

Glynde Lutheran Church
Inspiring faith



Church@Home
14th June 2020
2nd Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
9am Modern Matins

SONG: LHS732 “Comfort, comfort”

<https://youtu.be/rnwSEcl9FAg>

***Comfort, comfort all my people
With the comfort of my Word.
Speak it tender to my people
All your sins are taken away.***

**Though your tears be rivers running,
Though your tears be an ocean full,
Though you cry with the hurt of living:
Comfort, comfort.
Every valley shall be lifted,
Every mountain shall be low,
Every rough place will be smoother:
Comfort, comfort.**

**Though your eyes see only darkness,
Though your eyes can see no light,
Though your eyes see pain and sorrow:
Comfort, comfort.
Every night will have its morning,
Every pain will have an end,
Every burden will be lightened:
Comfort, comfort.**

*Based on Isaiah 40: 1-5
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WELCOME& WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

IN THE NAME

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

INSPIRE MY LIPS (sing or speak)

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: "Build your life on the Lord Jesus Christ"
Matthew 7:24 – 27

BIBLE READINGS

[Genesis 18:1 – 15](#) and [Romans 5:1 – 8](#)

(Click [HERE](#) to listen to Colleen Bradtke read on YouTube)

After each reading:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING [Matthew 7:21 – 27](#)

(Click [HERE](#) to listen to Colleen Bradtke read on YouTube)

After the gospel reading:

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

KIDS IN WORSHIP "Two builders" based on Matthew 7:24 – 27
by Amy and Alan Liew on YouTube https://youtu.be/5J_kmuvZMr0

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE QUESTIONS:

- * Do you like going to the beach? Do you like building sandcastles on the beach? What happens to them when the tide, *the sea water*, comes in?
- * Jesus said that if we build a house, it is much better to build on solid ground rather than on sandy ground. If you were to build a house out of Lego blocks, what would you rather build on? Rock or sand? What house would be more secure? *Try doing this as a Lighthouse activity this morning.*
- * And it's the same with our life, Jesus said. It is not sensible to build our life on things that aren't secure: things, like money, or possessions, or importance. Jesus said that the wise person is the person who hears Jesus' words and does them. What do you think?

Chat to one another about some of your favourite stories about Jesus in The Beginner's Bible, and talk about some of the things that Jesus asked us to do.

KID'S SONG

"The wise man built his house upon the rock"
<https://youtu.be/Eu5bBDRpzPM>

PRAYER (all)

**Jesus, our Saviour,
thank you for giving up everything for us,
and making us your people.
Live within us,
and teach us to follow you
without counting the cost.
For you live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SONG: LHS883 "He set me free"

<https://youtu.be/MFO1kxBfOoQ>

**There's are gladness in my heart,
There's a joy that overflows,
It's the joy of knowing Jesus;
He set me free.**

***From the mountains and the valleys,
From sea to sea,
I will sing about Jesus,
He set me free.***

**There's a warmness in my heart,
There's a love that overflows,
It's the love of knowing Jesus;
He set me free:**

**When my burdens seem too heavy,
When my fears are closing in,
Then I kneel before Jesus;
He sets me free:**

*Words: Judy Valine
Music: Bob Daniels.*

TODAY'S MESSAGE "Build your life on the Lord Jesus Christ"
Matthew 7:21 – 27

Click [HERE](#) to listen to Pastor Wayne deliver today's message on YouTube

Discussion Questions:

1. How has life been different for you during this Corona virus pandemic?
Have you felt secure during this time? What fears have you had?
2. How can you have a secure life without fear, regardless of what is happening around you? Read Matt. 7:24-27
3. How has your life been changed by following Jesus: by hearing his words and doing them? Share with one another how trusting in Jesus and following him has brought you peace, joy, and hope.

Read Romans 3:20-28; 5:1; 8:1 re peace; John 10:10; Galatians 5:22-23; Phil. 4:4-7 re joy; John 11:25-26; 14:1-6; 1 Cor. 15:12-20; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 re hope.

4. In a prayer book by the late pastor Allan Schreiber, he writes:
Because of Jesus and his life, death, and resurrection, I will never fear. I will trust you, dear God, now and always.
What do you think of this prayer? Is it your conviction that you don't need to fear? Talk about this.
5. How would you go about sharing this conviction with a family member or friend who isn't a Christian? What would you say to him or her?

