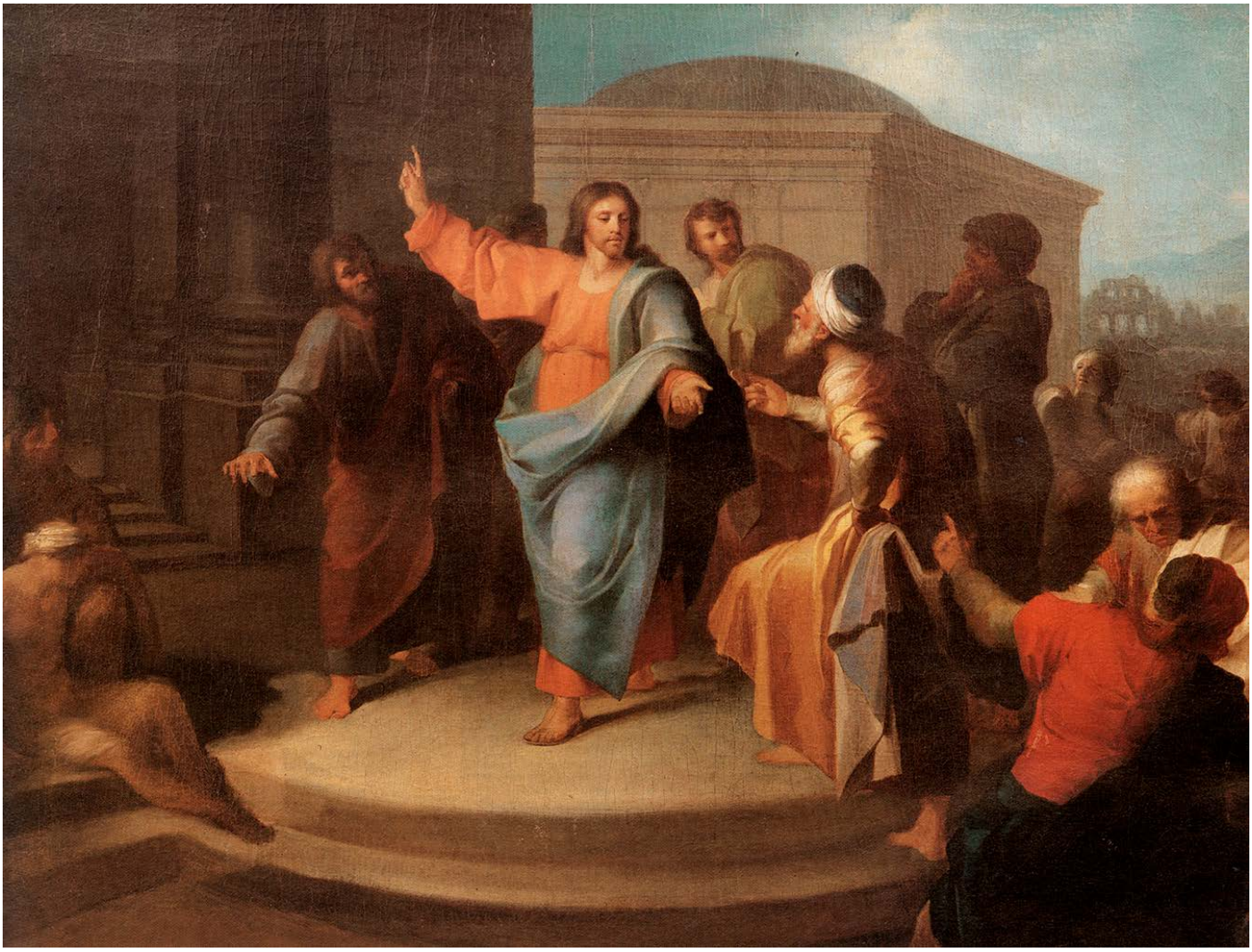


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NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE

SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

21 Pentecost — 18th October, 2026

HYMNS: 219, 128, 452, 320, 490

"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: The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious,
C: slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.
(Exod 34:6)

Invocation

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

 Hymn No: 219 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

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.

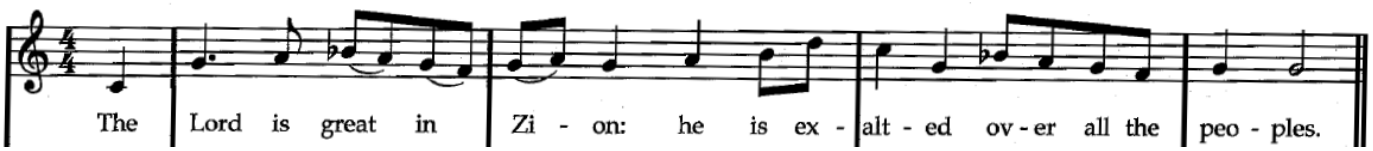
C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor helpless sinner, confess to you all my sins, and repent of all the evil I have done. I have deeply displeased you and deserve your punishment in time and in eternity. But I am sorry for my sins, and I ask you, for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and 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: 99:1-5



Cantor: *The Lord is great in Zion he is exalted over all the peoples.*
ANTIPHON: The Lord is great in Zion he is exalted over all the peoples.
Cantor: *The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name: Holy is he!*
ANTIPHON: The Lord is great in Zion he is exalted over all the peoples.
Cantor: *Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Extol the Lord our God, worship at his footstool. Holy is he!*
ANTIPHON: The Lord is great in Zion he is exalted over all the peoples.

