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NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE
SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION

2 Pentecost — 11th June, 2023

HYMNS: 317, 609, 611, 456, 842

“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/Being Inclusive

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Our Sunday Services are livestreamed to our YouTube Channel [@nazarethlutheran](#)

Welcome to all newcomers!

We invite you to join in fellowship with a cuppa after service



Welcome

P: Christ was delivered over to death for our sins

C: and was raised to life for our justification.

(Romans 4:25 NIV)

Invocation

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

♪C: Amen.



Hymn No: 317 Jesus sinners doth receive

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: 33:1-12



Cantor: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

ANTIPHON: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Cantor: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright. Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings. Sing to him a new song, play skillfully on the strings with loud shouts. For the word of the Lord is upright and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

ANTIPHON: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Cantor: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made and all their host by the breath of his mouth. He gathered the waters of the seas in a bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

ANTIPHON: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Cantor: The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord; the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

ANTIPHON: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

✪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 daily renewal.

C: Thank you, Lord God, that you have cleansed us from sin and saved us from the power of the enemy through the death and resurrection of your Son. Keep us from drowning our sinful self by repenting day after day, and bring to life in us each day a new self to live with you forever. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



 **First Reading:** Genesis 12:1-9 The calling of Abraham

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord

Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25 God's promise to Abraham received through faith

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

  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Jesus calls Matthew, heals a woman, and raises a child

Before the reading  Glory be to you, O Lord.

After the reading  Praise be to you, O Christ.

C: Thank you, Lord Jesus, for helping and healing people in need. Lead us to accept and help others. 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: 609 Jesus loves me! This I know

Baptism: J Churchill

 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.

 Hymn No: 611 There's a friend for little children

Sermon

 Hymn No: 456 The God of Abraham praise

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 all the good things that you have given us. Make our lives dedicated to you in response. Use us and our gifts to help those in need.

C: Amen.


Prayer of the Church

The response to each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.


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: 842 Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing





Nazareth Lutheran Church of South Brisbane



Monday - Friday
8:30am to 4:30pm*

**Some variation to hours at times; door may be locked when staff are in other buildings on site or working from home.*

HELP! 24/7



- 8:30am Sunday Worship
- Bible Study Classes
- Vespers Evening Service
- Under 40's Social Group
- Ladies' Fellowship Group
- Men's Fellowship Group
- Mums & Bubs Playgroup
- Social Activities Program

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