

# Glynde Lutheran Church



## **CHURCH@HOME**

13<sup>th</sup> September 2020

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

**9am Modern Matins**

**SONG: LH461 “When morning gilds the skies”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rPQ7t8TcY5k>

**When morning gilds the skies  
My heart awakening cries,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
When evening shadows fall,  
Thus rings my curfew call,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.**

**When mirth for music longs,  
This is my song of songs,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
God’s holy house of prayer  
Hath none that can compare  
With: Jesus Christ be praised.**

**No lovelier antiphon  
In all high heaven is known  
Than: Jesus Christ be praised.  
There to the eternal Word  
The eternal psalm is heard:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.**

**Ye nations of mankind,  
In this your concord find,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
Let all the earth around  
Ring joyous with the sound,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.**

**Sing, suns and stars of space,  
Sing ye that see His face,  
Sing: Jesus Christ be praised.  
God’s whole creation o’er,  
For aye and evermore,  
Shall Jesus Christ be praised.**

*Beim fruchen Morgenlicht  
19<sup>th</sup> century  
Tr. Robert Bridges 1899*

**WELCOME  
WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**IN THE NAME**

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

## **INSPIRE MY LIPS**

O Lord, open my lips.

**1 Inspire my lips, O Lord,  
and I'll sing praise to you.  
O come and save me, God;  
come quickly to my help.**

**2 All praise to God the Father,  
to Jesus Christ the Son,  
to God the Holy Spirit,  
forevermore. Amen.**

## **O COME LET'S SING**

Come, let us worship the Lord.

**For he has made us all.**

**1 O come, let's sing aloud to God,  
and shout for joy to the Rock who saves.  
Let's come before him, giving thanks.  
With joyful songs let us hail the Lord.**

**2 The Lord is great, the King of all.  
The depths of earth, the heights of hills,  
the sea he made, and all the land:  
they all are his, all made by him.**

**3 O come, bow down and worship God,  
and kneel before the Lord most high.  
For he's our God, and we are his;  
Yes, we're the flock that's led by him.**

**4 All praise to God the Father now,  
all praise to Jesus Christ the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit praise,  
both now and evermore. Amen.**

## **THEME OF THE DAY:**

Romans 8:18 – 25

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

## **BIBLE READINGS**

1) [Genesis 50:15 – 21](#)

2) [Romans 8:18 – 25](#)

*After each reading:*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL READING

John 14:1 – 6

*After the gospel reading:*

This is the gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## 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.*

## PRAYER (all)

**Thank you, God,  
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that you have had mercy on us  
and have forgiven us through your Son.  
Make us more like him,  
so that we too  
forgive one another from the heart.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

## **SONG: TIS123 “Be still my soul”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=moSYq5KmwBM>

**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.**

**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*

### **TODAY’S MESSAGE**

**Romans 8:18 – 25**

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

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

**SONG: LH732 “Comfort, comfort”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8DXPAYWr-c>

***Comfort, comfort all my people  
With the comfort of my Word.  
Speak it tender to my people  
All your sins are taken away.***

**Though your tears be rivers running,  
Though your tears be an ocean full,  
Though you cry with the hurt of living:  
Comfort, comfort.**

**Every valley shall be lifted,  
Every mountain shall be low,  
Every rough place will be smoother:  
Comfort, comfort.**

**Though your eyes see only darkness,  
Though your eyes can see no light,  
Though your eyes see pain and sorrow:  
Comfort, comfort.**

**Every night will have its morning,  
Every pain will have an end,  
Every burden will be lightened:  
Comfort, comfort.**

*Based on Isaiah 40: 1-5  
Words and music: Robin Mann 1949 – (1975)  
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**OFFERING**

Let us pray

**Thank you, Lord, for your great mercy  
in continuing to forgive us.**

**Help us likewise to show mercy to our brothers and sisters  
and forgive them when they wrong us.**

**Strengthen our faith and our love,  
and lead us to live in gratitude for all you have done for us,  
serving you and other people.**

**Amen.**

## **Prayers**

Lord, have mercy

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, your name be kept holy,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**And give us this day our bread for today.**

**Forgive our sins as we forgive all those who sin against us.**

**And help us when tempted, and save us from evil.**

**For kingdom, power, and praise are yours forever. Amen.**

## **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**

## **GREETING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **SONG: LH426 “What a friend we have in Jesus”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBdCwn2hKBs>

**What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer.**

**Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge!  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield you,  
You will find a solace there.**

*Words: Joseph Scriven (1820-1886)  
Music: C C Converse 1832-1918 (1870)  
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### **PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

*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.**

**PRAYER FOR GRACE**

**Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and eternal God,  
 you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day.  
 Protect us today with your mighty power;  
 let us fall into no sin, nor run into any kind of danger.  
 But guide us in all things,  
 so that we may always do what is right.  
 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.**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace...

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**THE GRACE**

The grace of Jesus Christ,  
 the love of God the Father,  
 the Holy Spirit's fellowship,  
 be with us all. Amen.

**SONG: LH642 “Praise God from whom all blessings flow”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8TkUuKIh84>

**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*