



**WORSHIP BULLETIN**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – 24 July 2022**

God welcomes us:

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

**C: Amen.**

We sing: AT#311 – *Be still and know*

***Be still and know that I am God,  
and there is none beside me.***

***Be still and know that I am God,  
and there is none beside me.***

***I am the one who says, 'Follow me',  
and there is none beside me.***

***I am the one who says, 'Follow me',  
and there is none beside me.***

***I am the one who calls you my friends,  
and there is none beside me.***

***I am the one who calls you my friends,  
and there is none beside me.***

***Be still and know that I am God,  
and there is none beside me.***

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Confession:

***C: Heavenly Father, we know that we are not the people you created us to be. We have spoken harsh words, hurt those we love and acted thoughtlessly and selfishly. We deserve your displeasure. We know however, that nothing that we say, do or think stops you loving us. We therefore confidently ask you to forgive us and heal us. In Jesus' name. Amen.***

Forgiveness:

**P:** As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God to all of you. On behalf of our 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.

Peace be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Psalm 138

**P:** I give you thanks, Lord – heart-felt thanks.

**C: I sing praises to you, Lord – to you, not to any other power on this earth.**

**P:** I bow down in your presence, astounded by your constant love and faithfulness.

**C: Your words and actions are beyond comparison.**

**P:** When I called out to you, you answered me.

**C: You gave me courage.**

**P:** All those who have power on the earth will praise you, Lord, when they hear what you have to say.

**C: They will sing about what you have done, praise you for your splendour and greatness.**

P: Even though you are the exalted and mighty God, you still care for the lowly and you know everything that takes place on the earth.

**C: Though troubles surround me, you keep me safe.**

P: You protect me from all who wish to do me harm, with your great power you rescue me.

**C: You will keep your promises to me, Lord, for your love never ends. You don't give up on your people.**

This version of the psalm by Neil Stiller, 2016. [www.stillersite.wordpress.com](http://www.stillersite.wordpress.com)

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32 *Abraham pleads for Sodom*

Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-19 *Not philosophy or legalism, but Christ*

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13 *Jesus' teaching on prayer*

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." So he said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

We pray for ourselves, the church and the world

**C: Father, we have grown so used to praying to you that sometimes we forget what a privilege and grace it is! By your Spirit's leading, make us eager to stand with Jesus' arm around our shoulders, and talking with you about everything. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

**C: Draw the people of St Mark's into a life of conversation and prayer with you. Help us to boldly ask for your mercy; to constantly seek your guidance; and to persistently knock at the door of your heart. Give us the courage and love to invite family, friends and neighbours into a closer walk with you. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

**C: Keep this country in your care. Guide our leaders in pathways of righteousness, justice and wisdom. Help us to cherish, preserve, and extend the**

**blessings of liberty and opportunity for all. Grant a measure of health, safety and peace to the people of every nation; and establish your Kingdom among us.**

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

**C: We plead on behalf of our enemies; for those who are estranged from us; for those who mock us and who would work to harm us; and for all whose hearts are full of every evil impulse. Heal the hearts of all who have been wounded by them, so that we may all reflect the holiness and mercy of your dear Son.**

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

**C: Hear the prayers of those who ask for healing; who seek for comfort; and who knock on doors that they fear are shut to them. We especially lift before you the needs of (silent prayer)... Graciously hear their cries; and answer them from the abundant wellsprings of your mercy and steadfast love.**

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

**C: Father, keep in your care those who have died clinging to those promises which have their Yes in Christ. Be gracious to those who mourn.**

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

**C: In the power of the Holy Spirit, we entrust our prayers and petitions into your hands, gracious Father, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We sing the Offering Hymn: LH#426 *What a friend we have in Jesus*

**What a friend we have in Jesus,  
 All our sins and griefs to bear!**

**What a privilege to carry  
 Everything to God in prayer!  
 O what peace we often forfeit,  
 O what needless pain we bear,  
 All because we do not carry  
 Everything to God in prayer.**

