

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Church@Home
Sunday 17th October 2021
10.30am worship
Combined Multicultural service with the
Korean, Sudanese Nuer & Chinese congregations

SONG: "This Is My Father's World" (by Chinese Congregation)

<https://youtu.be/cT3IMfAKENc>

**This is my Father's world
And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings and around me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought**

**This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white
Declare their maker's praise
This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear him pass
He speaks to me ev'rywhere**

**This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the ruler yet
This is my Father's world
The battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied
And earth and heav'n be one**

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WELCOME

WE GREET EACH OTHER

IN THE NAME...

SONG: "In one fraternal bond of love" (by Korean Congregation)

<https://youtu.be/pasVpHrmE3U>

**In one fraternal bond of love
To Christ the Lord of Love we sing,
Think on that grace all grace above,
And praise with joy our Lord and King!
As Jesus did, so, Lord, may we
Love as ourself all those in need,
Comfort who grieve, Even as He,
And learn to love in heart and deed.**

**To Christ the Lord of Love, we give
Soul, spirit, strength, mind, hearts, and nerve,
In grief or joy, for Him to live,
And Him alone as Lord to serve.
Lord, help us serve as love commands
As towel girt our Saviour showed,
Washing soiled feet With holy hands!
Help us to walk that servant road.**

**If Jesus Christ of Love, indeed,
To you, as He is Lord to me,
Then comrade! friend! oh, be assured!
One blood, one body all are we.
Shall we not then draw closer still,
Heart, hand and hope and service one?
Beloved, come! Our Father's will
In and through us may yet be done!**

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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.

Short Praise Song: "How deep the Father's love"

<https://youtu.be/czB6vmIvyaU?t=205>

**I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart;
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

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THEME OF THE DAY Ephesians 4:1-6
"We are family, we are one"

READING *read in Sudanese, Korean and Chinese
(Words on screen in English)*

[Psalm 23](#) in Korean
[Ephesians 4:1 – 6](#) in Nuer
[Luke 15:1 – 7](#) in Chinese

CHILDRENS MESSAGE "We are family ..."

- Can I ask you, "Are you part of a family?"
Put your hand up if you are part of a family.
- Who is in your family?
Mum and Dad, brothers, sisters
- How many are there in your family?
Answers will range from 2-6 or so.

- Some families are big, and some families are small. Some families are small, either 2 or 3, say *Mum and you*, or *Mum and Dad and you*, and some are big, like a family of 5 or 6, say *Mum, Dad, you, and your brothers and sisters*.
- But no matter how many in your family, it is great to be part of a family. What do you think? *Nodding and shaking of heads ☺*
- But regardless of whether we are part of a small family or a big family, we are put of a huge family. Do you know what family I'm talking about? *The family of God*.
- Yes, all of us who have Jesus as our Friend and our Saviour are part of God's "huge" family! Look around you! The person alongside you is your sister or your brother in God's family. So you can say to her or him, "Hello sister! Hello brother!" because *that's who they are*.
- Our God is a great God, a wonderful God. He has made it possible for us all to be part of His.

CHILDRENS SONG

"10,9,8...God is great"

by Colin Buchanan

<https://youtu.be/9bM-9ZHuUUs?t=21>

LYRICS:

10, 9, 8 - God is great!
7, 6, 5 - God's alive!
4, 3, 2, 1 - He's the king of everyone
God's the mighty, mighty Lord of all!

You go 10! (10!)

9! (9!)

8! (8!)

7! (7!)

6, 5, 4, 3! (6! 5! 4! 3!)

2, 1, 0! (2! 1! 0!)

BLAST OFF!

CREED

(We invite everyone to stand and confess the Creed in their own language)

**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: ATN 12/LHS 805 “WE ARE HEIRS OF THE FATHER”

<https://youtu.be/srr2KvQxDrE>

**We are heirs of the Father,
We are joint-heirs with the Son,
We are children of the Kingdom,
We are family, we are one.**

**We are washed, we are sanctified,
We are ransomed by his blood;
We are strengthened by the Spirit,
We are children of the Lord.**

**We are members of his body,
We are people whom he loves,
He will change us to be like him
When we see him face to face.**

**We shall live with him for ever,
Men and angels shout and sing.
Free salvation has been given
To the family of the King!**

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SERMON

Ephesians 4:1-6

“We are family, we are one”

<https://youtu.be/SU1TedNkj-A>

SONG: “RECKLESS LOVE”

<https://youtu.be/6xx0d3R2LoU> (end at 5m 30s)

**Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me**

Chorus

***(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God***

O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found

Leaves the ninety-nine

I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it

Still You give Yourself away

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless

Love of God

**When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me**

Chorus

***(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God***

O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found

Leaves the ninety-nine

I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it

Still You give Yourself away

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless

Love of God

Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up

Mountain You won't climb up

Coming after me

There's no wall You won't kick down

Lie You won't tear down

Coming after me

(Repeat x3)

Chorus

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CROSS CULTURAL MINISTRIES *(by Rika Udagawa)*

PRESENTATION SONG BY CHILDREN: “I’ve got peace like a river”

<https://youtu.be/tcj6EG7x9cw>

led by the children from the Korean Congregation, and accompanied by other children representing other ministries

PRAYER OF GOD’S PEOPLE *(led by Sharyn Schubert)*

Call to prayer

God's word says, 'Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him.' Let us likewise pray to our heavenly Father who loves all his children.

Response

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church, that it may not seek greatness but be servant to many
- * for the members of the church, that they may not all aspire to be leaders but seek God and his will for them as a essential members of the body of Christ
- * for the government on all levels, that it may not focus on itself as a ruling body but as a servant to the people
- * for agencies that were initially formed as agencies of service, that they may adhere to their cause and serve the people in need (Social Security, employment agencies, welfare agencies, charities, etc)
- * for those who are both ignorant and wayward; for teenagers who go astray because they know no different
- * for the victims of emotional, verbal, physical and sexual abuse, that they may find release and protection, and for those who perpetrate such abuse, that they cease trying to use others for their own purposes

Concluding prayer

Merciful God, Jesus poured out himself to death, and was numbered with us, the transgressors, bore our sin, and made intercession for all of us transgressors. Hear our prayers as we intercede for those in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Prayed together in own language)

**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: "THE BLESSING"

<https://youtu.be/L4sBTgd6yDM>

**The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace**

**The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace**

Amen (x6)

**The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace**

Amen (x6)

**May his favour
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children
(repeat)**

**May his presence
Go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you**

**In the morning
In the evening
In your coming
And your going
In your weeping
And rejoicing**

He is for you (x8)

Amen (x6)

**May his favour
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children**

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SONG: "I have decided to follow Jesus" (Sudanese Congregation)

<https://youtu.be/-CJzHmPL6zU> (in Nuer)

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus,
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus;
No turning back, No turning back.

**The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.**

Songwriters: Traditional / Leslie B. Tucker