

Glynde Lutheran Church



Church@Home

13th September 2020

15th Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

10.30am Service Order

SONG: "Good, good Father"

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

**I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone**

***You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am***

**I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word**

***You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am***

(Bridge)

**You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us**

**You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us**

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Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

(Bridge)

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**WELCOME & WE GREET EACH OTHER
IN THE NAME...**

SONG: "Amazing Grace, my chains are gone"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KKo3T0j9qqo>

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

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Chorus

***My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace***

**The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures**

***My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love amazing grace***

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine**

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WE CONFESS, GOD FORGIVES

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in our outward actions and also in our secret thoughts and desires.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have served ourselves and sought to further our own interests instead of serving others.

We are truly sorry for our sins.

Heavenly Father, forgive us for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ.

Help us in our weakness, strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life, and fill us with your generosity toward others.

Amen.

We are guilty of having done many things wrong in God's sight. But the good news is that Jesus invites us with His words – "Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest". We are able to freely lay all of our sins before Jesus on the cross. He has stepped in to take our punishment.

Therefore by His authority and command, I assure you that your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

THEME OF THE DAY Romans 8:18 – 25
"Be still my soul: Look upwards & Look onwards..."

BIBLE READING Romans 8:18 – 25

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Looking ahead..."

Focus: Watching movies, things on TV; and the ending of the movie "City of Ember" pointing to how great 'heaven' will be.

Introduction:

Who likes watching movies and shows on TV? What do you like watching on TV? What movies do you like watching? How many times have you watched it?

The movie "City of Ember" is a children's movie that I enjoyed watching....
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vTFreoBDMI>

Sometimes movies can remind you of important things. The movie "City of Ember" reminds us that this world isn't all there is....

Another world awaits us? And what's that?
"Heaven", God's new world.

Corpus:

Let me tell you a little about the movie, "The City of Ember". A young girl, Lina, and a boy named Doon, live with their families and heaps of other people in an underground city named Ember.

They have cans of food to eat, and a huge generator to give them lights. Most people think that this city is all there is. But Lina and Doon think that there may be an outside world.

So they start trying to find a way out to the outside world.... And that what's the movie is all about.

Do you think that they make it? Yes, they do, along with Lina's little sister. The

three of them make it safely outside. At first it all looks as dark as down in the City of Ember. But that's because it's night time. Imagine how they feel when they see the sun rise. It is the first time that they've seen sunlight and the wonder of God's creation.

Can I ask you again? Is this world all there is? No, God has a wonderful new world in store for us one day: "Heaven", God's new world (*Rev. 21:1-5*).

Exhortation:

In the meantime, God is looking after us and caring for us, *even when things are frightening or scary*. He has given us Jesus as our Saviour and our Friend. And we know that God has a wonderful future in store for us 😊

CHILDREN'S SONG

"Jesus loves the little children"

<https://youtu.be/zfQN8AfUQBA?t=21>

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world:
Red and yellow, black and white
They are precious in His sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus loves the little babies....

Jesus loves all the mummies....

Jesus loves all the daddies...

Jesus loves all the grandparents....

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world:
Red and yellow, black and white
They are precious in His sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

**Ps. Wayne didn't know what song to choose, but he decided to choose "Jesus loves the little children"... Because when life is scary or frightening, we need to know that Jesus loves us and that God loves us. And that God has everything in control.*

CREEDAL STATEMENT

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: TIS123 “Be still my soul”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqKVFYD8Obc>

**Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
To guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
All now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey
His voice, who ruled them once on Galilee.**

**Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then you shall better know his love, his heart,
Who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.
Be still, my soul: for Jesus can restore
The trust and hope that strengthened you before.**

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**Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

*Words: Katharina von Schlegel 1697- ?
Tr Jane Laurie Borthwick 1813-97
Music: From 'Finlandia' by Jean Sibelius 1865-1957*

MESSAGE

Romans 8:18 – 25

“Be still my soul: Look upwards & Look
onwards...”

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

SONG: “Whom shall I fear”

<https://youtu.be/q24z4XcJxnM>

**You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear
You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear**

Chorus

I know Who goes before me

I know Who stands behind

The God of angel armies is always by my side

The One who reigns forever

He is a friend of mine

The God of angel armies is always by my side

**My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear
Whom shall I fear
(Whom shall I fear)**

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Bridge

**(And) nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful
You are faithful
(REPEAT)**

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Call to prayer

God our Father has compassion on us. Let us pray that his mercy may flow through his church and into the whole of his creation.

The regular response, OR:

Lord, in your compassion,
hear our prayer.

Suggested intercessions

- * for the Christian community, especially for those whose faith is weak
- * for those who sin against us, that we might forgive them and that through us they may know God's forgiveness
- * for ourselves, that we would have an attitude of forgiveness
- * for our brothers and sisters in Christ, that we might be joined by the bonds of love
- * for the dying, that they might live with the Lord

Concluding prayer

Lord, you have compassion on us as a father has compassion on his children. Hear our prayer, and satisfy our needs, and the needs of all for whom we pray. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.**

FAREWELL – BENEDICTION

SONG: "The stand"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbiErL_pc8M

**You stood before creation
Forever within Your hand
You spoke all life into motion
My soul now to stand.**

**You stood before my failure
And carried the cross for my shame
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders
My soul now to stand**

**So what can I say
And what could I do
But offer this heart O God
Completely to You**

**So I'll walk upon salvation
Your Spirit alive in me
This life to declare Your promise
My soul now to stand**

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And what could I do
But offer this heart O God
Completely to You**

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**So what can I say
And what could I do
But offer this heart O God
Completely to You**

**So I'll stand
With arms high and heart abandoned
In awe of the One who gave it all
I'll stand
My soul Lord to You surrendered
All I am is Yours.**

**So I'll stand
With arms high and heart abandoned
In awe of the One who gave it all
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All I am is Yours.**

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