



15th July 2007—7th Sunday after Pentecost

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WELCOME to all worshipping with us today.

Greetings to any visitors here with us today. 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.
Please feel welcome to join us.*

TWO MINUTES


Luke 10:25-37

Jesus is the example of the Good Samaritan, we are the ones destitute & robbed (us before salvation), left without hope until Jesus reached out and called us (no expense spared). Obviously Satan is the robber *"the thief comes only to steal & kill & destroy. I have come that they may have life and have it to the full"* says Jesus in John 10:10 meaning that it's our turn as we are blessed to bless others.

Before we brought the plight of our PNG brothers & sisters to the congregation I was speaking about their needs to someone and their comment was, what are we doing about their spiritual needs, rather than their physical needs. My response was that as we look at the scriptures we are told in James 2:14-17 *"what good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes or daily food, if one says to him "Go I wish you well: keep warm & well fed", but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."* So in regards to the congregation's outstanding response to our brothers & sisters in PNG we now, when sending a team over, are able to minister to their spiritual needs with great influence because we have showed our faith by actions and can minister to the whole person as Jesus does for us in body, soul & spirit. Amen

Paul Napier

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today
Amos 7: 7-17
Col. 1: 1-14
Luke 10:25-37

Readings for 22nd July
Amos 8: 1-12
Col. 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

Today 15th July	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Healing Service with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
Sunday 22nd July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 27th July	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 29th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship

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!



• How do you feel about having a **time of hymn singing** mid week: a devotional time (perhaps in time this becoming a worship service with Holy Communion)? Talk to me about it. Someone has suggested it, but I would like to know how much interest there is.

• **Today** we are going to look at God's amazing grace (See "Hey, let's talk about the sermon"- below) and I will be referring to the film "**Amazing Grace**", showing a couple of snippets from the film as well as a few shots on powerpoint from the film. I reckon it's a great movie. Are you coming Friday week? The showing we have booked into starts at 6.45pm at Hoyts, TTP. Book in with Judith. I also encourage you to join us back in the Fellowship Centre following the film for supper. In the sermon this morning, I will also be quoting from the book of the same name by Eric Metaxas available from our library. Why don't you be first to borrow it?

• **Healing service today: 11am** in the Worship Centre, with Holy Communion.

• The **Pastoral Assistants Team has now been disbanded**. This is to "make room" for the Pastoral Carers - when God should raise them up. We thought it was too confusing to have both. (The roles are different. Pastoral Assistants main role was to care *for the pastor*. The Pastoral Carers are to care *for the congregation with the pastor*.) The individuals in the Pastoral Assistants team plan to continue (with my blessing) their ministries of Holy Communion preparation, engaging guest preachers as well as encouraging the pastor. Thank you so much to Pastoral Assistants for what you have done in the past, especially during the vacancy and what you are continuing to do.

• Last week I asked a few questions: **Do you have the gift of hospital visiting** and would like to be part of a team that visits at Modbury Hospital? **Would you like to be part of a team that goes into public schools to present the Gospel?** It's called "Christian Option". See me if God is calling you to serve Him in either of these ways. Someone has already seen me about this.

• I am pleased to report that GGLF's **Community Directory** is out today. As usual please use it and dispose of the previous one in a responsible way. Also please let Judith know if there are any errors or omissions so that the next one will be even more correct.

• Don't forget about the Willow **Global Leadership Summit** for 12, 13 October. The early bird rate runs out in 3 weeks time. More details see notice board and www.willowcreek.org.au

• Next week I plan to preach on **Spiritual disciplines** - a good introduction to the sermon series which starts the following week: "*Fight the good fight*" on spiritual warfare. I will only be presenting this sermon (on Spiritual Disciplines) in the morning service so I encourage you to worship in the morning next week (as well as at night if that is your preference).

• I have been giving out (*mainly through the pigeon holes*) an invitation to the **leader's retreat on 20th October**. If you are a leader in the congregation and have failed to get one, please see me. (I am sorry for this oversight.)

Pastor Leon

Hey let's talk about the sermon!

(These questions may help you to get more out of the sermon. Why not use them in your devotional time or in a discussion with a friend or in your small group?)

1. What is grace? How would you answer someone who asked you about it?
2. What character, from this grace, did William Wilberforce especially show? How did he demonstrate it?
3. Can you tell of others who have/had this character? What did you think of the example Pastor used?
4. How would you show this character? What does God give us to bolster this character?
5. Pastor spoke of "leave room for God and God can do some amazing things". Can you give example of that in your own life?
6. What is your response to God? How did Wilberforce express this? How can you?

The Salt Factory

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

Tonight—6.30 pm service starts

Salt Factory continues through the holidays although food will not be served during this holiday period.