♫**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 approach God with confidence.

C: Almighty and merciful God, the Lord of heaven and earth, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and a sure faith to draw near to you as our Father, and to ask you for whatever we 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. Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 33:12-23 The Lord shows his glory to Moses

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

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Serving God in faith, hope, and love

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

 **C**♫ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-22 The question about paying taxes

Before the reading ♫**C** Glory be to you, O Lord.
After the reading ♫**C** Praise be to you, O Christ.

C: Make us obedient to earthly authorities, and above all to our heavenly Father. 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:** 128 O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God

Sermon

♫**Hymn No:** 452 O Bless the Lord, my soul

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: Our loving God, we thank you for protecting us in our daily lives by providing an ordered and peaceful existence. Help us to obey and respect the governing authorities. But above all, lead us to honour and obey you, our Lord, and to serve you with all that you have given us.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Church

The response to each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

♫Hymn No: 320 I come to Thee, O blessed Lord

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

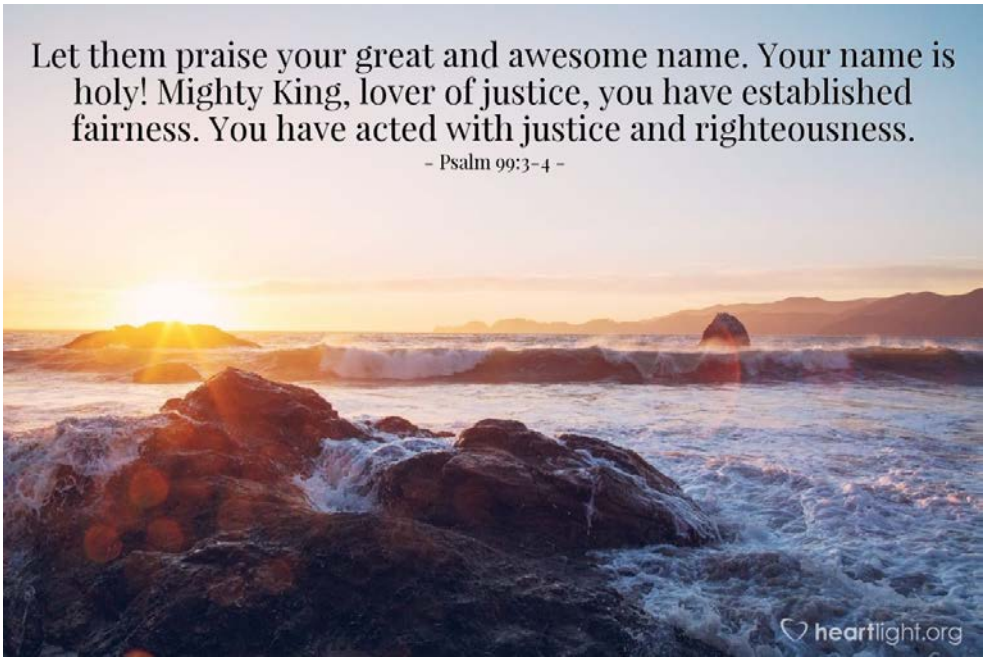
♫P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this healing gift; and we pray that through it you would graciously strengthen us in faith toward you and in love toward one another; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy 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: 490 O Son of God, we wait for Thee



Notes from Pastor Chris

Food given to East Brisbane State School: Our non-perishable food from Harvest Thanksgiving was given to East Brisbane State School for parents that are in need. They were very thankful for the donations. The first of the monthly events where food is handed out will take place this coming week. I'll be attending that event with an aim to seeing what the specific needs in our local community are. Please continue to keep these parents in your prayers!

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

Bach and Zelenka – Sonatas, Songs and More - Peter Roennfeldt & Friends, Nazareth Lutheran Church, Saturday 24 October, 4pm: Peter Roennfeld & 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. **Limited complimentary tickets available for members of our church congregation – please contact Rachel in the office to claim.**

Diary

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
Wednesday 21 October	1:00pm	Bible Study & lunch/chat prior from 12:30pm, Vestry
Thursday 22 October	6:30pm	Piano lessons, 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
Wednesday 28 October	10:00am	Children's Chapel, Church
	1:00pm	Bible Study & lunch/chat prior from 12:30pm, Vestry
Thursday 29 October	6:30pm	Piano lessons, Church
Friday 30 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
Sunday 1 November	8:30am	Worship with Holy Communion Church

Pardon Our Dust! Building works are coming to Nazareth!

From **Monday 19 October until approximately 7 December**, we're replacing **top floor of Nazareth Hall windows** and **2 sections of the mouldy weather damaged wood lining of the BBQ Area.** Works are expected to take approximately **8 weeks**. During this time, please expect:

- Some **noise and disruption** – the building may be a little livelier than usual!
- **Tradies coming and going** throughout the day.
- **Reduced parking**, with a **skip bin in the car park**.
- Some impact on **hall activities, bookings and events**.

We appreciate your patience and understanding while we give Nazareth Hall a much-needed refresh. **Thanks for bearing with us while we make things brighter, safer and better!**

Thank you to our **congregation members, regular visitors, event coordinators** and **facility hirers** for your cooperation.