



13th May 2007—6th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME to all worshipping with us today .

Greetings to any visitors here with us today and **Happy Mother's Day to all mums.** We are pleased to have you join us and we trust you have felt welcomed and pray the Holy Spirit may enlighten and empower us with the message shared with us today.

Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service and at 5.45 pm a light tea is available prior to the evening service at 6.30 pm. Please feel welcome to join us.

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TWO MINUTES

As I read through the bible passages for this week I was reminded of one of the many lessons I've taken away from Australian Lutheran College this trimester. The Revelation text describes John's vision of the future New Jerusalem. He points out that there will be no temple 'because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple'. We already have this slice of heaven available to us right now, right here on earth, as part of the amazing gift we received when Jesus died and rose for us. We know that Jesus bought forgiveness for us all, but he also changed the nature of worship forever. Worship is not what we do for God (as I once thought) – it's what God does and wants to do for us. He loves us and wants to be with us, to move among us, to truly be present with us...regularly...constantly! In the days before Jesus the only way to experience God's presence was to travel to the Temple in Jerusalem and witness their ceremonies. The only person who could dare enter the Holy of Holies – the room in the temple where God dwelt – was the High Priest. This only happened once a year, and even then a rope was tied around his ankle so they could drag him out if he was unfortunate enough to muck up his preparation and was struck down! Through Jesus' death and resurrection and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we can now boldly and confidently come into God's presence whenever we meet , and wherever we meet – no 'strings' attached. Whenever God's word is spoken or preached or sung, the Holy Spirit is released and God moves among us. Now the great thing is that you're reading this because you made it to church this week – but how many people do you know didn't make it this week...or maybe haven't made it for a while? Why not give them a call and make sure they're ok ... then ask what they have planned for next Sunday morning / evening? God wants the opportunity to meet with them too...

Greg Page



Readings for today

Acts 16: 9-15
Rev. 21:10,22—22:5
John 14:23-29

Readings for Ascension

Acts 1: 1-11
Eph. 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

Worship Opportunities

Today 13th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 18th May	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship & Baptism with School Community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 20th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 25th May	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with School Community followed by Coffee Club

Family Friendly Worship

At Golden Grove, we love **everybody** to be involved in worship.



Please encourage children and visitors to join in the singing and prayers, and to stand and sit at appropriate times when they are able. This is best done by leading by example!

For our 'little ones' - Quiet bags & busy books are available for worship time from the church foyer. Paper & pencils are available for children (and adults too if they would like to take notes of the message!!!)

It is not appropriate for unattended children to play in the foyer at any time during the service. Please ask an usher if you require assistance, or speak to a "Ministry Leader" if you would like to help young families during Worship times.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Pastor's Corner



- **A blessed Mother's Day to you.** What a wonderful gift God has given us of mothers. Last week I asked for a picture of your mother. These are going to be included in the powerpoint presentation this morning. As I said in the Pastor's Corner last week "Of course Mothers Day is not a time of worshipping our mothers or her memory, but to thank God for her. And I know worship is not pure sentimentality. Yet, some of the best memories we have of our mother may have been in worship with us"... so the pictures of mother during the service.
- As you can imagine I can't include all my thoughts on a topic or text in a sermon and I would love you to think about and even discuss the sermon with others. So to that end, here is a segment that have referred to in the past and which I used to use in previous parishes: the "**Hey, let's talk about the sermon**".
 1. The word family is not actually used in the text (the words *oikos* and *patria* in Greek have been translated as family). Do you think Matthew is getting at anything by using the words mother, sister, brother? Do you see your role in our congregation as brother, sister or mother? (Think about the attributes of each of these relationships.)
 2. Do you think I am suggesting in the sermon that the church is more important than the family? Is that valid?
 3. Do you feel as though GGLF is a family of faith? If not, how can we make it this way? Where do we start?
- This week will be crowned with the **baptism of Sabrina James** at our Friday worship. It shows these are legitimate worship. The theme for the Friday worship is HEROES. It shows what makes a true hero: God's grace.
- Next Sunday a couple more people will be baptized **Ky and Talan Cooper** at our morning worship. Next Sunday is also our School's AGM and our Small Group Leaders' Meeting. It is Ascension Day this Thursday and we shall celebrate that also on Sunday. We will signify that by the altar being raised up onto the stage. The theme for the address is "Jesus ascended: we have hope".
- Next Sunday I am not including the Bible text in the powerpoint presentation, so it might pay to bring **your Bibles**. (I intend to slow down when I refer to a Bible passage so that you have time to find it.) I think it's most important that you use your Bibles and to connect what you hear (and read) on a Sunday with your regular Bible reading.

The Salt Factory

'A service of Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship, run by young people for all people'

Tonight—6.30pm service starts

Come from 5.45 pm onwards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1 cans)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Forum – www.gglf.org.au/youth/forum

Next Step

Team Leaders – Julie Hahn and Ray Shilla-beer

Next Step today Sunday 13th May, 4.30-5.45 pm.

REV₃₂₀ (yrs 7-9)

Friday 18th May, 6.30pm-10.30pm

'Out of the Valley' at Edge City Church at Wayville Showgrounds

Speaker – Louie Giglio

Will need to be at GGLF by **6.30 pm**.

We will need drivers for this evening and I am sure parents will enjoy it! Please let Renee or Brett know if you would like to come.

