

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home
Sunday 13 June 2021
Pentecost 3, Year B
9am Modern Matins

SONG: AT9 “BE STILL”

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

**Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God.**

**I am the Lord who saves and heals,
I am the Lord who saves and heals,
I am the Lord who saves and heals.**

**In you, O Lord, I put my trust,
In you, O Lord, I put my trust,
In you, O Lord, I put my trust.**

**Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God.**

*Words: Based on Ps 46:10
Music: Author unknown*

WELCOME

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN THE NAME

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

INSPIRE MY LIPS

O Lord, open my lips.

**1 Inspire my lips, O Lord,
and I'll sing praise to you.
O come and save me, God;
come quickly to my help.**

**2 All praise to God the Father,
to Jesus Christ the Son,
to God the Holy Spirit,
forevermore. Amen.**

O COME LETS SING

Come, let us worship the Lord.

For he has made us all.

**1 O come, let's sing aloud to God,
and shout for joy to the Rock who saves.
Let's come before him, giving thanks.
With joyful songs let us hail the Lord.**

**2 The Lord is great, the King of all.
The depths of earth, the heights of hills,
the sea he made, and all the land:
they all are his, all made by him.**

**3 O come, bow down and worship God,
and kneel before the Lord most high.
For he's our God, and we are his;
Yes, we're the flock that's led by him.**

**4 All praise to God the Father now,
all praise to Jesus Christ the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit praise,
both now and evermore. Amen.**

THEME OF THE DAY: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
"The theology of thorns"

BIBLE READINGS

- 1) 1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13
- 2) 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

After each reading:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING **Mark 4:26 – 34**

After the gospel reading:

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE **“Be strong & courageous”**

- * This is a children's talk from a book that I have entitled: “Little talks about God and you”, and which I reprint for teaching purposes:

The talk is headed “My Voice” referring to Jesus' words of comfort to us.

Andrea sat up in bed and looked at the soft light in the hallway. She saw the shadow of a person coming toward her door. The shadow looked big and dark. Suddenly Andrea was afraid. She began to cry.

Question:

- * **What did Andrea see? Why is she so afraid?**
 - * **What do you think is making that shadow?**
- What would you say to Andrea?**

“Don't cry, Andrea”, a voice said softly.

“It's only me”.

Andrea stopped crying as soon as she heard her big sister's voice. Andrea's big sister came into the room. Andrea put her arms around her sister, and hugged her tight.

Further Questions:

- * **Are you ever afraid of the shadows of the trees or the bushes at night?**
- * **But would you still be afraid if you knew that Jesus was watching over you and looking after you?**
No, and you know that Jesus promises us this:
***"I am with you always, to the end of the world"* (Matt. 28:20).**

Let's sing a song with Colin, which reminds us that we can "be strong and courageous" because Jesus is watching over us and caring for us:

CHILDRENS SONG

"Be strong & courageous" by Colin B.
<https://youtu.be/afuGgqU-qoc?t=21>

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**

**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**

**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
He holds all His little ones safe**

PRAYER (all)

**Merciful Father,
you have freed us from guilt
through your Son
and called us to work with him
in your kingdom.
Help us to be as compassionate with others
as he has been with us.
For he lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

SONG: JESUS STRONG & KIND

https://youtu.be/T5Y8s-Sz_ac

**Jesus said
That if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him**

**Jesus said
If I am weak
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to him**

Chorus
***For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind***

**Jesus said
That if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him**

**Jesus said
If I am lost
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me**

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TODAY'S MESSAGE 2 Corinthians 12:7 - 10
"The theology of thorns"

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

SONG: LH 181 ABIDE O DEAREST JESUS

<https://youtu.be/5rgaX5ydkUA>

**Abide, O dearest Jesus,
Among us with your grace,
That Satan may not harm us,
Nor we to sin give place.**

**Abide, O dear Redeemer,
Among us with your Word,
And thus now and hereafter
True peace and joy afford.**

**Abide with heavenly brightness
Among us, precious light;
Your truth direct and keep us
From error's gloomy night.**

**Abide with richest blessings
Among us, bounteous Lord;
Let us in grace and wisdom
Grow daily through your Word.**

**Abide with your protection
Among us, Lord our strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us
And overcome at length.**

**Abide, O faithful Saviour,
Among us with your love;
Grant steadfastness, and help us
To reach our home above.**

*Words: Josua Stegmann (1588-1632)
Music: Johann Eusebius Schmidt (1670-1745)*

OFFERING

Let us pray

**Thank you, Lord, for sending your Son
to establish your kingdom among us.
Teach us to live by faith in him,
and gladly serve you
with all that we are and all that we have. Amen.**

PRAYERS

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
your name be kept holy,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
And give us this day our bread for today.
Forgive our sins
as we forgive all those who sin against us.
And help us when tempted,
and save us from evil.
For kingdom, power, and praise are yours forever.
Amen.**

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**

GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SONG: AT168 HEAR OUR PRAYER

<https://youtu.be/cwT6LtCBgy4>

***Hear our prayer, hear our prayer,
Hear our prayer, O Lord!
Hear our prayer, hear our prayer,
Hear our prayer, O Lord!***

**Lord God, our heavenly Father,
We call on You this day
To strengthen all Your people,
To guide us in Your way**

**Remind us of life's purpose,
The truth of Christ, Your Son,
That we should show all people
That You love ev'ry one.**

**Remind us of Your Spirit,
Close with us every hour,
That we might be true Christians,
Strong in Your love and power.**

**Before us keep the vision
Of Christ, the Servant-King,
Who is the Church's model,
Our hope in everything.**

Words & Music: Rev R L Blank

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

St Paul reminds us that anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being. So let us, in the name of Christ, confidently bring our prayers to God.

Response

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church, that God would make it grow like seed in the ground in his own time, and bring a rich harvest
- * that the church would hear and proclaim Christ's teachings about the kingdom of God
- * that Christians would live their lives in faith and confidence, ruled by the love of Christ
- * that all those in need and despair would know the love of Christ, who died for all

Concluding prayer

Heavenly Father, we ask you to give us all these things and whatever else we need on the journey to our heavenly home, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

**Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and eternal God,
you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day.
Protect us today with your mighty power;
let us fall into no sin, nor run into any kind of danger.
But guide us in all things,
so that we may always do what is right.
We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace...

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE GRACE

The grace of Jesus Christ,
the love of God the Father,
the Holy Spirit's fellowship,
be with us all. Amen.

SONG: LH 870 LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

<https://youtu.be/LCBjxVP6GWE>

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
be there at our labours and give us we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.**

*Words: Jan Struther (1901-53)
Music: Traditional Irish Melody*