

# **Glynde Lutheran Church**

**a multi-cultural community of faith**



**Church@Home**  
**Sunday 17 October 2021**  
**Pentecost 21, Year B**  
**9am**

**SONG: LHS 885 “Be still and know that I am God”**

[https://youtu.be/AyDr9-Mpc\\_s](https://youtu.be/AyDr9-Mpc_s)

**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.**

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

**WELCOME**

**WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**IN THE NAME**

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

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Dear friends in Christ:

Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins,  
and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
**He made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.  
**Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.**

**Almighty God, merciful Father,  
I, a poor helpless sinner,  
confess to you all my sins,  
and repent of all the evil I have done.**

**I have deeply displeased you  
and deserve your punishment  
in time and in eternity.**

**But I am sorry for my sins,  
and I ask you,**

**for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death  
of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
to be gracious and merciful to me. Amen.**

I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart:  
Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

**I do.**

Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and  
do you desire forgiveness in his name?

**I do.**

Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence,  
and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy?

**I do.**

Christ gave to his church the authority to forgive the sins of those who  
repent and believe. Therefore, upon your confession, I, as a called and  
ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and  
on behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of  
the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

Peace be with you.

**Amen.**

## **GLORY TO THE FATHER**

**Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forevermore. Amen**

## **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy

**Lord, have mercy.**

## **GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace, among those with whom he is pleased.

We praise you, we bless you,  
we worship you, we glorify you,  
we give thanks to you for your great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly king,  
God, the Father almighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ,  
O Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father,  
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.  
You are seated at the right hand of God the Father;  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are holy,  
you alone are Lord,  
you alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **GREETING**

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY (all)**

Lord, keep your family faithful to you.  
Protect us from all evil,  
so that we may serve you  
by doing good,  
to the glory of your name.  
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.

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

## **BIBLE READINGS**

Psalm 23

Ephesians 4:1 – 6

*After the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The HALLELUJAH**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

## **GOSPEL**

The Holy Gospel is written in [Luke 15:1 – 7](#)

*(after the reading)*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise be to you, O Christ**

## **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 part 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!**

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us\* and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic† and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **LHS 799 "IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST"**

<https://youtu.be/TpITJOShix0>

**In Christ there is no east or west,  
in Him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.**

**In Him shall true hearts everywhere  
their high communion find,  
His service is the golden cord  
close-binding all mankind.**

**Join hands, then, people of the faith,  
whate'er your race may be;  
who serves my Father as His child  
is surely kin to me.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west,  
in Him meet south and north,  
all Christlike souls are one in Him  
throughout the whole wide earth.**

*Words: Will-iam A. Dunk-er-ley*

## **MESSAGE**

Ephesians 4:1-6

“We are family, we are one”

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

## **HYMN: ATN 12 “WE ARE FAMILY”**

<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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## OFFERTORY SONG

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

## PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### *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. (all)**

**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**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour,† and give you peace.

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**HYMN: ATE 250 "GLORIFY YOUR NAME"**

<https://youtu.be/9egVMmUQ6Wg>

**Father, we love you, we praise you, we adore you.  
Glorify your name in all the earth  
Glorify your name, glorify your name.  
Glorify your name in all the earth.**

**Jesus, we love you, we praise you, we adore you.  
Glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name, glorify your name.  
Glorify your name in all the earth.**

**Spirit, we love you, we praise you, we adore you.  
Glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name, glorify your name.  
Glorify your name in all the earth.**

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