

Glynde Lutheran Church



Church @ Home
20th September 2020
16th Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
9am Traditional worship

HYMN: LH457 “Mighty God we praise Thy name”

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

**Mighty God, we praise Thy name:
Lord of all, our hearts adore Thee.
All creation must proclaim
Thy great works, and bow before Thee.
Ages roll, but Thou wilt be
Lord throughout eternity.**

**King of glory, God’s own Son,
Humbly our poor nature sharing,
Now to save us Thou art come,
All our sin and sorrow bearing;
Thou hast brought us saving grace,
Freed from guilt our sinful race.**

**O have mercy on us, Lord;
Shed on us Thy richest blessing;
Keep us steadfast in Thy Word,
Ever Thy great name confessing.
Lord, we trust alone in Thee;
Thine we are eternally.**

*Words: Grosser Gott, wir loben dich
asc to Ignaz Franz (1719-1790)
Tr Frederick William Herzberger
Music: ‘Katholisches Gesangbuch’, Vienna 1774
ad J H Schichts ‘Choralbuch’ 1819*

WELCOME & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

BIBLE READINGS

FIRST READING

Jonah 3:10 – 4:11

SECOND READING

Romans 8:26 – 30

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 [Matthew 20:1-16](#)

Glory be to you, O Lord

(after the reading)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise be to you, O Christ

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".

CHILDREN'S SONG

Let's sing it:

"Arrow prayer" by Colin Buchanan

<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

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.**

MESSAGE

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

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

HYMN: LHS894 “Father God in heaven”

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

**Father God in heaven,
Lord most high:
hear your children’s prayer,
Lord most high:
hallowed be your name,
Lord most high –
O Lord, hear our prayer.**

**May your kingdom come
here on earth;
may your will be done
here on earth,
as it is in heaven
so on earth –
O Lord, hear our prayer.**

Note:

This YouTube link does not have the lyrics inserted.

You may like to minimise your browser (playing YouTube link) to make the screen smaller, so you can then refer to the words here on the service order while listening to the song.

**Give us daily bread
day by day,
and forgive our sins
day by day,
as we too forgive
day by day –
O Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Lead us in your way,
make us strong;
when temptations come
make us strong;
save us from all sin,
keep us strong –
O Lord, hear our prayer.**

**All things come from you,
all are yours –
kingdom, glory, power,
all are yours;
take our lives and gifts,
all are yours –
O Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Words: based on the Lord's Prayer
James E Seddon 1915*

*Music: Traditional melody arr David Peacock 1949
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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

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.

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: LH397 “Lead us heavenly Father, lead us”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5iIyGJ4g94>

**Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
Over life's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For to you alone we flee;
Yet possessing
Every blessing
If our God our Father be.**

**Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
All our weaknesses you know;
You have walked this earth before us
You have felt its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary,
Faint and weary,
Through the desert you did go.**

**Spirit of our God, descending,
In our hearts your joy increase,
Love, all other love transcending,
Pleasure that will never cease:
Thus provided,
Pardoned, guided,
Nothing can destroy our peace.**

*Words: James Edmeston (1791-1867)
Music: F Filitz 1804-1876 (1847)
arr L Mason 1792-1872 (1853)*