

Glynde Lutheran Church



Church@Home  
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Pentecost 14, Year A

**SONG: AT232 “He set me free”**

<https://youtu.be/MFO1kxBfOoQ>

**There’s a gladness in my heart,  
there’s a joy that overflows,  
it’s the joy of knowing Jesus;  
he set me free.**

*From the mountains and the valleys,  
from sea to sea,  
I will sing about Jesus,  
he set me free.*

**There’s a warmth in my heart,  
there’s a love that overflows,  
it’s the love of knowing Jesus;  
he sets me free.**

*Chorus:*

**When my burdens seem too heavy,  
when my fears are closing in,  
then I kneel before Jesus;  
he sets me free.**

*Chorus:*

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**WELCOME  
GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**IN THE NAME**

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

## **WE CONFESS, GOD FORGIVES**

*Children of God, let's ask our Father to forgive our sins, because Jesus Christ is our Lord, who has died and risen again for us.*

**Lord God, our heavenly Father, we confess to you that we are sinful. And we have sinned against you in many ways – in our thoughts and in our words, in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do. Have mercy and forgive us. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, Lord; help us to obey you, keep us from all evil, and bring us to eternal life. We ask this through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*God has had mercy on us. He loves us, and has given his son to die for us. So, by the authority of our 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**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Guide and rule your church forever, Lord,  
so that we may walk warily in times of quiet  
and boldly in times of trouble.**

**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.**

**THEME OF THE DAY:** Romans 8:1  
“God’s ongoing forgiveness”

## **WE LISTEN – BIBLE READINGS**

[Ezekiel 33:7 – 11](#)

[Romans 8:1 – 5](#)

## **RESPONSE**

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

## WE LISTEN – GOSPEL READING

DVD Spot: Matthew 18:21 – 35 <https://youtu.be/yf9jWonGL74?t=8774>

**START: 2:26:14**

**STOP: 2:29:06**

Read online: [Matthew 18:21 – 35](#)

*This is the gospel of the Lord*

**Praise be to you, O Christ**

## KIDS IN WORSHIP      Is God angry at me?

*Story:* “Is God angry at me?” in God’s Love for God’s Children, p. 153

“Is God angry at me?”, Sabrina asked her mother. “Why, no!”, answered her mother.

“Why do you ask that?” “I’ve been sick for three days”, said Sabrina. “My stomach hurts. I can’t go to school. God must be mad at me”.

“Why would God be mad at you”, asked her mother.

“I don’t know”, said Sabrina. “Maybe I did something wrong. I told the teacher a lie when I said I lost my homework.”

“I’m sorry you told a lie”, said her mother.

**“But God doesn’t make you sick because you told a lie. He sent Jesus to be your Saviour. Jesus died to take away all your sins...”**

“I don’t know why you are sick, “her mother said. “But I know that if God made everyone sick when they did something wrong, then everybody would be sick”....

“Will I get well sometime?”, asked Sabrina.

“Yes, I believe you will”, said her mother. “We pray every day that God will be with you and heal you. And we will do everything the doctor tells you to do”....

\* As a family explore what it means for us that Jesus died for all our sins:

e.g.

- We are each God's forgiven child as we trust in Jesus as our Saviour
- We don't need to feel guilt and shame over things that we have done wrong in the past....

Sickness isn't God punishing us, *because Jesus died for all our sins and we are God's forgiven children...*

## KIDS SONG

"The crocodile song" by Colin Buchanan  
<https://youtu.be/dgcXufxvTbQ?t=21>

[Verse 1]

Crocodile fella, down by the river  
Sittin' on a great, big rock  
Crocodile fella could be dinner  
Coz here comes a hungry croc

[Chorus]

Sin is like a great big crocodile  
Sin is a dangerous trap  
Sin can creep up like a crocodile  
All of a sudden, SNAP!

[Verse 2]

Crocodile lady, she's not crazy  
Sees a log in the creek  
Crocodile lady runs away  
Coz that log's got big, sharp teeth!

[Chorus]

Sin is like a great big crocodile  
Sin is a dangerous trap  
Sin can creep up like a crocodile  
All of a sudden, SNAP!

[Verse 3]

Only Jesus wins forgiveness  
Gotta stay close to Him  
Only He can set us free  
From mean old crocodile sin

[Chorus]

Sin is like a great big crocodile  
Sin is a dangerous trap  
Sin can creep up like a crocodile  
All of a sudden, SNAP!

**SONG: "Speak, O Lord"**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=my90e3a\\_nlM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=my90e3a_nlM)

**Speak, O Lord,  
as we come to You,  
To receive the food  
of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your Truth,  
plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us  
in Your Likeness;  
That the light of Christ  
might be seen today  
In our acts of love  
and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord,  
and fulfil in us  
All Your purposes  
for Your glory.**

**Teach us, Lord,  
full obedience,  
Holy reverence,  
true humility.  
Test our thoughts  
and our attitudes**

**in the radiance  
of Your purity,  
Cause our faith to rise,  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love  
and authority.  
Words of power  
that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail  
over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord  
and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights  
of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged  
from the dawn of time,  
That will echo down  
through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand  
on Your promises;  
And by faith we'll walk  
as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord,  
till Your church is built,  
And the earth is filled  
with Your glory.**

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**TODAYS MESSAGE**

**Romans 8:1  
“God’s ongoing forgiveness”**

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

**SONG: "I am a new creation"**

<https://youtu.be/kwjOLFMZhQo>

**I am a new creation  
No more in condemnation  
Here in the grace of God I stand  
My heart is overflowing  
My love just keeps on growing  
Here in the grace of God I stand**

*Chorus*

***And I will praise You Lord  
Yes I will praise You Lord  
And I will sing of all that You have done  
A joy that knows no limit  
A lightness in my spirit  
Here in the grace of God I stand***

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**WE GIVE – The Offering**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

*Let us pray:*

**Thank you, Lord, for having mercy on us  
and accepting us as your people.  
Help us to be more and more like you,  
and work harmoniously with one another.  
Teach us to show love to each other,  
and to all people as they have needs.  
Amen.**

## **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD**

### *Call to prayer*

Our Lord has promised us, 'Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them'. Since our Lord Jesus Christ is present with us, let us pray to our Father with confidence.

### *The regular response, OR:*

Gracious Father,  
**hear our prayer.**

### *Suggested intercessions*

- \* for the church, that it would receive sinners with compassion and forgiveness
- \* for those who have strayed from faith in Christ, that they would return
- \* for the enemies of the church, that they would receive God's mercy
- \* for those who live with anger and bitterness, that God would give them peace.

### *Concluding prayer*

Heavenly Father, even in the divisions of this world you make your church unified in Christ. Keep us bound together in love, and hear the prayer we have offered in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

*The Lord bless you and watch over 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**

## **SONG: AT55 "His name is wonderful"**

<https://youtu.be/KCYidpA7-4A>

**His name is Wonderful,  
His name is Wonderful,  
His name is Wonderful,  
Jesus my Lord!**

**He is the mighty King  
Master of everything;  
His name is Wonderful,  
Jesus, my Lord!**

**He's the great shepherd,  
The rock of all ages,  
Almighty God is he!**

**Bow down before him,  
Love and adore him,  
His name is Wonderful,  
Jesus my Lord**

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