

The commandments, "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

- Romans 13:9-10 -



NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE

SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

15 Pentecost — 6th September, 2026

HYMNS: 504, 616, 271, 327, 239

"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: Jesus said: 'Where two or three are gathered in my name,

C: I am there among them.'

(Matt 18:20)

Invocation

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

♪C: Amen.



Hymn No: 504 To Thy temple I repair

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: 149



Cantor: The Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.

ANTIPHON: The Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.

Cantor: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song; his praise in the assembly of the faithful. Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King. Let them praise his name with dancing; making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

ANTIPHON: The Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.

Cantor: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory. Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

ANTIPHON: The Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.

Cantor: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron, to execute on them the judgement decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the Lord!

ANTIPHON: The Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.

✪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 12:1-14 The Lord institutes the Passover

After the reading:

This is the Word of the Lord

Please respond:

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14 The debt of love

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



C  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20 Steps towards reconciliation

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

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

C: This is the gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ. 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 Nicene Creed

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who together with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church; I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Hymn No: 616 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

Sermon

 Hymn No: 271 Thy gospel shows the Father's grace

 Offertory Prayer

✪C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

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.

✪Hymn No: 327 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness

 The Preface

✪P: The Lord be with you.

✪C: And also with you.

✪P: Lift up your hearts.

✪C: We lift them up to the Lord.

✪P: Let us give thanks to the Lord. ✪C: For that is fitting and right.

✪P: It is truly fitting and right, and for our lasting good, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we adore and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

✪C: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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 Words of Institution

The Peace

🎵P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

🎵C: Amen.

Lamb of God

🎵C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.



The Distribution

Gluten Free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available upon request.

Dismissal

P: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ and his precious blood strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life eternal. Go in peace † and with joy.

C: Amen.



The Song of Simeon

🎵C: Lord, now let your servant depart in peace according to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all people; A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. 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.

♪P: The Lord be with you.

♪C: And also with you.

♪P: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good! Hallelujah!

♪C: For his love endures for ever! Hallelujah!

Prayer after Communion

♪P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this healing gift; and we pray that through it you would graciously strengthen us in faith toward you and in love toward one another; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

♪C: Amen.

♪P: Let us bless the Lord.

♪C: God be praised for evermore.

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: 239 Son of God, eternal Saviour



Notes from Pastor Chris

Nepal Flood Disaster – How Can We Help:

One of the mission arms of our Lutheran church in Australia, Australin Lutheran World Service (ALWS), has partnered with the Lutheran World Federation to provide assistance with all those affected by the flooding and landslides in Nepal.

Within 48 hours, Lutheran teams on the ground has provided 300 tarps, 19 family tents and 184 sets of kitchen utensils, and began plans to help 4,000 families as quickly as possible. The response is aiming to include emergency shelter, food, safe water and sanitation support, as well as longer-term recovery and resilience-building measures. The program is expected to last 11 months.

As members of Christ's body, we pray for all those affected by this disaster, for those still unaccounted for, and for emergency workers and aid agencies responding to the crisis – particularly the Lutheran agencies working face to face with those in need. ALWS has committed \$250,000 on behalf of the Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand. If you feel called to donate to support ALWS's response, please visit www.alws.org.au/respond or call 1300 763 407 to donate by phone.

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



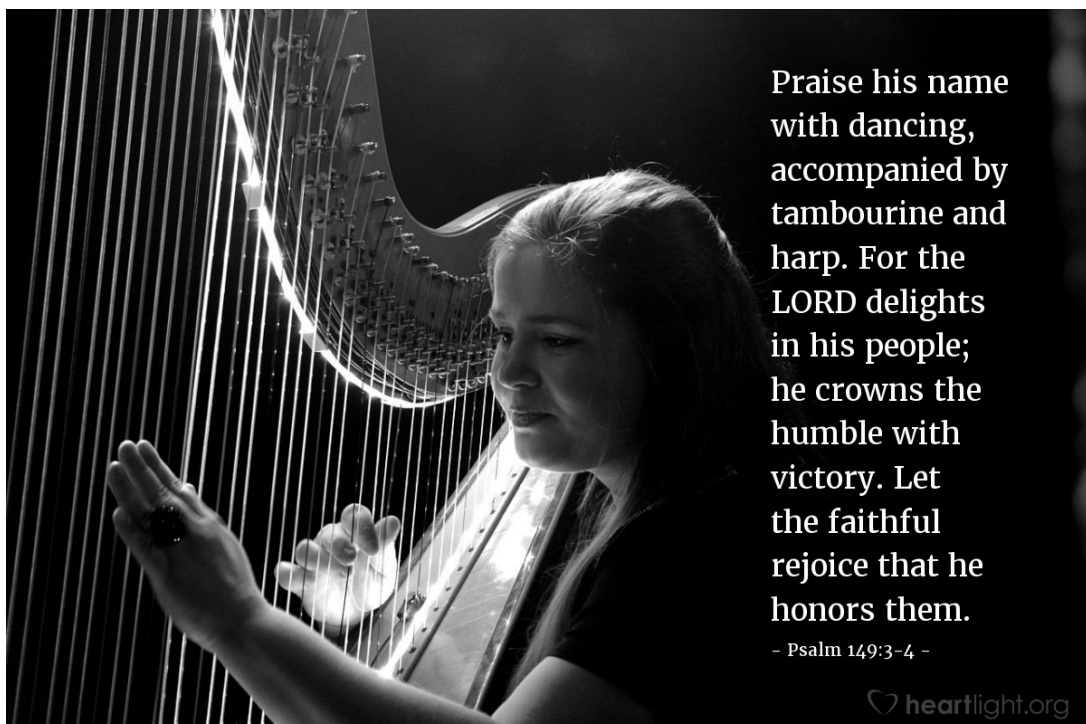
Harvest Thanksgiving Planning – for Sunday 13th September:

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.

Food Pantry: Thank you for your generous donations! We could definitely find a home for donations of the usual food staples. Thank you for your generous hearts.

Diary

Sunday 6 September	8:30am	Worship, Church Morning Tea, d/stairs hall
	9:30amish	Join us at morning tea to say goodbye to Helen Brinkman
	4:30pm	Swedish Hall set up 5pm Church 6pm d/stairs Hall
Wednesday 9 September	12:30pm	BYO lunch with Pastor Chris, Vestry, open to all
	1:00pm	Bible Study, Vestry, open to all
	7:00pm	Church Committee Meeting, downstairs hall
Thursday 10 September	6:30pm	Piano lessons, Church
Friday 11 September	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
Saturday 12 September	9:00am	Setup of Harvest Thanksgiving Display, Church
Sunday 13 September	8:30am	Worship, Church Morning Tea, d/stairs hall
Wednesday 16 September	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
Sunday 20 September	8:30am	Worship with Holy Communion Church
	After	Morning Tea, downstairs hall
	12:30pm	Finnish Worship, Church 1:30pm d/stairs hall



Praise his name
with dancing,
accompanied by
tambourine and
harp. For the
LORD delights
in his people;
he crowns the
humble with
victory. Let
the faithful
rejoice that he
honors them.

- Psalm 149:3-4 -

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