

Glynde Lutheran Church



**Church@Home**  
**20<sup>th</sup> September 2020**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year A**  
10.30am worship

**Song: "Come, now is the time to worship"**

<https://youtu.be/Qt4Q8LOE5Fo>

**Come, now is the time worship,  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship,  
Come, just as you are before your God, come.**

**One day ev 'ry tongue will confess you are God,  
one day ev 'ry knee will bow.  
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those  
who gladly choose you now.**

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**WELCOME**

**WE GREET EACH OTHER**

**IN THE NAME...**

**Song: "Broken vessels"**

[https://youtu.be/1E\\_7WyiDF7U](https://youtu.be/1E_7WyiDF7U)

**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  
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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.**

**THEME OF THE DAY:** Romans 8:26 – 27  
“The God who listens”

**BIBLE READING:** [Romans 8:26 – 30](#)

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: “Praying to God”**

- \* *Focus:* Whether we pray in a very quiet voice, or shout it out aloud, or just think it in our head, God hears us.
- \* Show the boys and girls a megaphone or loudhailer made out of paper....  
Ask, “What do you think this is?”  
“What do people use this for?”
- \* I can talk to you normally and sound like this, but if I use a loudhailer, I sound like this.  
*Speak loudly through the loudhailer, and ask the boys and girls, “Did you notice a difference?”*

- \* Sometimes we think that for God to hear us, we have to talk louder or to pray more often.  
Do think that that is true? *No, whether we pray in a very quiet voice, or shout it out aloud, or just think it in our head, God hears us.*

God is our loving Father in heaven, and He will listen to our prayers *no matter how loud or softly we speak*, and He will answer our prayers. We don't need a loudhailer to pray. God will hear us.

- \* Prayer is talking to God. And what sorts of things can we say to God:
  - “Thank you!”
  - “I’m sorry!”
  - “Help!”
  - “I love you!”

Colin Buchanan has a song about all this, doesn't he!? It's called: “You can tell the Lord that you love him” or simply “the Arrow Prayer”.

## **CHILDRENS SONG:** “Arrow prayer” by Colin Buchanan

Let's sing it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxz9P-KsARU>

You can tell the Lord that you love him anytime  
You can tell the Lord that you need him anytime  
Thank him for his love and care  
Shoot him up an arrow prayer  
You can tell the Lord that you love him anytime  
In the middle of whatever you're doing  
at school  
At lunch, when you're kickin' the ball  
When you're chasin' your mates all over  
the place  
You can talk to the Lord of all  
You can tell the Lord...  
When you're happy as Larry, when you're  
full of joy  
When you're blown out by the view  
Give thanks to the God who's showered  
his blessings  
Showered his blessings on you, and you, and you, and...  
You can tell the Lord that you love him anytime  
You can tell the Lord that you need him anytime  
Thank him for his love and care  
Shoot him up an arrow prayer  
You can tell the Lord that you love him  
You can tell the Lord that you need him  
You can tell the Lord that you love him anytime

**CREEDAL SONG: "This I believe"**

<https://youtu.be/FtUNQpu2b7Q>

**Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour**

***I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus***

**Our judge and our defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high**

*Chorus*

**I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord  
I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord**

*Chorus*

***For I believe in the Name of Jesus  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus***

***I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus***

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**MESSAGE:** Romans 8:26 – 27  
“The God who listens”

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

**Song: “Blessed be your name”**

<https://youtu.be/6LOJxEXXqQ4>

**Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be Your name  
When i’m found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name**

**Every blessing You pour out  
I’ll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in  
Lord, still I will say**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name**

**Blessed be Your name  
When the sun’s shining down on me  
When the world’s all that it should be  
Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there’s pain the offering  
Blessed be Your name**

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I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in  
Lord, still I will say**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name**

**You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name  
You give and take away  
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My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord  
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## **Prayer of God's People**

*Call to prayer*

God has given us the great privilege of believing in Christ, so let us pray that God may show his generosity to all in need.

*The regular response, OR:*

Lord, in your generosity,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Suggested intercessions*

- \* for all Christians, that they may live lives worthy of the good news about Christ
- \* for those who are envious, that they may be grateful for what God has given them
- \* for those who are poor or in need, that God would provide for them and move us to help them
- \* for those who fight for human rights and justice, that God would bless them



### *Concluding prayer*

Father, in your great generosity you freely give us everything we need. Keep us strong in faith, and give us the freedom to expect your generous blessing. When our labour in this world is over, bring us home to your heavenly kingdom. 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.**

### **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: "Forever"**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUH\\_NzfRmbs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUH_NzfRmbs)

**Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King,  
His love endures forever;  
He is good, He is above all things,  
His love endures forever:**

**Sing praise, sing praise,  
Sing praise, sing praise.**

**His mighty hand and outstretched arm,  
His love endures forever;  
For the life that has been reborn,  
His love endures forever:**

**Sing praise, sing praise,  
Sing praise, sing praise.**

**Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong;  
Forever God is with us,  
Forever;  
Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong;  
Forever God is with us,  
Forever.**

**From the rising to the setting sun,  
His love endures forever;  
By the grace of God we will carry on;  
His love endures forever:**

**Sing praise, sing praise,  
Sing praise, sing praise.**

**Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong;  
Forever God is with us,  
Forever;  
Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong;  
Forever God is with us,  
Forever.**

**His love endures forever,  
His love endures forever,  
His love endures forever, forever.  
His love endures forever,  
His love endures forever,  
His love endures forever, forever.  
His love endures forever,  
His love endures forever,  
His love endures forever, forever.**

**Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong;  
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