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NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE ***SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION***

18 Pentecost — 27th September, 2026

HYMNS: 67, 169, 454, 394

“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: Christ humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death,

C: **even death on a cross.**

(Phil 2:8)

Invocation

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

♪C: **Amen.**

Hymn No: 67 **And can it be, that I should gain**

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: 78:1-4,12-16



Cantor: *We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord.*

ANTIPHON: **We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord.**

Cantor: *Give ear, O my people, to my teaching: incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.*

ANTIPHON: **We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord.**

Cantor: *In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan. He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap. In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.*

ANTIPHON: **We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord.**

Cantor: He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep. He made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

ANTIPHON: We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord.

♫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 to be faithful stewards of our possessions.

C: Loving Father, you have so generously given us all that we are and all that we call our own. Help us to serve you by managing our possessions wisely, so that they may not be a curse in our lives, but an instrument for blessing. 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 17:1-7 God gives water from a rock

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord

Please respond: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13 The humility and exaltation of Christ

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

 C  **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:23-32 Which son obeyed his father?

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 coming and acting with the authority of God. Help us truly to obey 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: 169** The head that once was crowned with thorns

Sermon

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

 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 all you have given us, especially the gift of your Son. Help us to accept his authority, trust in him, and obey him. Teach us to live our lives in service to you.

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: 394** God is love: let heaven adore Him

Notes from Pastor Chris

Bible Study Wednesdays at 1:00pm:

Join me 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. 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.**

Noel Pearson speaking at Friends of Lutheran Archives Qld, Sunday 18th October

2026: at St John's Lutheran Church, Clewley Street, Corinda, at 2.00 p.m. HOPE VALE; from Lutheran mission to indigenous community. Noel Pearson, distinguished indigenous leader and product of Hope Vale, will draw on his personal knowledge and experience to trace the history of the Hope Valley/ Cape Bedford and Hope Vale mission and its transition to become a self-governing indigenous community. All welcome.

Diary

Sunday 27 September	8:30am	Worship, Church Morning Tea, d/stairs hall
Wednesday 30 September	12:30pm	BYO lunch with Pastor Chris, Vestry, open to all
	1:00pm	Bible Study, Vestry, open to all
Thursday 1 October	6:30pm	Piano lessons, Church
Friday 2 October	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 3 October	10:00am	Nazareth Book Club, downstairs hall
Sunday 4 October	8:30am	Worship with Holy Communion Church
	After	Morning Tea, downstairs hall
	4:00pm	Swedish Worship, Church & Hall setup, d/stairs hall
Tuesday 6 October	9:30am	Triple C – Ladies' Fellowship, downstairs hall
Wednesday 7 October	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 8 October	6:30pm	Piano lessons, Church
Friday 9 October	9:00am	Singing lessons, Church
	9:30am	Finnish Playgroup, downstairs hall & outdoors
	10:30am	Pastor Chris & C Jones Worship at NazCare
	2:45pm	Singing lessons, downstairs hall 5:00pm Lesson, Church
Sunday 11 October	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





Coffee
Chat
Craft

Fellowship
Friendship
Faith

TRIPLE C - LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

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



Connect with us  **Inquiries: Christine 0438 595 657**

Peter Roennfeldt and Friends

presents

Bach and Zelenka: Sonatas, Songs and More

JS Bach — Cantata 182 'Himmelskönig, sie willkommen'

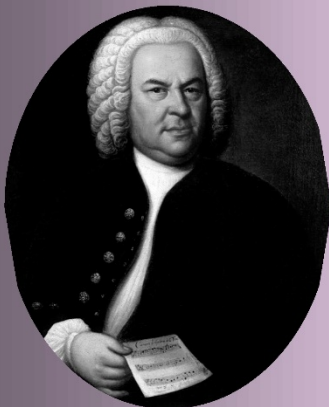
Selected sacred songs from the Schemelli Gesangbuch

Sonata for violin and harpsichord in B minor BWV 1014

JD Zelenka — Psalm setting Nisi Dominus ZWV 92

Vespers Hymn 'Ut queant luxis' ZWV 118

Sonata for violin, oboe, bassoon and continuo in Bb ZWV 181:3



**12-piece ensemble comprising
vocal soloists and period
Instruments directed
From the harpsichord by
Peter Roennfeldt**



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at 4pm (duration 80 minutes)

Bookings advisable

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A limited number of complimentary tickets for Nazareth members available—apply to Church Office