

Glynde Lutheran Church
Inspiring faith



Church@Home

31st May 2020

Pentecost, Year A
10.30am worship

Song: "The Great Southland"

<https://youtu.be/3h6vnHXRbeM>

**This is our nation
This is our land
This is our future
This is our hope
A land of reaping
A land of harvest
This is our land
This is our home**

***This is the great southland of the Holy Spirit
A land of red dust plains and summer rains,
To this sun-burnt land we will see a flood,
And to this Great Southland his Spirit comes.***

**This is our nation
This is our land
This land of plenty
This land of hope
The richest harvest
Is in her peoples
We see revival
His Spirit comes**

***This is the great southland of the Holy Spirit
A land of red dust plains and summer rains,
To this sun-burnt land we will see a flood,
And to this Great Southland his Spirit comes.***

**This is our nation
This is our land
This lucky country
Of dreams gone dry
And to these peoples
We see a harvest
And to this land
Revival comes**

***This is the great southland of the Holy Spirit
A land of red dust plains and summer rains,
To this sun-burnt land we will see a flood,
And to this great southland his Spirit comes.***

**WELCOME
WE GREET EACH OTHER**

IN THE NAME...

Song: "Holy spirit come"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zg3kG2K45Y>

**Holy Spirit come
Holy spirit come
Heal our hearts, our lives
Cleanse our thoughts, our minds
Holy Spirit come
Oh come to us**

**Holy Spirit fall
Holy Spirit fall
Drench us with your love
Fill our lives with peace
Holy Spirit fall
Oh fall on us**

**Holy Spirit flow
Holy Spirit flow
Lead us in your will
Empowered to proclaim
Holy Spirit flow
Oh flow through us**

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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: Acts 2:1 – 21
“Everything you always wanted to know about the Holy Spirit ...”

BIBLE READINGS

Reader: Kremer family

FIRST READING “The Holy Spirit comes” in THE BEGINNER’S BIBLE
by Eli & Piper (Click [HERE](#) to view on YouTube)

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- * Have you had something happen to you that you’ve never ever forgotten, because it was so special? What was it? Talk about this.
- * The disciples of Jesus never ever forgot what happened on Pentecost Day. Tell one another in your own words what happened to them. Why do you think that it was so special to them?
- * Do you think that the Holy Spirit is in you? When did He come to live in you? *Read Acts 2:38*
- * How has the Holy Spirit, “the Spirit of Jesus”, helped you to live as God’s child? *Read Galatians 5:22-23*

CHILDREN’S SONG

“Practice Being Godly”

by Colin Buchanan on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gl_5jLTfUE

OTHER BIBLE READINGS

[1 Corinthians 12:3b – 13](#)

Click [HERE](#) to listen to Karlea read

[John 20:19 – 23](#)

Click [HERE](#) to listen to Karlea read

LIGHTHOUSE KIDS: “The Holy Spirit Comes”

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: "Lord of lords"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDbvKqXLL7k>

**Beholding your beauty is all that I long for
To worship You Jesus is my sole desire
For this very heart
you have shaped
for your pleasure
Purposed to lift
your name higher**

**Here in surrender
in pure adoration
I enter your courts with an offering of praise
I am Your servant come to bring you glory
As is fit for
the work of your hands**

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***Now unto the lamb who sits on the throne
Be glory and honour and praise
All of creation resounds with the song
Worship and praise him
the Lord of Lords***

**Spirit now living and dwelling within me
Keep my eyes fixed ever on Jesus' face
Let not the things
of this world ever sway me
I'll run til I finish the race**

***Now unto the lamb who sits on the throne
Be glory and honour and praise
All of creation resounds with the song
Worship and praise
the Lord***

***Now unto the lamb who sits on the throne
Be glory and honour and praise
All of eternity echoes the song
Worship and praise him
the Lord of Lords***

**Holy Lord
You are Holy
Jesus Christ
is the Lord
Holy Lord
You are Holy
Jesus Christ
is the Lord
Holy Lord
You are Holy
Jesus Christ
is the Lord**

***Now unto the lamb who sits on the throne
Be glory and honour and praise
Call all the sinners
to join in the song
Worship and praise him
the Lord of Lords
Lord of Lords
Lord of Lords
Lord of Lords***

PENTECOST MONOLOGUE

Click [HERE](#) to listen to the monologue on YouTube, presented by Tim Eckert

MESSAGE:

Acts 2:1 – 21

“Everything you always wanted to know about the Holy Spirit ...”