**Have we trials and temptations?  
 Is there trouble anywhere?  
 We should never be discouraged;  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Can we find a friend so faithful,  
 Who will all our sorrows share?  
 Jesus knows our every weakness;  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
 Cumbered with a load of care?  
 Precious Saviour, still our refuge!  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
 Thou wilt find a solace there.**

Joseph Scriven (1820-1886)

Sermon – *Knock, knock, who's there?*

Offering Prayer

**C: Saving God, you have forgiven us and set us free to be yours. Help us to offer ourselves and all we have for your service. Amen.**

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: AT#233 – *“He will listen to you”*

**When the weight of the world crashes  
down on you,  
he will listen to you;  
when the sky turns black and your  
thoughts turn blue,  
God will listen to you.**

Refrain

***He will listen to you,  
always listen to you.  
He understands how his children feel -  
he will listen to you.***

**When the river of tears cannot be  
contained,  
he will listen to you;  
when you’re all alone in the pouring rain,  
he will listen to you.**

Refrain

**When the light explodes on a world  
gone wrong,  
he will listen to you;  
when your heart beats strong with a  
grateful song,  
he will listen to you.**

Refrain

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The Lord’s Supper:

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: *And also with you.***

Holy, Holy, Holy – Song AT#78

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
You fill all of heaven and earth;  
save us, God on high!***

***Let us praise the one who comes  
in the name of God,  
Praise! Praise! Praise! Praise!  
Praise to you on high!***

The Words of Institution

The Peace:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: *Amen.***

The Lamb Of God – Song AT#82

***O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us,  
O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us,  
O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.***

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The Distribution

## Communion Dismissal

P: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ and his holy precious blood strengthen and preserve you in body and soul until life eternal. **C: Amen.**

Prayer after Communion:

**C: Almighty and merciful God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. Teach us to seek you where you may be found, especially in your word and sacraments. May we rely on you in all our needs, so that our deepest desires may be satisfied, and we may finally see you face to face. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Blessing:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour and give you † His peace.  
**C: Amen.**

We sing: *Your will be done*

***Your will be done, my God and Father  
As in heaven, so on earth***

***My heart is drawn to self-exalting***

***Help me seek Your kingdom first***

***As Jesus walked, so I shall walk***

***Held by Your same unchanging love***

***Be still my soul, O lift your voice and***

***pray:***

***'Father, not my will but Yours be done'***

***How in that Garden he persisted***

***I may never fully know***

***The fearful weight of true obedience***

***It was held by him alone***

***What wondrous faith, to bear that  
cross!***

***To bear my sin, what wondrous love!***

***My hope was sure, when there my***

***Saviour prayed:***

***'Father, not my will but Yours be done'.***

***When I am lost, when I am broken  
In the night of fear and doubt***

***Still I will trust in my good Father***

***Yes, to one great King I bow!***

***As Jesus rose, so I shall rise***

***In ransomed glory at the throne***

***My heart restored***

***With all your saints I sing:***

***'Father, not my will but Yours be done!'***

***As we go forth, our God and Father***

***Lead us daily in the fight***

***That all the world might see Your glory***

***And Your Name be lifted high***

***And in this Name we overcome***

***For You shall see us safely home***

***Now as your church, we lift our voice***

***and pray:***

***'Father, not my will but Yours be done!'***

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## NOTICES - COMING EVENTS

Every Sunday – Worship – 9.00am

**Monday, 25 July – 10.30am:** Memorial Service for David Ewart, son of Tony and Thelma (31.3.1962 – 6.7.2022)



## DEATH OF NAOMI BRUGGEMANN

Naomi died on Monday, 18 July 2022. We thank God for Naomi, her faith, her love, and her care for others.

Rolie shared parts of his faith journey in our worship a short time ago – that faith now sustains him in the death of his much-loved Naomi.

We pray for all impacted by death and ask God for the reassurance of eternal life in the gift of grace of Jesus. God's peace and comfort be with you all.

## Vital Connections

**LCA Qld invites you to:**

Vital Connections Online Workshop, beginning on July 20

Find out how you can better engage and grow the next generation. This vital work in our church helps explore and respond to some of the biggest challenges we face. What is it that grows faith in young people? What role does a local church have in the forming of faith? What is it that grows a sense of connection to the church in the lives of young people? How can your church have a vital connection with young people for generations to come?