Bakery (15-20 year olds)

May 25 from 6pm-9pm

'The Trouble with Paris'

Week Two –

GGLPS Annual General Meeting Sunday 20th May 2007 10.45 am

GGLF members are encouraged to attend this meeting. Copies of the Agenda and Reports are available from the entrance table in the Church Foyer.

An abridged version of the Financial Report is included, however if you wish to peruse the full report a few copies are available in the foyer.

Special School Meeting 3rd June 2007

to be held after the morning service, beginning @ **10.45am**. The purpose of the meeting is to vote and accept the recommendation from School Council relating to the appointment of the new School Principal to begin 1/1/2008. This is the only item on the agenda, and given the importance of this appointment, Council encourages members to ensure a quorum is met.

Gathering of small group leaders on Sunday May 20th, 11am-12 noon with the aim of developing a small group network, challenging small group leaders to strengthen their groups and promoting "The Growth Journal" (SOAP).

There are some names missing! We would like to invite all the small group leaders but (believe it or not) we are not aware of all the small groups at GGLF.

So far our list includes: Brett Copeland, Marty & Marilyn Seidel, Greg Page, Paul Napier, Kathryn Knapp, Chris Thiel, Ken Campbell (Men's Ministry), Ian Zimmo (GGAF), Alison Ahrens (GIFT), Wayne Evans, Liz and Dave Showder, Daniel and Allyson Dutschke, David & Tania Nelson, Elnora & Ivan Schmocker.

- Are you a small group leader and not included on this list?
- Are you a member of a small group and your leader is not included?
- Are you included and you don't know why?

Please see Judith.

If you are included or will be please mark this date in your diary.

Pastor's Message

is available in printed copy form immediately after the service from the entrance table or ask one of the ushers. Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

Internet access to weekly GGLF bulletin, Pastor Leon's message, GGLF draft constitution and other info.

You can get to it by going to **www.gglf.org.au** and then clicking 'Click here to access gglf files'.

Many thanks to Simon Kupke for his efforts with this

20th ANNIVERSARY of GGLF Sunday 1st July, 2007

9.30am Thanksgiving Service followed by lunch

Tours of the school and church buildings after the service.

Please spread the word to previous members and invite them along.

Anyone with photos or scanned photos which they would like to be included in a slide show or put up around the building for the Anniversary, can they please be dropped off to the front office by first week in June (please remember to include the name to return the photos to, and dates and any info of when the photos are from)



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

Waitpinga Beach Surf Fishing
Saturday 19th May

Meet at Waitpinga car park at 11.00 am.

Weigh in at 4.00 pm.

Suggested bait: cockles

Fishing for salmon trout and mullet

Allow for approx 2 hours driving time.

Directions available from Graeme Hoklas 8289 6803 and Zimmo 8289 1212

ALL VERY WELCOME—especially new comers

Reminder about the Meningie overnight trip staying at Lake Albert Caravan Park. Please book your site ASAP under the GGAF Club for Oct 27th/28th (Sat/Sun). For pamphlets and more info see Graeme Hoklas or Zimmo. Note: Some people are arriving Friday. Everyone welcome.



Choir Practice for the Anniversary service will be held on Wednesday 30th May, 7.30 pm in the Worship Centre.

If you would like to be part of this please feel welcome to come along and join in. Enquiries to Liz Shrowder 8264 7227

**Annual Women's Retreat Weekend
Friday 25th May to Sunday 27th May at Woodhouse**

Ladies, have you given some thought to spending a weekend away from normal routine and relaxing and soaking up the beauty of new surroundings and enjoying the company and fellowship with other women? If this sounds like an opportunity you'd like to take up then you'll need to get your name and payment of \$60 in by next Friday 18th May. Please see either Anna Watson or Judith Whaites.

Advance Date for your Diaries

School P&F Quiz Night—Saturday 28th July, 7.00 pm

No Crow, no Power match, so come to the Quiz Night. Tickets \$8.00 each. BYO supper & drinks. Tables of 8-10 can be booked now at the front office (6 tables have already been booked).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bread Ministry



More volunteers needed to collect bread.

Are you available on Friday's at 5.15 pm to collect bread from Bakers Delight at Golden Grove Village? Extra assistance would help to spread the load. If you would like to be part of this ministry please contact Jenny Rawolle on 8251 3448.

Also we remind you that you are welcome to come along on Friday nights at 6.00 pm to the Church Foyer area and collect some bread. If you know of someone in need, perhaps a relative, friend or neighbour please do not hesitate to take them some bread. **We ask though if you could please bring along your own plastic bag(s).**

Flower Roster



Volunteers needed to fill the Flower Roster It would only be 2 to 3 times a year depending on numbers. Any inquiries to Jenny Rawolle Ph 8251 3448



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2007/2008 Entertainment Book is packed with hundreds of valuable offers from the best restaurants, cafes, take away chains, activities & accommodation. Books sell for \$60 and funds raised from the sale of these books will go towards GGLF mission work at Asaroka (PNG). If you wish to have a look at a sample book or purchase a book please see Judith in the Admin Office or phone your order through and a book can be set aside. **Be quick, we sold out last year!**

Giant Book Sale

A second hand book sale will be held in August - all proceeds to Asaroka (PNG) school library and other school needs. Donations of books can be left at the front office anytime from now till August. Here's a great chance to donate your unwanted books, and support the Asaroka school in the process. Why not collect unwanted books from friends and neighbors as well. **Keep those books rolling in!**

