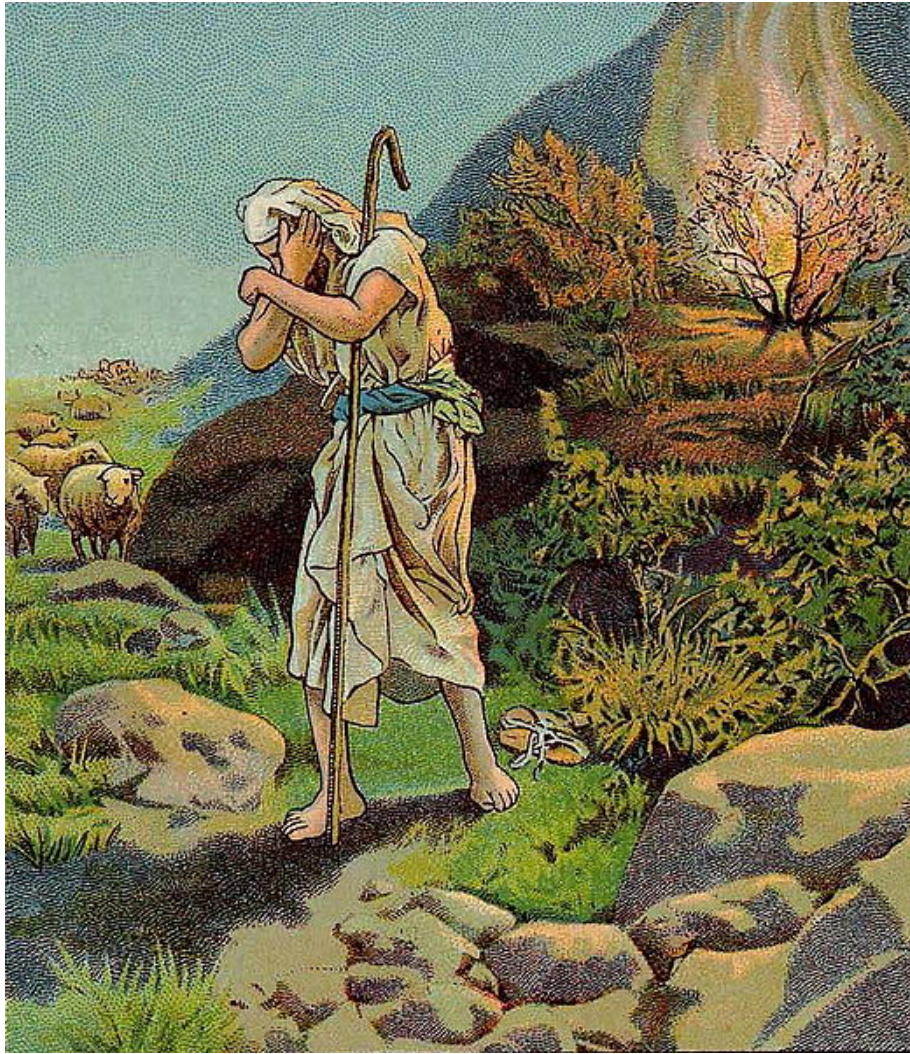




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NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION

14 Pentecost — 30th August, 2026

HYMNS: 507, 797, 371, 349

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



Welcome

P: God said to Moses: 'I am who I am; the Lord, the God of your ancestors,

C: This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.'

(based on Exod 3:14,15)

Invocation

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

♪C: **Amen.**

Hymn No: 507 Open now Thy gates of beauty

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: 26



Cantor: Your loving kindness is before my eyes and I have walked in your truth.

ANTIPHON: Your loving kindness is before my eyes and I have walked in your truth.

Cantor: Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering. Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind. For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you.

ANTIPHON: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Cantor: I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites; I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked.

ANTIPHON: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Cantor: I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O Lord, singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

ANTIPHON: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Cantor: O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides. Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with the bloodthirsty, those in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.

ANTIPHON: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Cantor: But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me. My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless 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 that we may offer ourselves to God.

C: Lord God, your Son humbled himself in obedience to your will and gave up his life for us. Transform and renew us within. Help us not to be conformed to this world, but to dedicate ourselves to you, and do what pleases you. 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 3:1-15 The call of Moses

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord

Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21 Living in love

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



C  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-28 Jesus speaks about his death and discipleship

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 giving up everything and dying for us. Help us to forget ourselves, carry our cross, and follow 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: 797 Blest be the tie that binds

Sermon

 Hymn No: 371 O Jesus, I have promised

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: We thank you, Lord God, that your Son gave up his life for our sake. Lead us who are his followers to take up our cross and follow him. Help us to give of ourselves and all we have in your service.

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: 349 Jesus, I my cross have taken

Psalm 26:8



**Lord, I love the house where you live,
the place where your glory dwells.**

His Word In Pictures

General Notices and Events

Bible Study Wednesdays at 1:00pm: Join Pastor Chris 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 Pastor Chris for a BYO lunch and chat before Bible Study, around 12:30pm, in the Vestry.

Harvest Thanksgiving Planning – for Sunday 13th September:

As a thank you for all our blessings, we invite congregation members to bring an item to offer for Sunday 13th September – perishables or non-perishables are fine. Perishables will go to NazCare and the non-perishables to the church pantry supply.



Triple C – Ladies' Fellowship, Tuesday 1st September, 9:30am: Triple C is meeting on Tuesday, 1st September starting around 9.30am. We'll have a devotion, a cuppa, maybe something sweet for those wish to, before heading into the Brisbane City Hall by bus, around 11am. We will be visiting the Museum of Brisbane to view "The Red Dress". The following link will give you an overview of what we'll see:

<https://www.museumofbrisbane.com.au/whats-on/the-red-dress/>. Brisbane women have been involved with the embroidery on this dress. Following our viewing, we'll head down to the Marhaba Cafe - you'll remember it as the old Red Cross café - for lunch. **Please phone Christine 0438 595 657 if you have a question or to advise if you intend coming because a booking for the viewing and cafe will be made. If you would like to bring a friend, please let Christine know as soon as possible for booking numbers.** It should be fascinating.

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**



Coffee
Chat
Craft

Fellowship
Friendship
Faith

TRIPLE C - LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

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



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