We sat down and listened to stories of young adults about the forming of their faith and their connection to their church. From this listening, we identified four key themes that were present for young people as they navigate life and faith. These stories offer significant insights for churches wrestling with questions about engaging young people and their future as a church.

Join us for a four-part workshop where we will unpack each of the four key themes identified in the Young Adult Ministry Report on research done in the LCAQD in 2021. These sessions will enable you to move towards embodying these themes in your local setting. You can register for the workshops [here](#).



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

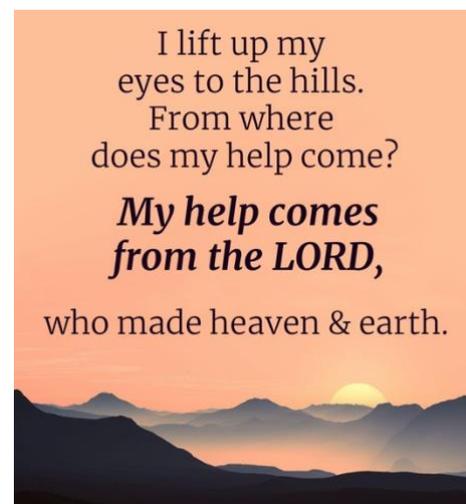
Donations are welcome for the homeless and those escaping domestic violence. Any of the following:

- 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

If you can contribute any baby clothing (from birth 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.



## COFFEE AND CHAT

Our next coffee morning will be at **10.00am on Thursday, 4 August 2022. Local venue to be advised.**

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

We have been fortunate to secure Craig Allingham to speak to our Moving Moments participants and friends. Craig is a local Freelance Health Physio, who specialises in Men's Health. You are sure to get some insightful and helpful tips from his talk. This will be an interesting and valuable session for both men and women. The cost is \$5.00 - morning tea included  
All are invited to enjoy lunch afterwards at Bosco's at your own cost.



**You're welcome to join us and invite a friend.**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 10am.**

22 Lacebark St Meridan Plains, Bosco's Café IRT  
Woodlands, Meridan Plains

**Would you please contact Janelle on 0488 556 150**



## OUR MISSION AND MINISTRIES and much more...

- Bible Study – 7.00pm Monday every fortnight
- F.I.S.H (Friendship in Someone's Home) - 10.00am Wednesday every fortnight
- Ladies Fellowship - 9.00am 1st Wednesday each month
- Baby Bundles - "bundles of necessity for young mums" - donated to community groups
- Mission Possible - A volunteer group supplying non-perishable goods and toiletries for homeless and victims of domestic violence - containers at our church
- Moving Moments - intergenerational connections with local kindy's, social outings and Baby Bundles and much more for young and salty souls.
- Men's Group - 'Blokes talking about bloke's stuff'

Contact our St Mark's Church Office - 0429 856 532 - for more information on ways you can join us, so together we can care for our community in sharing God's love in our words and actions.

## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORT Caloundra Lutheran Church ministries and mission!

If you're unable to come to worship, 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.

## 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
Darryl Hill	5491 5531
John Kleinig	0417 837 678
Ann Aiken	0412 321 030
Julie Martin	0410 492 740
Cedric Smith	5492 8684



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## Reflecting God's Love

### SAFE PLACE, CHILD SAFE – LCA/NZ PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

All members of the Church are expected to help keep our people and visitors safe. The LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour brochure is available at the entry of the Church to explain this further. Pastors, church leaders and other church workers (both employees and volunteers) must be screened and also take part in the Safe Church training program. For more details, visit [www.lca.org.au/safechurchtraining](http://www.lca.org.au/safechurchtraining) or speak to one of your leaders.

If you think a child is at risk of harm –

- In an emergency, call 000
- If it is not an emergency, call your local police and child protection authority

If you have experienced abuse or have witnessed poor behaviour from someone working for, or connected with the Lutheran Church in Australia, or if you believe someone else in the church is at risk, it is important that you let us know.

Phone: 1800 644 628

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

Post: PO Box 519, Marsden, SA 5070

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