

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home
Sunday 31st July 2022
Pentecost 8, Year C
9am Worship Service

HYMN: AT 9/LHS885 BE STILL AND KNOW THAT GOD IS HERE

https://youtu.be/AyDr9-Mpc_s (Be still and know that I am God)

**Be still and know that God is here,
Be still and know that God is here,
Be still and know that God is here.**

**Commit your way unto the Lord,
Commit your way unto the Lord,
Commit your way unto the Lord.**

**Lord, grant us peace on this earth,
Lord, grant us peace on this earth,
Lord, grant us peace on this earth.**

**Forgiven by You, so we can forgive,
Forgiven by You, so we can forgive,
Forgiven by You, so we can forgive.**

**O Lord, our God, You make us whole,
O Lord, our God, You make us whole,
O Lord, our God, You make us whole.**

**O Jesus, our saviour, we praise you now,
O Jesus, our saviour, we praise you now,
O Jesus, our saviour, we praise you now.**

*Words: Based on Ps 46:10
James Ziersch & Joy Mildren
Music: Author unknown*

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

**Thank you, loving Father,
for giving us so many good things.
Keep us from hoarding earthly riches for ourselves
and neglecting the needs of others.
Make us truly rich
in knowing and following your Son.
For he lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

THEME OF THE DAY

Judges 2:8 – 19
“The idols of our generation”
Preaching on the Old Testament

FIRST READING

[Judges 2:8 – 19](#)

After the reading: spoken

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

[Colossians 3:1 – 11](#)

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 12:13 – 21](#)

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE Be strong and courageous

- * What things are you scared of?

Darkness, 'the boogy man', snakes, spiders, bullies, getting sick, dying

- * What do you do when you are scared?

Tell your parents, and ask for their help, cry out to God for help

- * Do your parents help you?

Does God help you?

Yes, because they love you. God is your dear Father in heaven, and He will help you in all sorts of ways: by calming you down, by sending someone to help you, by rescuing you.

- * When the Israelites, God's people, were in the land that God gave them, often enemies would attack them. Do you think that God helped them, when they cried out to Him for help?

Of course He did! He sent rescuers called "Judges" to help them, people like Deborah, and Gideon, and Samson (show pictures in THE BEGINNER'S BIBLE).

Let's listen to one of these stories, the story about "Gideon's Battle":

<https://youtu.be/yLb0sWJnvtQ>

- * When we are scared and worried, God wants us to call out to him for help, and to be "strong and courageous" because we know that He is looking after us.

Colin has a song about this, called "Strong and Courageous". Let's listen to it, and join in doing the actions.

CHILDRENS SONG

Be strong and courageous

by Colin Buchanan

<https://youtu.be/YBJr-KGDBnU>

Lyrics:

Be strong and courageous

The Lord of the Ages

Holds all His little ones safe by His side

Be strong and courageous

The Lord of the Ages

Holds all His little ones safe

**Do not fear the fire
Do not fear the waters
Do not fear the thunder
Jesus has conquered them all**

**Be strong and courageous
The Lord of the Ages
Holds all His little ones safe by His side
Be strong and courageous
The Lord of the Ages
Holds all His little ones safe**

**Do not fear the darkness
(Do not fear the darkness)
Do not fear the sadness
(Do not fear the sadness)
Do not fear the sickness
(Do not fear the sickness)
Jesus has conquered them all**

**Be strong and courageous
The Lord of the Ages
Holds all His little ones safe by His side
Be strong and courageous
The Lord of the Ages
Holds all His little ones safe**

**Do not fear the enemy
(Do not fear the enemy)
Do not fear the poverty
(Do not fear the poverty)
Do not fear eternity
(Do not fear eternity)
Jesus has conquered them all**

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.

HYMN: LHS 822 GOD HAS SPOKEN BY HIS PROPHETS

<https://youtu.be/-rbR63VCTg4>

**God has spoken by his prophets,
spoken his unchanging Word,
each, from age to age proclaiming
God, the one, the righteous Lord!
Mid the world's despair and turmoil
one firm anchor holds us fast:
God is king, his throne eternal,
God the first, and God the last.**

**God has spoken by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son,
brightness of the Father's glory.
with the father ever one;
spoken by the Word incarnate,
God from God, ere time began,
Light from light, to earth descending,
Man, revealing God to man.**

**God is speaking by his Spirit,
speaking to the hearts of men,
in the age-long Word expounding,
God's own message, now as then,
through the rise and fall of nations
one sure faith yet standing fast;
God still speaks, his Word unchanging,
God the first, and God the last.**

*Words: George Wallace Briggs 1875-1959
Music: Ad from Ludwig van Beethoven 1770-1827
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SERMON

Judges 2:8 – 19
“The idols of our generation”
Preaching on the Old Testament

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

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

HYMN: TIS 595 O Jesus, I have promised

<https://youtu.be/svgHDdzP5xY>

**O Jesus, I have promised
To serve you to the end;
Lord, be for ever near me,
My master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle
If you are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If you will be my guide.**

**Still let me feel you near me;
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
And tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw me nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.**

**O let me hear you speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
Lord, speak to reassure me,
To chasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
True guardian of my soul.**

**Lord, let me see your footmarks
And in them plant my own;
That I may follow boldly
And in your strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my friend.**

*Words: John Ernest Bode 1816-74
Music: William Harold Ferguson 1874-1950*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Generous God,
teach us to use our possessions wisely,
by offering them back to you
and helping other people.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF GODS PEOPLE

Call to prayer

It is so easy for us to become focused on collecting worldly wealth for ourselves. Since we have been raised up with Christ, let us seek the things that are above by coming to God in prayer in the name of our risen Lord Jesus.

The regular response, OR:

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church, that it may not store up riches on earth, but riches in heaven
- * for the leaders of our nation, that they may use the resources of this land and its people for the good of all
- * for those who are driven by greed, that they may turn from their idolatry and put their trust in God
- * for the wealthy of the world, that they may learn generosity
- * for those addicted to any form of gambling, that they may be set free
- * for those who put all their trust in their earthly possessions, that they may seek the true riches that come from God
- * for the poor, that they may not lose hope in God
- * for those who are dying or about to die, that they may depart this life in the grace of God
- * for all Christians, that we may live the new life that is ours in Christ

Concluding prayer

Lord God, protect all your people from the idolatry of greed and trust in the abundance of their possessions. Pour out on us the great and generous riches of your grace and mercy, and hear our prayers for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 – *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: TIS 829 GO MY CHILDREN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjM18fEzD60>

**Go my children, with my blessing,
never alone;
waking, sleeping, I am with you,
you are my own;
in my baptismal river
I have made you mine for ever,
go, my children, with my blessing
you are my own.**

**Go my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure,
here you learned how much I love you,
what I can cure;
here you heard my Son's dear story,
here you touched him, saw his glory,
go, my children, sins forgiven
at peace and pure.**

**Go, my children, fed and nourished,
closer to me;
grow in love and love by serving,
joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here his tender comfort stilled you;
go, my children, fed and nourished,
joyful and free.**

**I the Lord will bless and keep you,
And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you,
And give you peace.
I the Lord will be your Father,
Saviour, Comforter and Brother;
go my children, I will keep you,
And give you peace.**

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