

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

- Luke 6:37-38

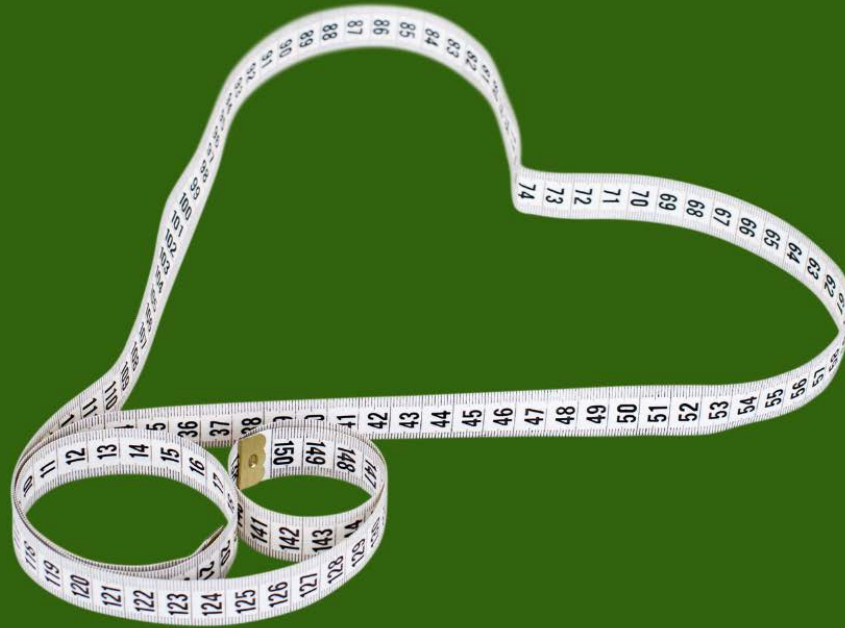


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**Members:**  
Our Half  
Yearly Meeting  
will be held  
after Service &  
morning tea

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

*7 Epiphany — 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025*

*HYMNS: 506, 415, 239, 479*

***“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 Visitors! Please join us for a cuppa and fellowship after service.**



## Welcome

P: The first man, Adam, became a living being;

C: **the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.**

P: Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust,

C: **we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.**

*(1 Cor 15:45,49 NRSV)*

## Invocation

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

♪C: Amen.

Hymn No: 506 Jesus where'er Thy people meet

## 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.**



**ANTIPHON:** Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him.

*Cantor: Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret – it leads only to evil. For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.*

**ANTIPHON:** Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him.

*Cantor: Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there. But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.*

**ANTIPHON:** Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him.

*Cantor: The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their refuge in the time of trouble. The Lord helps them and rescues them; he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them, because they take refuge in him.*

**ANTIPHON:** Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him.

♫**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 love, to fulfil God's law.

C: Almighty and merciful God, you have taught us through your Son that to love is to fulfil the law. Help us to love you with our whole heart, and our neighbours as ourselves. 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: Genesis 45:3- 11, 15 Joseph reveals himself to his brothers.

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

*Please respond:* Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:33-38, 42-50 The resurrection body

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

  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-38 Love your enemies, be merciful like God

*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 loving even your enemies. Help us to be loving and forgiving to 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: 415 Whatever God ordains is good

### Sermon

 Hymn No: 239 Son of God, eternal Saviour

 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, merciful God, for all the good things you give us. Teach us to be loving and merciful like you, because we are your children, who have been forgiven. Help us generously to give of ourselves to others.

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: 479 Jesus, my Redeemer lives