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

20 Pentecost — 11th October, 2026

HYMNS: 358, 392, 115, 870

“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: Rejoice in the Lord always;

C: again I will say, Rejoice.

P: Let your gentleness be known to everyone.

C: The Lord is near.

(Phil 4:4,5)

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: 106:1-6, 19-23



Cantor: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

ANTIPHON: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Cantor: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise? Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

ANTIPHON: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Cantor: Remember me, O Lord, when you show favour to your people; help me when you deliver them; that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in your heritage.

ANTIPHON: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Cantor: *Both we and our ancestors have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly. They made a calf at Horeb and worshiped a cast image. They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass. They forgot God, their Saviour, who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea. Therefore he said he would destroy them – had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him, to turn away his wrath from destroying them.*

ANTIPHON: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

♪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 depend on God.

C: Lord, you have called us to open our hands so that you might fill them. Open not only our hands, but our hearts also, so that we recognise your goodness, count all things loss in comparison with you, and desire to be made like 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 32:1-14 God's people worship a golden calf

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord

Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9 Rejoice in the Lord always

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

  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14 The parable of the wedding feast

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 inviting us to your wedding feast. Make us acceptable and grateful guests. 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: 392 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord

Sermon

 Hymn No: 115 Rejoice, the Lord is king!

 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 inviting us to your feast, and showering on us so many good things. Help us to value the privilege of being your people and serving you. Lead us gladly to accept your call, and use us to bring others to your banquet.
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

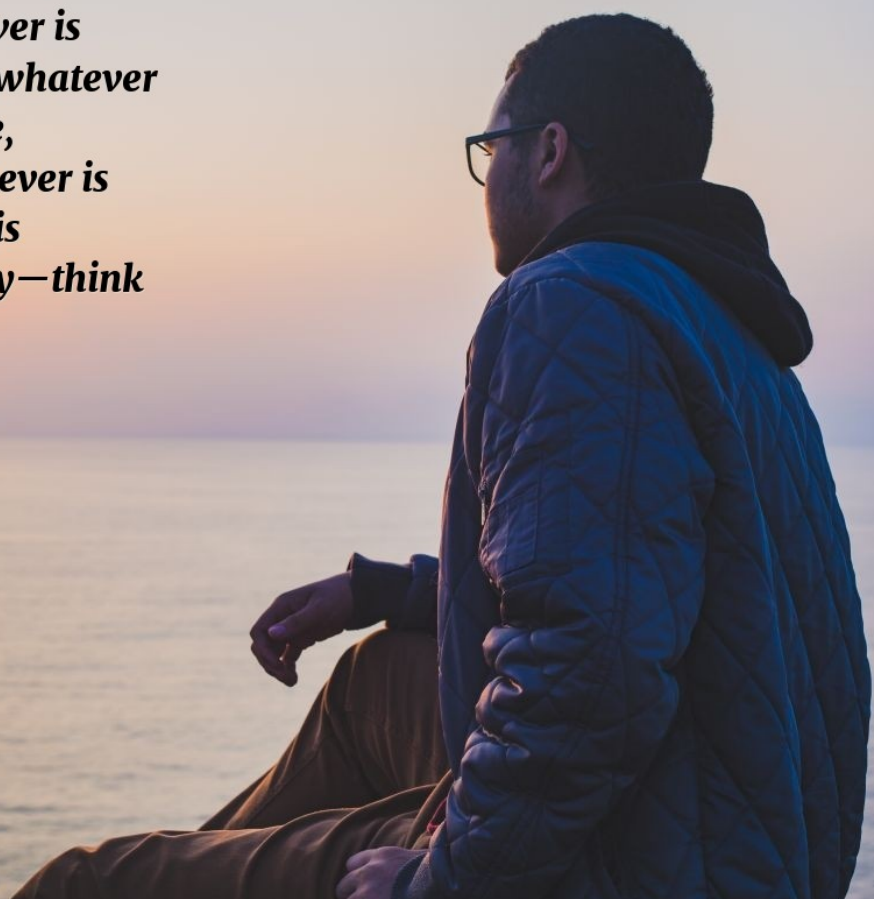
✪P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favour † and give you peace.