Time to take a break—Brett away on leave

Brett is on leave from 7/7/07 to 28/7/07 taking a well deserved break from all things Youth.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

REV₃₂₀ (yrs 7-9)

Friday 27th July, 6pm-10pm. Bring \$4

Movie night. We would like to join with congregation members and go to Hoyts TTP to see the movie **Amazing Grace**. **Meet at church by 6.00 pm.** Ticket cost \$9

Invitation to the Movies— Friday 27th July, 6.45 pm

A group booking has been made at Hoyts, TTP to see the movie "**Amazing Grace**" which opens in cinemas on Thursday 26th July. Cost: \$9 children (*15 yrs & under*) and \$11 Adults. Please see Judith for bookings and payment.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

West Lakes Fishing
Sunday 29th July, 1.30-4.30 pm

Meet in carpark at the Inlet Reserve, Tennyson (corner of Trimmer Parade & Military Road)

Fishing for mullet, bream & whiting

Suggested bait: cockles & tubeworm

Note: toilets are close by

Any enquiries to Graeme Hoklas 8289 6803 or Zimmo 8289 1212.

ALL VERY WELCOME—especially new comers



PRAYER AREA - we have dreamed about a

quiet part of the school/church complex that could be deployed as a prayer area. The children have identified the courtyard at the back of the Worship Centre as the most appropriate area - it's away from the general busyness of the school, but can still be supervised by staff on yard duty. The area is reasonably well sheltered with sails, but needs to be 'decked out' appropriately - a cross, a water feature, park bench seating and appropriate plantings have been put forward as being suitable features. An anonymous donor with a strong connection to the School has made a significant donation to help get things started, but it may not be quite enough. If you would like to help the prayer area project through your prayer, your expertise, your ideas, your donation - the principal would like to hear from you!

Pastor Leon's Message

is available in printed copy form each week 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'.

BOOK SALE & Cake Stall

Devonshire Teas, Sausage Sizzle, Clowns

Saturday, 4 AUGUST

9 am to 4 pm



Over 4000 second-hand books priced to sell !

Including Fiction, Non fiction, Children's & Picture books & more !

All proceeds to support Asaroka School (PNG)

Come along and bag yourself some bargains !

Donations of all types of books can still be left at the church office until 29th July.

We are also looking for **homemade cakes and goodies** for the cake stall. All items need to be labelled with ingredients, date baked, weight, and if it has been frozen. Any queries ph **Nadia** on 0422 406 331

For book sale queries please ph : Alison 8395 9118 or Dorothy 8263 4809



Our Sympathy

To Barbara & Neil, Anthony, Robert & Christopher Power and to Monika & Lloyd, Emma & Richard Kohlhagen on the passing of Barbara & Monika's father last Thursday 12th July. We uphold you all in prayer and pray God may be your strength and comfort in your time of pain and loss.

Life in the Vine—Articles are due for the next edition on **Thursday 26th July**. Please note my email address is dtnelson@internode.on.net

So if you have any stories, photos, jokes or advertising just email me at the address above, leave a note in my church pigeon hole or simply give me a call on 8288 7351. Keep those articles coming in! *Tania Nelson*

GGLF Ladies Guild for a Day !

The *GIFT* craft group would like to invite any interested ladies of the congregation to help us host the ladies from the Strathalbyn congregation. They are travelling here to visit Pastor Leon and have a look around our church and school on **Wednesday 8th August from 10.30 am to 12 noon**.

Morning tea provided and a lovely morning guaranteed!



THE EPICENTRE OF GRIEF

Within months of the Boxing Day tsunami most of the world had moved its attention to other things. But for the deeply wounded people of Banda Aceh, moving on it not nearly that simple. Linda Macqueen reports from Banda Aceh on the trauma counselling work being done by a team of young Lutherans

AMAZING GRACE

There is nothing amazing about grace if the giver does not risk much and pay dearly. William Wilberforce, leader of Britain's abolitionist movement, did both. This story coincides with the release of the powerful film *Amazing Grace* to be released in Australian cinemas on 26 July

DISPOSABLE PEOPLE

Far from being abolished, the use and abuse of human beings as slaves continues to be common practice around the world. Find out where, and why

X & Y

Just what are we to do with Generation Y and their mysterious X factor? This article explores some implications for the church arising from the CRA study into youth spirituality

DUE IN YOUR MAILBOX: 23 July YOU CAN SUBSCRIBE TODAY! 12 issues per year: \$34. See group collector Judith Whites.

H.A.N.D.S. (Help and Nurture Developing Societies) Aid Organisation is looking for **donations of stationery items for the children of East Timor**. Items required are:

Lined exercise books, thick coloured pencils (for pre schoolers), blue tak, butchers paper, coloured paper, glue, pots of paints and paint brushes. We have members of our team going to East Timor in July and August to help complete stage one of the Hera Pre school project. We then need to help the children with stationery items. Please contact Natalie Bubner from Lutheran Community Care on 82699326 to arrange a pick up. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the children of East Timor.



