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NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE
SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION

13 Pentecost — 23rd August, 2026

HYMNS: 358, 373, 191, 454

“Be Alive in Christ and make Him known”

We do this by growing spiritually in God’s Word, allowing God to use us to grow His Church, by being Christ focused, being community focused and being inclusive.

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Our Sunday Services are livestreamed to our YouTube Channel [@nazarethlutheran](https://www.youtube.com/@nazarethlutheran)

Welcome First Timers! You’re invited to refreshments after service.



Welcome

P: Present your bodies as a living sacrifice,

C: holy and acceptable to God.

(Rom 12:1)

Invocation

♪P: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

♪C: **Amen.**

Hymn No: 358 Renew me, O eternal Light

Confession of Sins and Absolution

P: 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.

♪P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

♪C: **He made heaven and earth.**

♪P: I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.

♪C: **Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.**

C: 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.

P: 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.

P: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins,
and do you desire forgiveness in his name? **I do.**

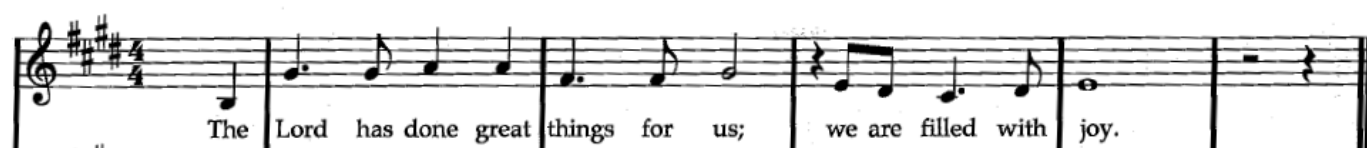
P: Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's
presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made
you holy? **I do.**

P: Christ gave to his church the authority to forgive the sins of those who repent, and to declare to those who do not repent that their sins are not forgiven. 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.

P: Peace be with you.

C: Amen.

Psalm No: 124



Cantor: *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

ANTIPHON: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Cantor: *If it had not been the Lord who was on our side – let Israel now say – if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us; then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us; then over us would have gone the raging waters.*

ANTIPHON: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Cantor: *Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth. We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.*

ANTIPHON: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Cantor: *Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

ANTIPHON: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

♫C: Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for evermore. Amen.



Kyrie

♫ALL: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Doxology

♫P: Glory to God in the highest

♫C: 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.

♫P: The Lord be with you.

♫C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day – (Collect)

P: Let us pray for faith to follow Christ.

C: Almighty and merciful God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Help us to follow him and walk along the way that leads to eternal life. 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.

 First Reading: Exodus 1:8-2:10 The slavery of Israel and the birth of Moses

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord

Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8 The basis of ethics, and advice on gifts

After the reading: This is the word of the Lord.



C  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20 Peter declares Jesus to be the Christ

Before the reading  **C** Glory be to you, O Lord.

After the reading  **C** Praise be to you, O Christ.

C: Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for revealing yourself as the Son of God. Help us always to confess and proclaim you. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

All: 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.



 **Hymn No: 373** Lord, speak to me, that I may speak

Sermon



 **Hymn No: 191** The Church's one foundation



Offertory Prayer

♫C: What can I offer to the Lord: for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation: and call on the name of the Lord. I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving: and call on the name of the Lord. I will keep my promises to the Lord: in the presence of all his people; In the courts of the house of the Lord: in your midst, O Jerusalem.

P: Thank you, Lord, for giving faith to us and to your whole church, and for the gift of forgiveness. Help us in gratitude to offer ourselves in your service. Lead us to work in harmony with one another, using the gifts you have given us for the common good.

C: Amen.



Prayer of the Church

The response to each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.



The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

♫P: 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.

♫C: Amen. Amen. Amen.



♫Hymn No: 454 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim



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Notes from Pastor Chris

Winter Wellbeing: I've been told by the major hospitals that viruses and respiratory concerns have been very high in the last few months. It's my prayer that you continue to looking after yourself and the wellbeing of each other; being the hands and feet of God.

Bible Study Wednesdays – new start time - 1:00pm: Join me on Wednesdays for Bible Study, at 1:00pm in the Vestry. Our regular group is growing – come along and be part of our discussions. Bibles provided. **And**, please feel free to meet me for a BYO lunch and chat before Bible Study, around 12:30pm, in the Vestry.

General Notices and Events

Vespers, 7pm, Wednesday 2nd September: In the middle of busy weeks and full lives, Vespers offers a gentle space to pause. Held at 7pm on the first Wednesday of the month from May to November, this candlelit service invites you to slow down with reflective music, prayer, and a short message.

VESPERS



EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

First Wednesday of Each Month May – November

7pm



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**All
Welcome**

Diary

Sunday 23 August	8:30am	Worship, Church Morning Tea, d/stairs hall
	12:30pm	Finnish Worship, church 1:30pm Fellowship, d/stairs hall
Wednesday 26 August	10:00am	Children's Chapel, Church
	12:30pm	BYO lunch with Pastor Chris, Vestry, open to all
	1:00pm	Bible Study, Vestry, open to all
Thursday 27 August	6:30pm	Piano lessons, Church
Friday 28 August	9:00am	Singing lessons, Church
	10:30am	Pastor Chris & C Jones Worship at NazCare
	2:45pm	Singing lessons, downstairs hall 5:00pm Lesson, Church
Sunday 30 August	8:30am	Worship, Church Morning Tea, d/stairs hall
Tuesday 1 September	9:30am	Triple C – Ladies' Fellowship, downstairs hall
Wednesday 2 September	12:30pm	BYO lunch with Pastor Chris, Vestry, open to all
	1:00pm	Bible Study, Vestry, open to all
	7:00pm	Vespers Evening Service, Church
Thursday 3 September	6:30pm	Piano lessons, Church
Friday 4 September	9:00am	Singing lessons, Church
	10:30am	Pastor Chris & C Jones Worship at NazCare
	2:45pm	Singing lessons, downstairs hall 5:00pm Lesson, Church
Sunday 6 September	8:30am	Worship, Church Morning Tea, d/stairs hall
Helen Brinkman's Goodbye	4:30pm	Swedish Hall set up 5pm Church 6pm d/stairs Hall





Coffee
Chat
Craft

Fellowship
Friendship
Faith

TRIPLE C - LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

9:30am, first Tuesday each month
(Feb-Nov) Nazareth Hall



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