✪C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

 Hymn No: 870 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

- Philippians 4:8 -



General Notices and Events

[RSCM Trivia Night at Nazareth Hall – Friday 16th October 6pm](#): As part of our ongoing partnership with the Royal School of Church Music Queensland, we are thrilled to be able to host their annual trivia night in our precinct on Friday, 16 October 2026 from 7pm.

So gather your friends and put your knowledge to the test at the RSCM Trivia Night! A fun evening of friendly competition, laughter, and great company – all while supporting the work of RSCM in our community. Proceeds will be contributed to the Ralph Morton Memorial Fund.

 Date: Friday, 16 October 2026

 Time: Doors open 7:00pm, Trivia starts 7:30pm

 Venue: Nazareth Lutheran Church - 12 Hawthorne St, Woolloongabba
(Parking available on site and close to Woolloongabba Bus Station)

 Pricing:

\$140 per table (up to 8 people - less than \$20 per person)

\$20 per individual ticket

Your ticket includes basic nibbles to keep the brainpower flowing. A bar serving beer, wine, and soft drinks will also be available (cash and card accepted).

Whether you're a seasoned quiz master or just in it for the fun, come along for an evening of trivia, prizes, and community spirit.

Church members: RSCM has reserved two FREE tables for our Nazareth Family for this event. This will include trivia and basic nibbles, and drinks and raffle tickets will be available for purchase (cash or card accepted). Please contact the office to reserve your place by Monday 12 October.

[Bach and Zelenka – Sonatas, Songs and More - Peter Roennfeldt & Friends, Nazareth Lutheran Church, Saturday 24 October, 4pm](#): Peter Roennfeldt & Friends are presenting another gorgeous concert at our Church. Details of the program, venue and bookings are to be found at 4MBS Ticketing – www.4mbs.com.au or Phone 3847 1717 during weekday business hours. A limited number of complimentary tickets available for members of our church congregation – please contact the office to claim.



Diary

Sunday 11 October	8:30am	Worship, Church Morning Tea, d/stairs hall
Tuesday 13 October	7:00pm	Church Committee meeting, downstairs hall
Wednesday 14 October	9:30am	LORDS Sleepover Activities 7:30pm Church Service
	-	Bible Study Cancelled
Thursday 15 October	6:00am	LORDS Sleepover Breakfast & Activities
	6:30pm	Piano lessons, Church
Friday 16 October	9:00am	Singing lessons, church
	9:30am	Finnish Playgroup, d/stairs hall & outdoors
	10:30am	Pastor Chris & C Jones Worship at NazCare
	2:45pm	Singing lessons, downstairs hall 5:00pm Lesson, Church
	6:00pm	RSCM Trivia Night, Hall & outdoor area
Saturday 17 October	11:00am	Peter Roennfeldt Concert Rehearsal, downstairs hall
Sunday 18 October	8:30am	Worship with Holy Communion Church
	10:00am	Filling in Church Survey & Morning Tea, d/stairs hall
	12:30pm	Finnish Worship, Church 1:30pm Fellowship, hall
Monday 19 October	7:00pm	Pro Musica Rehearsal 1, Church
Wednesday 21 October	1:00pm	Bible Study & lunch/chat prior from 12:30pm, Vestry
Thursday 22 October	6:30pm	Piano lessons, Church
	7:00pm	Pro Musica Rehearsal 2, Church
Friday 23 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 24 October	10:00am	Set up, rehearsal and 4pm concert, Church
Sunday 25 October	10:30am	Worship, Church *note changed time*
Note changed Service Time	11:30am	Longest Lutheran Lunch, d/stairs hall & courtyard
	1:00pm	Pro Musica Concert, Church

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Trivia Night



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Place: Nazareth Lutheran Church, 12 Hawthorne Street, Woolloongabba.
Parking available onsite

Cost: \$20 per individual ticket | \$140 per table (up to 8 people)

Ticket price includes basic nibbles.

A bar serving beer, wine and soft drinks will be available (cash and card accepted)

Grab your tickets here: www.trybooking.com/DQFPB

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