

# **Glynde Lutheran Church**

**a multi-cultural community of faith**



**Church@Home**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
**Pentecost 15, Year C**  
**9am Traditional worship**

## **HYMN: LHS159 O FOR A 1000 TONGUES TO SING**

<https://youtu.be/X-dEfvz6Vms>

**O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and king,  
The triumphs of His grace!**

**My gracious master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honours of Thy name.**

**Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.**

**He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood avails for me.**

**Glory to God, and praise, and love,  
Be ever, ever given  
By saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heaven.**

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

*Music: T Haweis 1734-1820 ad S Webbe, the younger, c1770-1843*

**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.**

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

**Almighty and merciful Father,  
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us  
that what we do for those in need  
we also do for him.**

**As he became the servant of all,  
help us to be a servant to others.**

**For he lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**THEME OF THE DAY:** Daniel 3:1 – 18  
“Furnaces and faith”  
*Preaching on the Old Testament*

## **BIBLE READINGS**

**FIRST READING** Daniel 3:1 – 18  
**SECOND READING** 1 Timothy 2:1 – 7

*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 16:1 – 13](#)

(after the reading)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise be to you, O Christ**

## **CHILDRENS MESSAGE** The Fiery Furnace

- \* Who's heard the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? It's a story found in the Old Testament. You might know it better from the Veggie Tales, as the story of “Shack, Rack, and Benny”....

- \* Do you know what happened to them when they said they wouldn't do what they knew was wrong, and instead do what they knew that God wanted them to do?  
*They were thrown into a fiery furnace by the King*
- \* Let's hear what happened to them....  
Read the story about the "Fiery Furnace" in *The Beginner's Bible*:  
<https://youtu.be/Op5XfUWQ8OQ>
- \* God took care of them, and rescued them from dying in that fiery furnace. Do you think that God will take care of you even when you go through tough times?  
*Yes, He will.*
- \* He is our loving Father in heaven, and we are His dear children. Of course, He will be looking after us. How does God look after us?  
*Through our parents, and brothers and sisters, and through one another (point to the children).*
- \* Will He always do exactly what we want him to do?  
*No! Sometimes what we want is not what God wants. But regardless, God is going to be looking after us!*
- \* Let's watch the song that the Veggie Tales sing in their story of "Rack, Shack, and Benny". It's called: "*Stand up, stand up, for what you believe in*". God wants us always to stand up for Him, and to do what you know is right.

## **CHILDRENS SONG**

Stand up, stand up, for what you believe in  
VeggieTales: <https://youtu.be/IYTsxBLjVcs>

### **Lyrics:**

**My mommy always told me to do what's right!  
To wash behind my ears and try to be polite!  
You see she loves me so!  
That's beautiful!  
That's why she tells me what I need to know!  
I've got a lotta respect for that woman!**

But sometimes when I'm playin' with a buddy or two  
They're doin' things I know I'm not supposed to do!  
Do ya go along?  
Even though the things they do are wrong?  
Mmm, mmm! I remember...

Stand!  
(Stand up! Stand up!)  
For what you believe in, believe in, believe in, God  
(He's the one to back you up!)  
Will stand with you!

When everybody tells you that you gotta be cool  
Remember what you learned in church and Sunday School!  
Just check it out!  
The Bible tells you what it's all about!  
Oh, ya' know that's right!

So if you have a question, go ask your dad.  
And he can tell you if a thing is good or bad  
You'll make their day  
If you remember what your parents say!  
What'd they say?  
They told us...

Stand!  
(Stand up! Stand up!)  
For what you believe in, believe in, believe in, God  
(He's the one to back you up!)  
Will stand with you!  
Oh,

Stand!  
(Stand up! Stand up!)  
For what you believe in, believe in, believe in, God  
(He's the one to back you up!)  
Will stand with you!  
He's stand with you! Oh, yeah!

## **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.**

## **HYMN: LHS321 FAITH IS A LIVING POWER FROM HEAVEN**

[https://youtu.be/\\_XiqRbzRQCQ](https://youtu.be/_XiqRbzRQCQ)

**Faith is a living power from heaven  
that grasps the promise God has given,  
a trust that can't be overthrown,  
fixed heartily on Christ alone.**

**Faith finds in Christ all that we need  
to save or strengthen us indeed,  
receives the grace he sends us down,  
and lets us share his cross and crown.**



**Faith feels the Spirit's warming breath  
in love and hope that conquer death;  
faith brings a lasting joy in God  
that even trusts his heavy rod.**

**We thank you, then, O God of heaven,  
that you this faith to us have given  
in Jesus Christ, your Son, who is  
our only source of happiness.**

**Now through his goodness lead us all  
towards our true faith's final goal,  
the happiness no foes destroy,  
eternal love and light and joy.**

*Der Glaub ist ein lebendige Kraft  
Petrus Herbert c1530-71  
Tr Catherine Winkworth (1858), alt.*

## **MESSAGE**

Daniel 3:1 – 18  
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Click [HERE](#) to view the message on YouTube

## **HYMN: LHS854 BE STILL, MY SOUL**

<https://youtu.be/uAT6PWayxCI>

**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 repay  
from his own fullness all he takes away.**

**Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgotten, loves pure joy restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

*Words: Catharina A D von Schlegel 1697 - ?  
Tr Jane Laurie Borthwick 1813-1897  
Music: Jean Sibelius 1865-1957*

## **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*

St Paul urges us to offer prayers, supplications, intercessions and thanksgivings for everyone, from the highest to the lowest. So let us come to God, who desires everyone to be saved, and pray to him in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*The regular response, OR:*

Lord and Master,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Suggested intercessions*

- \* for leaders of the church, especially our LCA president, N, and our district president, N.
- \* for the leaders of nations throughout the world, and for all in high authority
- \* for our Queen, Elizabeth, our Prime Minister, N, and our Premier, N.

- \* for parents, that they may rightly exercise their God-given authority in the home
- \* for the poor and oppressed, who live under the consequences of authority that has been abused

### *Concluding prayer*

Almighty God, you are the Lord and Master of all who hold authority in this world. Lead all people to accept you as master of their lives, that everyone may be saved. We ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, 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: TIS111 PRAISE TO THE LORD**

<https://youtu.be/MSpYz-Y6gq4>

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation.  
Come all who hear,  
brothers and sisters draw near,  
praise him in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord who in all things is wondrously reigning  
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining:  
have you not seen  
all that is needed has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us:  
ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do  
as with his love he befriends us.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen  
sound from his people again:  
gladly for ever adore him.**

*Words: Joachim Neander  
Music: 'Stralsund Gesangbuch' (1665)*