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NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE
SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION

16 Pentecost — 13th September, 2026

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

HYMNS: 568, TIS 135, 814, 437

“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: The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
C: and you give them their food at the proper time.
(Psalm 145:15 NRSV)

Invocation

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

Hymn No: 568 O Lord, whose bounteous hand again

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.



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)

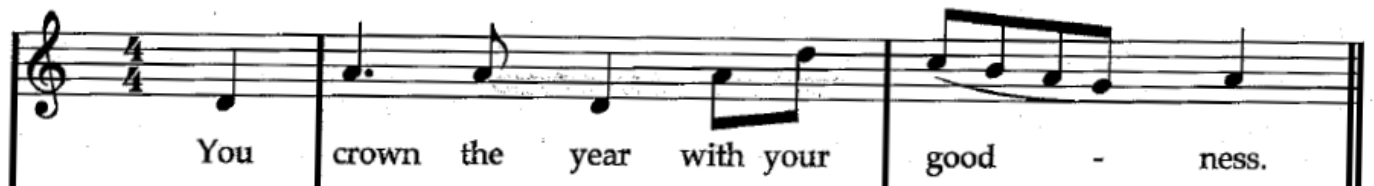
P: Let us pray that we would use God's gifts to his glory.

C: Lord God, we thank you that you have again shown your kindness by giving us the fruits of the earth in their seasons. May we enjoy what our labour has produced in health and peace, never forgetting to honour you by praising you for all your gifts to us and by sharing them with those in need. 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.

 First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-18 Do not forget the Lord who gave you the land

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord
Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Psalm No: 65:1-4,9-13



Cantor: You crown the year with your goodness.

ANTIPHON: You crown the year with your goodness.

Cantor: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed, O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

ANTIPHON: You crown the year with your goodness.

Cantor: You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges; softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

ANTIPHON: You crown the year with your goodness.

Cantor: You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. The pastures of the wilderness overflow; the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain; they shout and sing together for joy.

ANTIPHON: You crown the year with your goodness.

 **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.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Sowing generously

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

👤 🎵 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19 The thankful leper

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

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

C: Thank you, Lord Jesus, for all your blessings. Help us to be thankful at all times. 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.

Please turn over the page...



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 Hymn No: TIS 135 All things bright and beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

1 Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings:
All things bright and beautiful...

3 The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one:
All things bright and beautiful...

2 The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky:
All things bright and beautiful...

4 He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty
Who has made all things well:
All things bright and beautiful...

Sermon

 Hymn No: 814 For the fruits of his creation

 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: Heavenly Father, thank you for all the good things you continue to provide for us. Don't let us take your gifts for granted or abuse them. Instead, help us always to rely on you in faith. Use us and what you have given us for your good purposes.

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: 437 Now thank we all our God



Fruit Harvest in a Mountain Garden, by Marianne von Werefkin (1860-1938).

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Notes from Pastor Chris

Bible Study Wednesdays at 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

Nazareth Book Club – Everyone Welcome! Love books and good conversation?

Come along to our next Nazareth Book Club gathering on Saturday 3 October at 10:00am in Nazareth Hall. We'll be discussing *The Sewing Machine* by Natalie Fergie—a beautifully woven story of lives, loves and secrets across generations. Whether you're part of our congregation, a regular visitor, or completely new to Nazareth, you're warmly invited. Bring a friend, come for the book and stay for the conversation! Refreshments provided. Please RSVP to 0492 912 725 by 1 October.

Diary

Sunday 13 September	8:30am	Worship, Church Morning Tea, d/stairs hall
<i>Harvest Thanksgiving</i>		
Wednesday 16 September	9:30am	Organ practice, Church
	12:30pm	BYO lunch with Pastor Chris, Vestry, open to all
	1:00pm	Bible Study, Vestry, open to all
Thursday 17 September	6:30pm	Piano lessons, Church
Friday 18 September	9:00am	Singing lessons, downstairs hall
	10:30am	Pastor Chris & C Jones Worship at NazCare
	2:45pm	Singing lessons, downstairs hall 5:00pm Lesson, Church
Saturday 19 September	9:00am	RSCM Event, downstairs hall
Sunday 20 September	8:30am	Worship with Holy Communion Church
	After	Morning Tea, downstairs hall
	12:30pm	Finnish Worship, Church 1:30pm downstairs hall
Wednesday 23 September	10:00am	Children's Chapel, Church or NELC
	12:30pm	BYO lunch with Pastor Chris, Vestry, open to all
	1:00pm	Bible Study, Vestry, open to all
Thursday 24 September	6:30pm	Piano lessons, Church
Friday 25 September	9:00am	Singing lessons, downstairs hall
	10:30am	Pastor Chris & C Jones Worship at NazCare
	2:45pm	Singing lessons, downstairs hall 5:00pm Lesson, Church
Saturday 26 September	10:30am	Latvian Worship, Church
Sunday 27 September	8:30am	Worship, Church Morning Tea, d/stairs hall



NAZARETH BOOK CLUB – YOU’RE INVITED!

Love books, good conversation and meeting new people? Come along to our next Nazareth Book Club gathering!

 **Our October read: The Sewing Machine by Natalie Fergie** — a fascinating, beautifully woven story centred around an old sewing machine and the lives, loves and secrets connected to it across generations.

Whether you’re a regular book-club member, a keen reader, or simply curious and looking for a welcoming group to join, you’re very welcome! You don’t need to be Christian or connected with Nazareth — this event is open to everyone.

 **Saturday, 3 October, 2026**

 **10:00 am**

 **Nazareth Hall**

Come for the book, stay for the conversation!  

New faces are warmly welcomed — bring a friend and join us!

Refreshments provided - please RSVP to 0492 912 725
by 1st October