SONG: AT405 “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*

OFFERING

Let us pray

**Thank you, Lord, for calling us
and giving us so many gifts,
both physical and spiritual.
Help us to go out and serve you
by showing your compassion and love to others.
Amen.**

PRAYERS

Lord, have mercy

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

LORDS 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: AT174 “Bind us together”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuhIBLp5aHM>

***Bind us together Lord,
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken,
Bind us together Lord, bind us together,
Bind us together with love.***

**There is only one God;
There is only one King;
There is only one body;
That is why I sing:**

**You are the family of God;
You are the promise divine;
You are God's chosen design;
You are the glorious new wine:**

Words & Music: Bob Gillman

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Click [HERE](#) to listen to the prayers on YouTube by Janette Lange

Call to prayer

We know that God in his love wants to give us more than we can ever ask for. So let us pray for all his people through faith in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Response

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Intercessions

Lord and Heavenly Father, we know that we can confidently come before you as your children, bringing to you what is on our hearts.

Lord God, loving Father, we praise you – you are not a far off God, you are here with us; you are not a sleeping God, you are always present and working for our good; you are for us, not against us; you are all-knowing and all-powerful, there is nothing you cannot do and the world and everything in it, including each one of us, is held securely in your hands. Therefore we have no reason to be afraid.

Lord, when we look around the world – our sin and the sin of others is so evident. We so often exploit and manipulate others for our own benefit; we are quick to judge and not extend grace to others; we discriminate against others based on their gender, looks, race, religion, intellect and personality; we create division where we should bring peace; we take for ourselves more than our share of resources; we are blind to the suffering and mistreatment of others; and we keep the message of hope to

ourselves. For all these things we ask your forgiveness. May your Holy Spirit be at work in our lives and make us more like you.

Response

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We thank you for the incredible undeserved gift of forgiveness and eternal life, for the fact that Christ has paid the price for our sin by dying on the cross, that we have been put right with you through his death, and the knowledge that just as Christ was raised from death and lives eternally, through faith we too have eternal life with you.

Help us to keep an 'eternal' perspective in the midst of our life on this earth. Remind us that we are 'forever people', that we are already living forever, right now. May the knowledge of that give us comfort and confidence, and prompt us to live our lives for you and share the gospel with others around us.

Response

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Lord God, the corona virus pandemic has opened our eyes to the fact that we are not in control, that our security cannot be found in money or possessions, that only you can be our refuge and strength, our sure foundation. May we build our lives on the rock of Jesus Christ because everything else is shifting sand.

So many things have been upended throughout the pandemic and we have found new ways to be church. Lord, help us to recognise the new opportunities that flow out of this time. What are you calling us to do differently? How can we more effectively be your people in this world? We long for the day in which we will be able to all gather together to worship again. But we are thankful that we can continue to worship you in our homes. We pray for all fellow believers around the world, particularly those who do not have the freedom to worship openly.

Response

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We thank you for the fact that the virus is largely under control in Australia and New Zealand. We thank you for the leadership and health workers who have helped to make that a reality. We bring before you all who have been, or continue to be, impacted by it – those who have lost loved ones, those who are sick, those who have lost income or jobs or businesses, those who have not been able to attend weddings or funerals, and those whose family relationships are strained. We pray especially for people in countries which still have a large number of cases.

Response

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Creator God, You knew each of us before we were born and we are all uniquely created and gifted by you. Help us to remember that every person is created in your image. Help us to value all human life as you do, from the moment of conception through the various stages of life to the end of physical life, no matter a person's colour, gender, background, socio-economic status, or religion. Help us to really live out what it means to love our neighbour. Make us all strong advocates for the vulnerable, and move us to call out and bring to an end all injustice. We also pray for all leaders throughout the world that they will govern with fairness and act for the good of their people. Lord, give them wisdom and strength.

Response

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, we bring before you all in our congregation. Bless them and encourage them, and keep them strong in body and faith to life eternal. We pray especially for those who have particular needs at this time. We think of Christine, Dot, Lawrie, Colin, Alexandra, Tiffany, Elena, Melva, Faye, Sally & Vic, Ruth, Fay, Siggy and Gladys.

Concluding prayer

Lord God, we put into your merciful hands all those people for whom we pray; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the 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: AT101 "Jesus please watch over us"

<https://youtu.be/J2NLartk2Qs>

**As we step from the edge of morning,
Feet can't tell where to take us;
Here's a light that will shine for ever,
Here's the light that will guide us.**

***Jesus, please watch over us,
Jesus, please take care of us.***

**Trouble comes, and we search for safety,
We forget that you hold us;
Fill our minds so that we remember,
Say once more that you love us.**

***Jesus, please watch over us,
Jesus, please take care of us.***

**Danger meets us at every moment,
Death is never in hiding;
You are stronger than any danger,
You are stronger than dying.**

***Jesus, please watch over us,
Jesus, please take care of us.***

**In your life is the Father's welcome,
In your death there is freedom;
Be our life and our death for ever,
Be our new resurrection.**

***Jesus please watch over us,
Jesus, please take care of us.***

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