

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



Sunday 31st October 2021
Pentecost 23, Year B (Reformation)
10.30am Worship Service

SONG: "Cornerstone"

<https://youtu.be/SiFBzVDVgf4>

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name**

(REPEAT)

Chorus 1

Christ alone

Cornerstone

Weak made strong in the Saviour's love

Through the storm He is Lord

Lord of all

(He is Lord)

(Lord of all)

**When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne**

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**WELCOME
WE GREET EACH OTHER**

IN THE NAME...

SONG: "Broken Vessels"

https://youtu.be/1E_7WyiDF7U?t=3

All these pieces
Broken and scattered
In mercy gathered
Mended and whole
Empty handed
But not forsaken
I've been set free
I've been set free

*Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost
But now I am found
Was blind but now I see*

*Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life*

You take our failure
You take our weakness
You set Your treasure
In jars of clay
So take this heart Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me

*Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost
But now I am found
Was blind but now I see*

*Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
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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 2:1 – 10
"By grace alone"
Reformation

BIBLE READING: [Ephesians 2:1 – 10](#)

KIDS IN WORSHIP: "It's free!"

- * Ask the children, "When have you got something for free?" "When do you get gifts?"

On your birthday, at Christmas, at Easter...

What did you get? What do you want to receive this Christmas?

Can you think of any other times that you have gotten things for free?

I love going to the show because you can taste cheese and biscuits and sweets for free.

- * I've got something that I'd like to give you for free. I have here a bag of jelly beans, or other lollies, and all you have to do to get them is to put out your hands. *I'll spoon them into your hands with my ladle, a big spoon....*
- * Well, is it good to get things for free?
Yes, it's great getting something for free.
- * You know, these lollies are free to you *but* it cost me to be able to give these lollies to you.
I had to go out to the Supermarket and buy them... 😊 But they are free to you, and you receive them by putting your hands out.
- * You know, God offers a whole lot of wonderful gifts for free: His love, His forgiveness, His Holy Spirit to live in us, a new life as His dear child, and eternal life with him in 'heaven'.

It cost God "heaps" to make these gifts available to us. What do you think it cost God to make all these gifts available to us "for free"?

It cost God sending His Son to die on the cross for us. Jesus died on the cross for me and for you....

So these gifts are free to you and me, but they cost God plenty. But they are "free" to us! All we have to do to receive them is to put out our hands: that's what faith is.

Let's listen to Colin Buchanan sing what Jesus did for us so that we can have God's gifts for free. Let's sing: "He died upon the cross"....

KIDS SONG:

"He died upon the cross"

https://youtu.be/9_LUVNqWs0M?t=21

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: "This is our God"

<https://youtu.be/fS-RLamCOt0>

**Your grace is enough
More than I need
At Your word I will believe
I wait for You
Draw near again
Let Your Spirit make me new**

Chorus 1

***And I will fall at Your feet
I will fall at Your feet
And I will worship You here***

**Your presence in me
Jesus light the way
By the power of Your word
I am restored
I am redeemed
By Your Spirit I am free**

***And I will fall at Your feet
I will fall at Your feet
And I will worship You here***

(BRIDGE)

**Freely You gave it all for us
Surrendered Your life upon that cross
Great is the love poured out for all
This is our God
Lifted on high from death to life
Forever our God is glorified
Servant and King rescued the world
This is our God**

***And I will fall at Your feet
I will fall at Your feet
And I will worship You here***

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MESSAGE: Ephesians 2:1 – 10
“By grace alone”
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SONG: “Grace”

<https://youtu.be/Lgx7cCK29yM>

**Your grace that leads this sinner home
From death to life forever
And sings the song of righteousness
By blood and not by merit**

**Your grace that reaches far and wide
To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in
The joy of Your salvation**

Chorus

**By grace I am redeemed
By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ my Lord**

**Your grace that I cannot explain
Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life without a stain
Was traded for this sinner**

**Let praise rise up and overflow
My song resounds forever
For grace will see me welcomed home
To walk beside my Saviour**

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PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

We have been put right with God through faith in Christ Jesus, so let us come to the Father in the name of Jesus to pray for the church, the world, and those in need.

The regular response, OR:

Lord, send out your light and your truth;
lead us, and bring us to your kingdom.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the church, as it searches for God's will in the new millennium
- * for the work of dialogue between churches, and thanks for agreement already reached
- * for the people of God, that they may be renewed each day in their baptism
- * for pastors and teachers of the word, that they may be faithful to the truth

- * for reformers in society and those who work for the changes that bring justice
- * for all who are weighed down by guilt and sin, that they may be set free by the gospel
- * for all who search for the truth, that God's Spirit may lead them to Christ.

Concluding prayer

Lord God, we trust that by your Spirit you will always lead your church forward in truth. Guide us and lead us, so that your renewing word may give light and truth to the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns 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: "Shout to the Lord"

<https://youtu.be/04CAPbtcPdI>

**My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am
never cease to worship You.**

Chorus

**Shout to the Lord
all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty,
praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas
will roar at the sound
of Your name.**

**I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You.**

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