

Glynde Lutheran Church

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Sunday 30th October 2022

**Pentecost 21, Year C
9am Worship Service**

HYMN: LHS885 BE STILL & KNOW

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

**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 makes you whole,
I am the Lord who makes you whole,
I am the Lord who makes you whole.**

**Commit your way unto the Lord,
Commit your way unto the Lord,
Commit your way unto the Lord.**

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

WELCOME

IN THE NAME

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

GREETING - *spoken*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ALL)

**Holy and merciful God,
we thank you for sending your Son Jesus
to save those who are lost.
Lead us eagerly to seek him,
gladly to accept his invitation,
and joyfully to receive him into our lives.
For he lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

THEME OF THE DAY

Reformation

Romans 3:20-25, 28

“Will you be turned away at the door of heaven?”

FIRST READING

[Isaiah 1:10 – 18](#)

After the reading: spoken

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

[Romans 3:20 – 25, 28](#)

After the reading: spoken

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE - *sung*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (SPOKEN)

[John 3:1 – 17](#)

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The Lost Sheep:

“God loves you this much!!”

* Who loves you?

Mum, dad, brothers and sisters, grandparents, cousins, friends

* Do you think that God loves you?

Yes, He loves you and me and everyone very much!!

* Jesus told a story which reminds us how much God loves you. It's the story of “The Lost Sheep”, which is found in *The Beginner's Bible*

(p.391). But I thought that this morning, I'd show you another version on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/Ry2MaMyvGo>

- * So how much do you think that God loves you? This much (*put hands 10 cm apart*), This much (*put hands 30 cm apart*), this much (*put hands and arms outstretched, like being on a cross*).

Yes, that's how much God loves you and me: enough to suffer and to die on the cross for us!!

- * Let's sing a song that reminds us that God loves each of us very, very much. It's called "God loves you":

CHILDREN'S SONG

VeggieTales "God Loves You"

https://youtu.be/bZda_Y8YLCY

HYMN: LH142 WE ALL BELIEVE

<https://youtu.be/FphlJV0kqUw>

**We all believe in one true God,
Maker of the earth and heaven,
The Father, who to us in love
Hath the right of children given.
He both soul and body feedeth,
All we need He doth provide us;
He through snares and perils leadeth,
Watching that no harm betide us.
He careth for us day and night,
All things are governed by His might.**

**We all believe in Jesus Christ,
His own Son, our Lord, possessing
An equal godhead, throne and might,
Source of every grace and blessing;
Was incarnate by the spirit
Of the chosen virgin-mother,
That the lost might life inherit,
Was true man, our elder brother;
Was crucified for sinful men,
And raised by God to life again.**

**We in the Holy Ghost believe,
Who sweet grace and comfort giveth,
And with the Father and the Son
In eternal glory liveth;
Who the Church, His own creation,
Keeps in unity of spirit;
Here forgiveness and salvation
Daily come through Jesus' merit.
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be
In bliss with God eternally.**

*Words by Wir glauben all einen Gott, Schöpfer
Paraphrase of the Nicene Creed
Martin Luther (1483-1546)
Based on 14th century hymn
Tr. Based on Catherine Winkworth, 1863
Revised Hymnal Compilers
Music by Wagner's manuscript "Choral-Buch",
Langanôls 1742*

SERMON

Reformation

Romans 3:20-25, 28

"Will you be turned away at the door of
heaven?"

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and
minds safe in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Click [HERE](#) to view the sermon on YouTube

HYMN: LH195 A MIGHTY FORTRESS

<https://youtu.be/IfzLQ51LijQ>

**A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon.
Our faithful helper in all need,
Our stay, whate'er may happen,
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
on earth is not his equal.**

**With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our fall effected;
But for us fights the valiant one
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye: Who is this?
Christ Jesus it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field for ever.**

**Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
he can harm us none;
He's judged, for e'er undone;
One little word can fell him.**

**The Word shall stand despite all foes
No thanks they for it merit
For God is with us, and bestows
His gifts and Holy Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife:
Though these all be gone,
Yet have our foes not won;
The kingdom ours remaineth.**

*Words: M Luther (1483-1546)
Music: M Luther 1483-1546 (1528)*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Thank you, Lord,
for sending your Son Jesus Christ to save us
and to set us free from sin
and the condemnation of the law.
Lead us to live as people who are truly free to serve you.
May your Spirit live in our hearts
and guide us to do your will.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF GODS PEOPLE

Call to prayer

As we prepare to sit at the table of the Lord and eat with him, let us pray for the church, the world and all its people.

The regular response, OR:

Lord, hear our prayer,
and glorify your name.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church, that it may continue Christ's mission to seek and save the lost
- * for our sister/neighbouring congregations (*pray for them by name*)
- * for the politicians of our commonwealth and state parliaments (and for our local members)
- * for an end to war and bloodshed
- * for the sick and the dying
- * for the 'children of Abraham', the Jews
- * for all Christians who are enduring persecution or afflictions for their faith

Concluding prayer

Lord God, in your word of forgiveness, salvation has come to this house today. Hear our prayer, and glorify your name in all the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

BLESSING – spoken

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

SONG: LH642 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPiCLw4pK20>

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below:

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: 'Genevan Psalter' 1551