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

Discussion Questions:

1. Chat together about your journey with Jesus. Is your life different through meeting Jesus? How? Who or what has changed you?
2. People who belong to one of the Christian cults *like the Jehovah Witnesses*, will talk about Jesus as a created being and the Holy Spirit being the force of God. How do you see Jesus, and the Holy Spirit? How do the Biblical writers talk about Jesus and the Holy Spirit in regard to God?
3. Where is the Holy Spirit? Does the Holy Spirit live in you? When did the Holy Spirit first come to live in you?
Read 1 Cor. 6:19-20; John 3:5; Acts 2:38; 1 Cor. 12:13.
4. What effect has the Holy Spirit had on your life? Is He changing you, and making you more like Jesus? Talk about the struggle in you between your selfish human nature, and the Holy Spirit who lives in you.
Read Galatians 5:16-26.
5. The Holy Spirit gives us a foretaste of what life will be like in heaven with God. The Holy Spirit is a down payment, the first installment, of all that is to come (*Eph. 1:13-14*). Are you looking forward to heaven? What do you think heaven will be like?

Song: “The Potter’s Hand”

<https://youtu.be/TleYjvNqKGo>

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Saviour
I know for sure all of my days are
Held in Your hand
Crafted into Your perfect plan.

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**You gently call me into Your presence
Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit
Teach me dear Lord
To live all of my life through Your eyes.**

Bridge

**I'm captured by Your Holy calling
Set me apart, I know You're drawing
Me to Yourself
Lead me Lord, I pray.**

Chorus;

**Take me, mould me
Use me, fill me
I give my life to the Potter's hand
Call me, guide me
Lead me, walk beside me
I give my life to the Potter's hand.**

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Prayer of God's People

Click [HERE](#) to listen to the prayers on YouTube, led by Pastor Wayne

Call to prayer

Let us pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the church.

Response

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * We thank you, holy Father, that, as you had promised, you gave your Holy Spirit to all your people at Pentecost. Pour out your life-giving Spirit on your holy church throughout the world and equip its members with the gifts of your Spirit.
- * You brought light out of darkness and order out of chaos by your Spirit in the creation of the world. Let your Spirit move over our unruly world and heal its broken people.
- * You sent out your Spirit on the disciples like the rush of a mighty wind and distributed tongues of fire on their heads. Burn out all that is evil in

us; consecrate all your people for holy service, and empower them to work with you for the salvation of the world.

- * You inspired the disciples with your Spirit to praise your marvellous deeds in many different languages. Unloose the tongues of all your people, so that they may joyfully confess you as their Lord and boldly proclaim their common faith to all the world.
- * Your Spirit touched the hearts of those who heard the gospel from Peter. Sharpen the consciences of those who hear your word and convince them of its truth, so that they may turn from their sins and receive the gift of forgiveness.
- * You gave the Holy Spirit to all those who were baptised on the day of Pentecost. Let your Spirit renew the faith of all those who have been baptised, so that they may devote themselves in public worship to the teaching of the apostles, the giving of gifts to you, the breaking of bread in the Lord's supper, and the prayer of the church for the world.

Concluding prayer

You united people from many different nations and cultures by your Holy Spirit. Bring together those who have been divided by misunderstanding, hatred, and mistrust, and join us with them and all the angels as we adore you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reign 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: AT217 “Shine Jesus shine”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4hXJ9ax2FY>

**Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world,
shine upon us;
set us free by the truth
you now bring us;
shine on me, shine on me.**

***Shine, Jesus, Shine;
fill this land with the Father’s glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze;
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow;
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light.***

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me, shine on me.**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory;
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

***Shine, Jesus, Shine;
fill this land with the Father’s glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze;
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow;
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light.***

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