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

***Eighth Sunday after Pentecost — 14th July, 2024***

***HYMNS: 468, 609, 181, 67, 819***

***Baptisms: Raymond, Hunter & Braxton Bailey***

***“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 to all newcomers!**

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



## Welcome

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

C: who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the Heavenly places.

*(Eph 1:3 NRSV)*

## Invocation

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

♪C: Amen.



Hymn No: 468 O Praise ye the Lord!

## 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.



### 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 gift of spiritual growth.

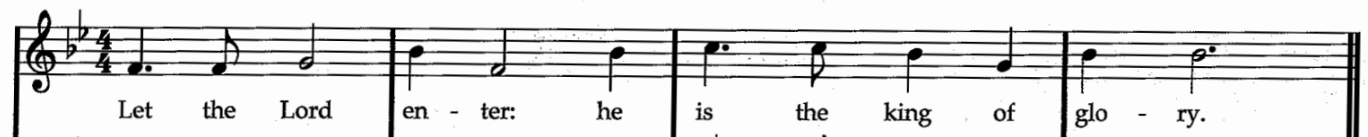
C: Almighty and merciful God, you have planted in us the seed of your word. Help us by your Holy Spirit to receive it with joy and live according to it, so that we may grow in faith, hope, and love. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

 First Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 David brings the ark to Jerusalem

*After the reading:* This is the Word of the Lord

*Please respond:* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm No: 24



*Cantor:* Let the Lord enter: he is the king of glory.

**ANTIPHON:** Let the Lord enter: he is the king of glory.

*Cantor:* The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

**ANTIPHON:** Let the Lord enter: he is the king of glory.

*Cantor:* Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

**ANTIPHON:** Let the Lord enter: he is the king of glory.





*Cantor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory, may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.*

**ANTIPHON:** Let the Lord enter: he is the king of glory.

**✠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.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1:3-14 God praised for his secret plan now revealed

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

 **C**  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 6:14-29 The death of John the Baptist

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


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

**C:** We thank you, Lord Jesus, for sending prophets to proclaim God's will. Lead us to listen to what they say. 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

Baptisms:  
Braxton Bailey  
Raymond Bailey  
Hunter Bailey

 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: 181 Abide, O dearest Jesus

Sermon

 Hymn No: 67 And can it be, that I should gain

 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, eternal God, for all you have given us through Christ. You have made us holy as he is holy: help us to live holy lives. Let us show by our actions and our lives of love and service that we are your children.

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: 819      Wake us, O Lord, to human need