

NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE

SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION

Last Sunday of the Church Year — 22nd November, 2026

HYMNS: 365, 604, 855, 863

"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.

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Welcome

P: When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him,
C: then he will sit on the throne of his glory.
(Matt 25:31)

Invocation

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

Hymn No: 365 With the Lord thy task begin

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.
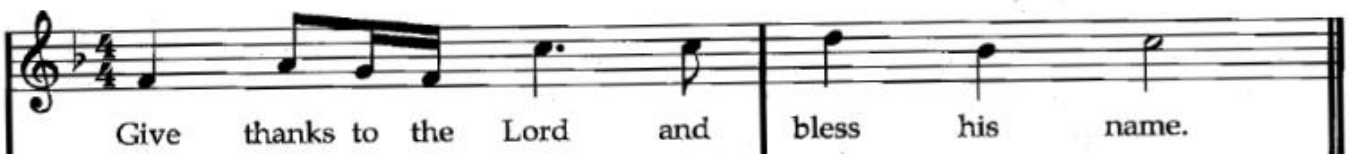
C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor helpless sinner, confess to you all my sins, and repent of all the evil I have done. I have deeply displeased you and deserve your punishment in time and in eternity. But I am sorry for my sins, and I ask you, for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and 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: 100



Cantor: *Give thanks to the Lord and bless his name.*
ANTIPHON: **Give thanks to the Lord and bless his name.**
Cantor: *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.*
ANTIPHON: **Give thanks to the Lord and bless his name.**
Cantor: *Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*
ANTIPHON: **Give thanks to the Lord and bless his name.**
Cantor: *Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.*
ANTIPHON: **Give thanks to the Lord and bless his name.**
Cantor: *For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*
ANTIPHON: **Give thanks to the Lord and bless his name.**

♫**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 for the coming of God's kingdom.

C: Almighty and everliving God, it is your will to restore all things in your dear Son. Bring together under his just and gentle rule all the peoples of the world, now divided and torn apart by sin. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



First Reading: **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 The Lord himself will be the Shepherd King**

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

Second Reading: **Ephesians 1:15-23 Christ reigns at God's right hand**

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



C♫ Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 25:31-46 The King's final judgement**

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

C: Lord Jesus, thank you for the righteousness you give us and the promise of your heavenly kingdom. Help us faithfully to do your work on earth. 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: 604** **Saviour, like a shepherd lead us**

Sermon

♫**Hymn No: 855** **Brother, let me be your servant**

 **Offertory Prayer**

♫C: **What can I offer to the Lord: for all his göodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation: and call on the näme of the Lord. I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving: and call on the näme 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 making us yours and caring for us as a good shepherd cares for the sheep. Help us to recognise Jesus in those who are poor and needy, and serve him humbly with what you have given us by serving them.

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: 863 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

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Discovery Day

A day of discovery,
discernment and possibility.

Monday,
30 November 2026

Nazareth Lutheran Church Hall
12 Hawthorne St,
Woolloongabba

9:30am – 1:00pm

Explore theology, ministry, mission and where God might be leading you.

The Day

9:30 – 10:30am	Session 1
10:30 – 11:00am	Morning tea
11:00 – 12:00pm	Session 2
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch – together with current ALC students from Qld.

LUNCH PROVIDED BY ALC.
for all participants and current students.

From 1:00pm – Opportunity to explore more for both prospective and current ALC students.

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To register (FREE), please contact EA to the Bishop,
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Come and explore what might be next for you.