



**WORSHIP BULLETIN**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – 14 August 2022**

God Welcomes Us:

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

**C: Amen.**

We sing: LH#807 – *Lift high the cross*

Refrain

***Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.***

**Come, Christians, follow  
this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in unity combine:**

**Each newborn servant of the crucified  
bears on the brow the seal of him who  
died:**

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised draw the world to  
thee.**

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the crucified for victory!**

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Confession:

***C: I confess to you that I have done wrong in thoughts, words, and actions. I have been faint-hearted when I should have been strong. I have trusted my own power when I needed your power most. I have used time and money as if they were mine, wasting energy on unimportant things. I have given those closest to me less love and attention than I've given myself. I have been unloving, and superior, and impatient. I have taken your constant care for granted. Hear me, Lord, in your incredible mercy.***

Forgiveness:

P: Upon your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. On behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ and by his command, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May he comfort you with his holy absolution, and strengthen you with his Sacrament, that your joy may be full. Peace be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Psalm 82

P: God brings his courtroom to order. This is his judgment on those who sit in judgment over others:

**C: For too long you have perverted justice, you have let the wicked get away with murder.**

P: Your task is to defend the vulnerable and helpless, and to stand up for the defenseless and the ill-treated.

**C: Your task is to come to the aid of victims, and to protect them from abuse and exploitation.**

P: But you know nothing, you understand nothing. You haven't the faintest idea about what's going on.

**C: You are allowing civilization to fall to pieces around you.**

P: I appointed all of you as judges, to act in my place, to be my representatives.

**C: But you will end your life in dishonour, stripped of all privileges, your reputation shattered.**

P: Rise up, God, take your place as judge of the whole earth.

**C: Because all people, all the nations, belong to you.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:23-29 - *The word of the living God is active*

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed! I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56 - *Jesus the cause of division*

"I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain,' and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. You hypocrites!

You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time? This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

The Apostles' Creed

**C: 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.**

We sing the offering song: LH#870 - *Lord of all hopefulness*

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:  
Be there at our waking and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:  
Be there at our homing and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
Be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

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Offering Prayer:

**C: Living God, keep us faithful and committed to you. Help us willingly to give of ourselves and our possessions for use in your kingdom. Amen.**

Sermon - *Jesus: Cause of division?*

We pray for ourselves, our church and the world:

**C: Gracious and loving Father, thank you that Jesus has won peace for the whole world by his death on the cross. Thank you for bringing us to baptism and faith so that we enjoy the blessings of life and salvation in Jesus' name.**

**Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

**C: Thank you for those families who are united in the faith - support and sustain them by your word, keep them growing in faith and knowledge, and protect them from unbelief. Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

**C: Give strength to those who suffer division over Christ at home, in the workplace, at school, or among friends. Ease their pain, give them the ability to love even when they face opposition and antagonism, and bring their loved-ones and companions to faith and repentance. Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

**C: We pray for peace in the world wherever there is division and violence. Bring an end to hatred and hostility, and bring people to live together as children of your one human family. Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

**C: Supply all that we need for our daily life, dear Father. Thank you for the rain and sunshine you give to us, and please prosper the work of our farmers. Give healing to those who are not well at this time. Support and strengthen those we know with special needs and whom we now name silently in our hearts... (brief silence)**

**Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

**C: Father in heaven, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses in the saints who have gone before us. Help us to follow their example of faith, always praying to you for all our needs, because you have promised to hear us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

We sing: Song AT#185 - *Jesus Son of God and man*

**Ever-present need in trouble,  
Everlasting love, abound,  
Ever-loving Lord almighty:  
Jesus, Son of God and man.**

**Times of doubt and times of anger  
Twist our minds and taunt our souls;  
In temptation we remember:  
Jesus, Son of God and man.**

**Send the storm and send the tempest,  
Send the winds of wrath and scorn,  
He will be our rock and refuge:  
Jesus, Son of God and man.**

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**Praise the God of grace and mercy,  
Praise the Son and Holy Ghost;  
Shout continual adoration:  
Jesus, Son of God and man.**

The Lord's Supper:

The Lord's Prayer:

**C: Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

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 His peace.

**C: Amen.**

We sing: LH#321 - *Faith is a living power from heaven* (vv 1-3,5)

***Faith is a living power from heaven  
that grasps the promise God has given,  
a trust that can't be overthrown,  
fixed heartily on Christ alone.***

***Faith gives the conscience blessed peace,  
and lets the mourner's weeping cease;  
by faith the children's place we claim,  
and give all honour to one name.***

***Faith finds in Christ all that we need  
to save or strengthen us indeed,  
receives the grace he sends us down,  
and lets us share his cross and crown.***

***We thank you, then, O God of heaven,  
that you this faith to us have given  
in Jesus Christ, your Son, who is  
our only source of happiness.***

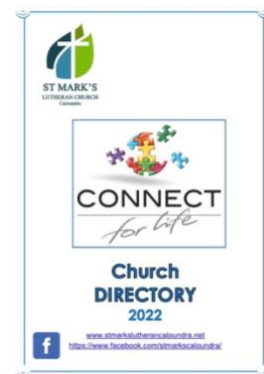
*Der Glaub ist ein lebendige Kraft. Petrus Herbert c1530-71. Tr Catherine Winkworth (1858), alt.*

## NOTICES - COMING EVENTS

Every Sunday – Worship – 9.00am  
Thursday 25 August 2022 – Marriage – Paige Kibby and Steven Juster – Noosa  
Sunday 28 August 2022 – Baptism Service 11.00am – Marcella and Edward Robertson

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our church contact list is available. Each copy has been labelled – would you please pick up your copy, and if you have a friend you can deliver to, that would be appreciated.



