

Glynde Lutheran Church



Church@Home

8th November 2020

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

9am Modern Matins

SONG: AT206 "As the deer pants"

<https://youtu.be/peZudXt9faU>

**As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.**

***You alone are my strength and shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.***

**I want you more than gold or silver,
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye.**

**You're my friend and you are my brother
even though you are a King.
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.**

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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

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: Ephesians 5:21-31
“Love is not a feeling, it’s an act of the will”
Series on Ephesians (4/6)

BIBLE READINGS

- 1) [Amos 5:18 – 24](#)
- 2) [Ephesians 5:21-33](#)

After each reading:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING [Matthew 25:1 – 13](#)

After the gospel reading:

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE “Jesus heals a blind beggar”
Beginner’s Bible

- * Do mum or dad read to you stories from THE BEGINNER’S BIBLE, or can you read them yourself now? Who can read them all by themselves?

I want to read to you one of the stories in THE BEGINNER’S BIBLE called “Jesus heals a blind beggar”. It’s a story about how Jesus cared for a man who had been born blind.

Read the story to your children or watch it on YouTube at:

<https://youtu.be/skE3OvbfeGI>

- * **What do you like about this story?**

I love Jesus’ love and compassion for the man. I imagine him sitting there begging for money, and many, many people going straight past him. But Jesus stopped to help him out of love for him. And Jesus helped him by healing him, and giving him back his eyesight!

Wow! Jesus could do that because is the Son of God, and God’s power was with him.

- * Jesus wants us as God’s children to have the same love for the people in our life....
 - ▶ For our parents: *how can we show our love for our parents? By helping them with the dishes, or by cleaning up our room, or by giving them a hug.*
 - ▶ For our brothers and sisters: *how can we show love to our brothers and sisters? By playing with them, by sharing our toys with them, by helping them when they are crying.*
 - ▶ For our friends: *how can we show love to our friends? By spending time with them, by inviting them to our house to play with them, by listening to them, by sharing with them.*
- * You know God wants us to show the same sort of love that Jesus showed the blind man with all the people we know: our parents, our grandparents, our brothers and sisters, our cousins, our friends. As the grownups will hear in the message time, God wants us, His children, to “baptise, *wash*, all our relationships with the Spirit of Jesus”.

CHILDRENS SONG

“More like Jesus” by Colin Buchanan

YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/C28rLyxBdTE?t=1>

SONG WORDS:

Verse 2

He loved the outcast and the despised
Spoke the truth without compromise
He ached for a world that groaned in sin,
Lord, I want to be just like him.

More like Jesus,
More like him,
Ask the Lord to make you more like Jesus.

PRAYER (all)

Loving Father of all,
Awaken us, Lord,
so that when your Son comes
we may be ready to receive him with joy
and serve you with clean hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

SONG: LHS857 “Low the way is low”

<https://youtu.be/a0Kg3GF2k1k>

Low the way is low,
With the man whom angels praise;
He who spoke the sky
Was a baby dressed in hay:

*We are companions of
the one whose name is love,
we share his life as we grow.
We carry Jesus' death
with each and every breath –
our hope is high, the way is low*

See the glory road –
he was tempted by it too.
But he set his course
with Jerusalem in view:

When our time is gone
we will see the great new day.
Till that day appears,
all we know is Jesus' way:

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MUSIC VIDEO SPOT

“Love is not (just) a feeling”

Watch “Love is not (just) a feeling” by Don Francisco on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/mKbHFMADh8Y>

TODAY’S MESSAGE

Ephesians 5:21-31

“Love is not a feeling, it’s an act of the will”

Series on Ephesians (4/6)

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

SONG: LHS855 “Brother, sister let me serve you”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttW9oQ-yiuU>

**Brother, sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are travellers on the road,
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to god in heaven,
we shall find such harmony
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.**

OFFERING

Let us pray

**Thank you, Lord, for all your gifts,
and for giving us the privilege of serving you.
Help us to be alert and ready for your coming,
serving you faithfully and doing your will.
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**

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

God gives us the wisdom to prepare for the revelation of our Lord in glory. Let us remain alert in prayer, remembering the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and all people according to their needs.

The regular response, OR:

Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the fulfilment of our hope in the promises of God
- * for the church, that it may be alert and watchful
- * for justice to come from God in answer to the cry of the oppressed
- * for protection from flood, fire, disease, famine, war, and other disasters
- * for the comfort of the bereaved, grieving, widows, widowers, and orphans, that they may have hope in God.

Concluding prayer

Father, when we are tired, give us strength; when we are careless, make us alert; and when we feel like giving up, fill us with the hope of the day your Son will be revealed in glory. Only you can keep us in true faith, so hear the prayers we pray in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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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