

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home
Sunday 18 July 2021
Pentecost 8, Year B
10.30am worship

SONG: "Here I am to worship"

<https://youtu.be/6CKCThJB5w0?t=17>

Light of the world,
You stepped down
into darkness.
Opened my eyes
let me see.
Beauty that made this heart
adore You;
Hope of a life spent with You.

*Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,
O so highly exalted.
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came
to the earth
You created;
All of love's sake, became poor.

*Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
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*Words & Music: "Here I am to worship" Tim Hughes
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WELCOME & WE GREET EACH OTHER

IN THE NAME...

SONG: "How deep the Father's love"

https://youtu.be/z65YxhqY0_E?t=7

**How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the man upon a Cross,
My sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished,
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart;
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

Words & Music: Stuart Townend

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.

THEME OF THE DAY: John 9:1 – 39
"Since I met him I can see!"
Favourite Passages from John's Gospel (2)

BIBLE READING: [John 9:1 – 39](#)

CHILDRENS MESSAGE "Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar"

- * I've got a scarf here.... I need someone to volunteer to put this scarf over his or her eyes, so that he or she can find out what it's like to be blind....

Have the volunteer:

- Try to read the Bible
- Work through and around the others
- Climb up the stairs to the lectern

Take off the blindfold, and say, "Isn't it great to be about to see! Sight is a wonderful gift from God!"

- * There's a story in THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE about Jesus healing a blind beggar.
Let's read it: <https://youtu.be/skE3OvbfGI>

- * How do you think that blind man felt after Jesus had healed him?
Really glad and happy!! Jesus had changed his life for the better, the much better.
- * You know, Jesus still changes people's lives today, *for the better, the much better.*
- * How has Jesus changed your life?
 - You know that he loves you and God loves you, *which means that you never ever need to feel that nobody loves you*
 - You know that Jesus died on the cross for all your sins, and that God forgives you as you ask him for forgiveness
 - You know that you will be with God when you die. *Jesus was raised to life again after he died, and so will we be.*
- * Jesus changes lives for the better, the much better. Colin puts it this way: "Jesus rocks the world!". Let's listen to him sing it, and join in as you can....

CHILDRENS SONG

"Jesus rocks the world"

<https://youtu.be/XR0jFaP8oos?t=21>

Lyrics:

**Jesus is the king of kings
 Jesus rocks the world
 Jesus is the Lord of Lords
 Jesus rocks the world
 He rules the earth
 He rules the skies
 Jesus is the Lord on high
 Everybody's gonna cry:
 Jesus rocks the world**

We'll whisper in the quite moments:

Jesus rocks the world

Speak it out a little louder:

Jesus rocks the world

Say so we all can hear:

Jesus rocks the world

Shout it out tell everybody:

Jesus rocks the world

He rocks it 'cos he made it

And his kingdom will endure

When Jesus Christ returns he's gonna

Rock it to the core

Jesus rocks the world
Jesus rocks the world
(From the top now)
Jesus is the king of kings
Jesus rocks the world
Jesus is the Lord of Lords
Jesus rocks the world
He rules the earth
He rules the skies
He's the holy God on high
Every tongue is gonna cry
Jesus rocks the world

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: "Since I met him I can see" by Don Francisco.

<https://youtu.be/Nwui3e5VR7I?t=7>

Now it's hard to describe what my life used to be
To someone who's always been able to see.
You know I wasn't unhappy or bitter that way
But everything's changed since I met him that day.

I was down by the corner just passin' the time
Sitting in sunlight and feelin' it shine
When the sounds of a crowd began to grow in my ear
So I waited and listened as I heard them draw near.

Then a man stepped up to me and spat on the ground
Put the mud on my eyes and then smeared it around
Sent me off to Siloam to wash off the clay
And I opened my eyes and I looked at the day

**And I have no idea how He did it
I just know what happened to me
Yesterday, I was in darkness
But since I met Him I can see.**

When the Pharisees heard it they put me on trial
Even called in my parents and grilled them a while
But when at the end, I defended the man
Who had opened my eyes, all the trouble began

I said, "Even since the beginning of time
No one's opened the eyes of someone born blind

This man's sent from God, it just can't be denied"
And they cursed me and grabbed me, and threw me outside.

I really don't know how he found me
I just know who was talking to me
It was easy to tell by the sound of His voice
He was the reason I see

And as soon as He spoke to me, I couldn't hide
The emotion that welled up from deep down inside
And combined with the dreams that He'd made to come true
To kneel there and worship was all I could do.

**And I called Him my Lord and Messiah
For everything He'd done for me
Yesterday I was in darkness
But since I met Him I can see**

**And I call Him my Lord and my Saviour
For everything He's done for me
Yesterday I was in darkness
But since I met Him, since I met him
Since I met Him I can see.**

MESSAGE:

John 9:1 – 39

“Since I met him I can see!”

Favourite Passages from John’s Gospel (2)

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

SONG: “Amazing Grace, my chains are gone”

<https://youtu.be/KKo3T0j9qqo>

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed**

Chorus

***My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace***

**The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures**

Chorus

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine**

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Prayer of God's People

Call to prayer

Our God cares for his people and sends shepherds to feed, protect, guide, and nurture them. Our good Shepherd Jesus Christ knows each of us by name. Let us pray to our Father who is always with us.

The regular response, OR:

O God of peace,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the unity of the church, God's temple on earth, with Christ as the cornerstone
- * for the preaching of the true gospel throughout the world: Christ and him crucified
- * for peace and the end to all wars, whether political, religious or otherwise
- * for peace and reconciliation between families, peoples, and countries
- * for pastoralists, farmers, and so on, that they may have a good return for their efforts

Concluding prayer

Merciful God, as your Son heard the cries of the people for him to heal them, hear our prayers according to your grace so that your glory may be known throughout 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: "One thing remains"

<https://youtu.be/isz0uiAWTfE>

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
One thing, remains
One thing, remains

*Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me*

On and on and on and on it goes
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I never, ever, have to be afraid
One thing remains
One thing remains

*Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me*

In death, In life, I'm confident and
covered by, the power of Your great love
My debt is paid, there's nothing that
Can separate my heart from Your great love

*Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love never fails, never gives up
Never runs out on me
Your love*

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