

# **Glynde Lutheran Church**

***a multi-cultural community of faith***



## **Church@Home**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022**  
**Epiphany 4, Year C**

**9am Worship Service**

## **HYMN: LH 164 “LOVE DIVINE”**

<https://youtu.be/jPsxqQsnzJA>

**Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown,  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.**

**Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.**

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)  
Music: R H Prichard 1811-1887 (1855)*

## **WELCOME**

### **IN THE NAME**

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

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **GREETING** - *spoken*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Ever-loving God,  
we thank you that you sent your own Son  
to bring us life,  
and that through him you give us many gifts.  
Teach us to desire your greatest gift,  
the gift of love,  
so that we love others as you have loved us.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

### **THEME OF THE DAY**

Luke 10:25-37

“Are you a loving person?”

*Parables of Jesus in Luke's Gospel: the Good Samaritan*

### **FIRST READING**

[Jeremiah 1:4-10](#)

*After the reading: spoken*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND READING**

[1 Corinthians 13:1-13](#)

*After the reading: spoken*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSE** - *sung*

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL (SPOKEN)**

[Luke 10:25-37](#)

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**KIDS IN WORSHIP:**            Being kind to your neighbour

- \* Can I ask you, “Do you know your neighbours at all?” What are their names? Do they have any young people who you can play with?
- \* God wants us to “love your neighbour as you love yourself” (*Lev. 19:18*). Do you think that this means just the people who live next door to us? Or the people who we know?
- \* Someone once asked Jesus this: “Who is my neighbour?”

Jesus answered him by telling him a story.

It's the story of “The Good Samaritan”

It is found in “*The Beginner's Bible*”, and we are going to hear it read online: [https://youtu.be/Cy\\_Kg5yC5Tg](https://youtu.be/Cy_Kg5yC5Tg)

- \* So who is our neighbour? And who does God want us to be a neighbour to?  
*Anyone who is in need... Anyone who needs our help.*
- \* God wants us to love and care for other people, no matter who they are, and no matter what has happened to them.
- \* There is a Veggie Tales song that reminds us of this. It is called “Love your neighbour”.

**KIDS SONG:**

“Love your neighbour” (VeggieTales)

<https://youtu.be/mGM0rGzhkIs>

Lyrics:

***My hair is curly, your hair is not***

***But when we look deeper (diff words on video)***

**there's more that we've got**

**God made us special and now I can see**

**If you're special to Him then you're special to me**

**Love your neighbor**

**When someone helps you, then you'll understand**

**When you love your neighbor**

**Loving means lending a hand**

**If you see someone who's hurt or in need**

**Maybe it's time to perform a good deed**

**And when you've finished you'll find that it's true**

**When you make them feel better,**

**you'll feel better too**

**Love your neighbor**

**When someone helps you, then you'll understand**

**When you love your neighbor**

**Loving means lending a hand**

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## **NICENE CREED:**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us\* and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic† and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **SONG: LHS855 “Brother, sister let me serve you”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttW9oQ-yiuU>

**Brother, let me be your servant,**

**let me be as Christ to you.**

**Pray that I might have the grace to**

**let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are travellers on the road,  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night time of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to god in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.**

*Words & Music: Richard Gillard  
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## **VIDEO SPOT**

Don Francisco singing "The Steeple Song"  
*Inserted video on autoplay*  
<https://youtu.be/2tzh65rhprk>

## **SERMON**

Luke 10:25-37  
"Are you a loving person?"  
*Parables of Jesus in Luke's Gospel: the Good Samaritan*

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

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus. Amen.

**HYMN: LH 373 “LORD SPEAK TO ME”**

<https://youtu.be/xUcpWzzJwR0>

**Lord, speak to me, that I may speak  
in living echoes of your tone;  
as you have sought, so let me seek  
your erring children lost and lone.**

**O lead me, Lord, that I may lead  
the wandering and the wavering feet;  
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed  
your hungering ones with manna sweet.**

**And while upon the rock I stand,  
secure in you, then strengthen me  
that I stretch out a loving hand  
to wrestlers with the troubled sea.**

**O give your own sweet rest to me,  
that I may speak with soothing power  
your word in season, lovingly,  
to weary ones in needful hour.**

**O fill me with your fullness, Lord,  
until my heart will overflow  
in kindling thought and glowing word,  
your love to tell, your praise to show.**

**O use me, Lord, use even me,  
just as you will, and when, and where;  
until your blessed face I see,  
your rest, your joy, your glory share.**

Frances Ridley Havergal, alt.  
1836–79

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Eternal God,  
make us ready to tell and show others your love,  
even if we are rejected.  
Let your great love fill our lives,  
so that we give ourselves and our possessions  
in service to you and other people. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF GODS PEOPLE**

### *Call to prayer*

In faith, hope and love, let us come before God our Father, and present our needs to him in prayer

### *The regular response, OR:*

Lord, hear our prayer,  
**in Jesus' name.**

### *Suggested intercessions*

- \* for the Christian church, that it may be filled with faith, hope and love
- \* for those who reject the gospel, that they may repent and live
- \* for nations and kingdoms of the earth, that they may be led by wise leaders and supported by those who love justice
- \* for the young, that they may not be daunted by their age or inexperience
- \* for the unborn, that they may be kept safe from all harm, whether of nature or of human design

### *Concluding prayer*

Lord, you formed us in the womb, and before we were born you predestined us to be your own. Keep us in your love, and strengthen our faith and our hope. 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 – *spoken***

**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 – spoken**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour,† and give you peace.

**Amen**

## **HYMN: LH 844 “SENT OUT BY GOD’S BLESSING”**

<https://youtu.be/1aSknWFpwfg>

**Sent out by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from his dwelling take leave.  
The supper is ended; O now be extended  
the fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of his teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all,  
His grace did invite us, his love shall unite us  
to work for God’s kingdom and answer his call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,  
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing his children of each tribe and race.  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.**

*Words: Omer Westendorf 1916-  
Music: Traditional Welsh Melody*