## COFFEE AND CHAT

Our next coffee morning will be at **11.30am on Wednesday 17 August for LUNCH** at **Bosco's IRT Woodlands., Lacebark St, Meridan Plains.**

Everyone is welcome. Would you please let Janelle know on 0488 556 150 if you plan to attend. Thank you.



## **MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP – FUEL FOR FATHER’S DAY**

**MAF’S** aims to mirror the love of Jesus in everything we do. He cared for people physically and spiritually, meeting the needs of people around him, regardless of who they were.

Millions of people cannot access basic medical care, clean water, schools, or receive the Good News of God’s love. We provide flights for 1,400 aid, development and mission organisations to enable them to transform lives – all around the world – from South Sudan, Timor-Leste, Kenya, Bangladesh, and Arnhem Land. We work with World Vision, Save the Children, Samaritans Purse and many many others.

To give you an idea, \$50 gives us enough fuel for around 20 minutes. Each minute is precious and enables emergency medevacs, disaster relief, urgent aid and community Development. Any donation is appreciated. To give to this very worthy cause, please put your donation into an envelope and mark MAF and put on the offering plate. Their website is [maf.org.au](http://maf.org.au)

### **MISSION POSSIBLE (Please no clothing at the moment – storage is a challenge)**

Donations are welcome for the homeless and those escaping domestic violence. Any of the following:

- Blankets
- Tinned food (easy open), non-perishable items and toiletries and personal care items for homeless
- Breakfast cereals, packaged food and toiletries for families
- Washing powder, cleaners, toilet cleaners, dishwashing detergent, toilet paper, hand cleaner (for the homes for Domestic Violence people)
- Sheets for home birthing kits for Papua New Guinea

These items are distributed every week. Cash donations are also welcome (via offering plate). Thank you for your generosity in providing for this ministry!



### **BABY BUNDLES**

Are you able to contribute any baby clothing (from 000 to 18 mths), singlets, nappies, baby wipes, socks, blankets, wraps, towels, cot sheets, cash through the offering plate – all appreciated. Good, clean, second-hand clothing is also needed. These baskets are distributed to some community groups who give them to young women who have newborns and not a lot of support.

### **PASTORAL CARE**

You're welcome to contact Pastor Ray and Deacons for pastoral care.

Pastor Ray	0429 856 532
Mary Engel	0412 771 718
Bruce Heirdsfield	0466 103 173
John Kleinig	0417 837 678
Ann Aiken	0412 321 030
Julie Martin	0410 492 740
Cedric Smith	5492 8684



### **THANK YOU for your generosity in supporting Caloundra Lutheran Church ministries and mission!**

If you're unable to come to worship or would like to make a regular deposit, would you please consider making an offering or gift; please transfer to: St Marks BSB 704 942 - Account 54740 (100378501 if from LLL acc) - \$11,283.33 Monthly budget giving required.

## SAFE PLACE & CHILD SAFE

*LOVE COMES TO LIFE when we treat each other  
with courtesy and respect,  
and when the way we behave towards each other  
reflects the way God loves us.*



### **In our personal behaviour we demonstrate God's love by:**

- setting a good example of Christian living
- treating each other with dignity and respect
- being courteous, kind and compassionate in our words and actions
- not abusing people (including members of our family), verbally, physically, emotionally, sexually or spiritually
- acting responsibly in potentially addictive activities which may cause harm to our family, such as abuse of alcohol, addictive substances or gambling
- refraining from engaging in, viewing or possessing pornographic materials; and
- cultivating a lifestyle of reconciliation.

### **In caring for children we demonstrate God's love by:**

- ensuring children feel safe, are respected and listened to
- considering the needs of children in all decisions regarding church activities
- not abusing children physically, emotionally sexually or spiritually
- ensuring that no form of physical punishment is administered to any child while engaged in church activities
- ensuring that systems for the prevention of harm to children are maintained; and
- ensuring compliance with all legislative requirements for the health, safety and wellbeing of children.

The LCA Safe Place Committee has established a confidential service for responding to complaints of sexual abuse/harassment by church employees and leaders. Trained advisors are available to help.

### **What to do if you have a complaint**

Complaints can be lodged with the Professional Standards Department (PSD), using the following contact details:

**Phone:** 1800 644 628 Australia

**Email:** [complaints@lca.org.au](mailto:complaints@lca.org.au)

**Mobile phone text message**

+61 (0) 438 320 218

**Mail**

Confidential

PO Box 519

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Australia

### **If a person is at immediate risk of harm, emergency services should be called on 000 in Australia**

When you make a complaint you will be contacted by a specially trained person who will walk with you through the process the church has established.

*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity  
(Colossians 3:12-14)*