youtu.be/q24z4XcJxnM?t=3>

**You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear
You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear**

Chorus

***I know Who goes before me
I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side***

**My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear
Whom shall I fear
(Whom shall I fear)**

Bridge

**(And) nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful
You are faithful
(REPEAT)**

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THEME OF THE DAY

Luke 9:57-62

“Am I a Christian?”

Parables of Jesus in Luke's Gospel: the Fox, the Funeral, the Farewell, and the Furrow

BIBLE READING

Luke 9:57-62

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE “What does Jesus want us to do?”

- * Well, how have the holidays been? Have you been able to get out and do things, or have you mainly been at home because of the Covid virus? What things have you done?

- * This morning I want to tell you a story that is found in “*The Beginner's Bible*”. It's the story of “Mary and Martha”. It is found online at: <https://youtu.be/IAt3xm-iIFs>

- * Did you hear what happened? Mary and Martha were friends of Jesus, and one day he dropped into visit them, *probably with a group of his disciples as well (Luke 10:38-42)*.

What did Martha do?

She got busy preparing food and drinks for Jesus and his disciples

What did Mary do?

She just sat at Jesus' feet and listened to Jesus as he talked about God and how God loves us and is caring for us, and how God wants us to live our life

How did Martha feel about all this?

She was unhappy that Mary wasn't helping, and said to Jesus, “You tell her to come and help me!”

What did Jesus say to Martha?

Jesus said, “Mary has chosen what is better.

She is listening to me”

- * Does Jesus still want people to listen to him?
Does Jesus want you to listen to him? How can you listen to Jesus, *because he is not here to talk to us?*
You can read your Bible, come to church, go to Lighthouse....
Through these ways, Jesus speaks to us, and we can hear how Jesus wants us to live our life.

* Jesus wants us to trust in him as our Saviour, and to follow him: doing what he wants us to do....

CHILDREN'S SONG "Follow the Saviour"

Colin Buchanan has a song which speaks about doing this. It is called "Follow the Saviour", and it is found at: https://youtu.be/zeP_3U3svi4?t=21

Lyrics:

**Grown ups from Wagga Wagga
Kids from Albany
Mums and dads from Wangaratta
Folks from Werris Creek**

*Follow the Saviour, Jesus the King
Glorify the Lord of everyone and everything*

**Sinners from Indooroopilly
Saints from Engadine
Though yours sins be red as scarlet
God can wash you clean.**

**To the sad ones in Coolangatta
The weak in Dubbo West
Jesus calls, 'Come take my yoke
And I will give you rest.'**

**The proud, the poor, the sick, the rich
To all across this land
Everlasting hope is yours
If you'll but take his hand**

CREEDAL SONG: THIS I BELIEVE

<https://youtu.be/FtUNQpu2b7Q>

**Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour**

***I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus***

**Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high**

Chorus

**I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord
I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord**

Chorus

***For I believe in the Name of Jesus
For I believe in the Name of Jesus***

***I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus***

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MESSAGE:

Luke 9:57-62

“Am I a Christian?”

*Parables of Jesus in Luke’s Gospel: the Fox, the Funeral,
the Farewell, and the Furrow*

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

SONG: I WILL FOLLOW

<https://youtu.be/Xh3ZK7JecK0>

**When the sea is calm and all is right
When I feel Your favour flood my life
Even in the good I’ll follow You
Even in the good I’ll follow You**

**When the boat is tossed upon the waves
When I wonder if You’ll keep me safe
Even in the storms I’ll follow You
Even in the storms I’ll follow You**

Chorus

***I believe ev’rything that You say You are
I believe and I have seen Your unchanging heart
In the good things and in the hardest part
I believe and I will follow You
I believe and I will follow You***

**When I see the wicked prospering
When I feel I have no voice to sing
Even in the want I’ll follow You
Even in the want I’ll follow You**

***I believe ev’rything that You say You are
I believe and I have seen Your unchanging heart
In the good things and in the hardest part
I believe and I will follow You
I believe and I will follow You***

**When I find myself so far from home
And You lead me somewhere that I don’t wanna go
Even in my death I’ll follow You
Even in my death I’ll follow You**

**When I come to end this race I've run
And I receive the prize that Christ has won
I will be with you in Paradise
I will be with you in Paradise**

Chorus (x2)

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PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

Jesus Christ has been revealed to us in the proclamation of the word. Let us bring our prayers and petitions to the Father in his name.

The regular response, OR:

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for all members of the body of Christ, that each may be honoured for the gifts they offer in service to the whole
- * for layreaders and others who read the word of God in worship
- * for those disabled by blindness or other physical disabilities
- * for those caught in poverty or oppression, and for those who are unjustly imprisoned
- * for all the nations on earth, that they may live in peace with one another

Concluding prayer

Lord, may your word be heard wherever your people gather, so that they are set free to bring your good news to all the world. We ask this 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 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 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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