



14th October 2007—20th 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 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.*

TWO MINUTES

Luke 17:16 "He fell face down on the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan."
The Gospel reading this morning (Luke 17:11-19) presents the well known story of the ten healed of leprosy. Why did that one (ex) leper come back to thank Jesus? By doing so, he was actually disobeying Jesus. Jesus had told them "Go show yourselves to the priests." Instead"when he saw that he was healed he came to Jesus, shouting Praise God, I'm healed." (verses 14, 15)
Simply, because he thought more of the Giver than the gift! He just had to respond to Jesus, for what he had done for him. What made it even more startling is this is the one who was the least expected to do something like this. Jesus calls him "this foreigner". Unlike the nine who didn't come back to Jesus, he probably didn't have the benefit of a religious upbringing and being taught about the one true God. Yet it was he who came back! He showed the others up.
Jesus saw his faith in all this and he was made well: *healed* not just of his leprosy but healed spiritually as well: he had a close relationship with Jesus.
Do the people we least expect to be grateful to God, the unreligious and those who haven't had much opportunity to learn about God show us up?
Are we in fact grateful for the many things God does for us daily?
Do we respond with just having to praise God, through Jesus (the giver) or are we too busy enjoying what He has done for us (the gift) to respond?
Prayer: *Lord, please forgive me for those times I have been too busy enjoying the gifts You give me and forgotten to thank You. Fill me with that gratitude for all the things You have done for me. May I approach your throne of grace this morning in worship with that same thankful attitude. Amen.*

Pastor Leon

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today
Jer. 29:1, 4-7
2 Tim. 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

Readings for 21st Oct
Jer. 31:27-34
2 Tim. 3:14—4:5
Luke 18: 1-8

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| Today 7th Oct | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC |
| Sunday 14th Oct | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship |
| Friday 19th Oct | 8.45-9.15 am | Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club |
| Sunday 21st Oct | 9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm | Contemporary worship Healing Service with HC Salt Factory worship with HC |

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



- **The theme for today's meditation** is "Living the friendship we have in Christ", based on John 10:10b. I hope it will stir us to have a look at our congregation and prepare the leaders for our Leader's Retreat this coming Saturday morning.
- Welcome to **Deng Erijok** into our congregation through Holy Baptism this morning.
- **At Salt Factory tonight**, Jaz Rogers will be commissioned as our District Camping Ministry Coordinator. Please come along to celebrate this with us.
- **Leader's Retreat next Saturday 8am** to a BBQ lunch at Wirrimbirra (Schmocker's block- at the end of Grenfell Road). Please let me know ASAP if you are coming for catering purposes. I envisage that this Retreat this will be the first of many annual retreats. We'll be looking at where God is leading us and what we need to be doing to get there.
- Next Saturday (20/10/07) **Gemma Whaites and Pankaj Malik** purpose to enter into the holy estate of matrimony. This will be at GGLF at 3pm.
- **Jasmine Rogers and David Lister** will be married, the following Saturday again at GGLF at 1.30pm.
- Next Sunday morning **Lauren McCullough and Joel Davidson** will be baptised.
- Healing Service Next Sunday 11am.
- **Step Up To Communion** is planned for 4.30pm this afternoon and the young people's **First Communion** the Sunday following, at Salt Factory.
- **Confirmation sessions** (formerly Next Step) start next Sunday as well (21/10/07 at 4.30pm.) Would you like to be part of the confirmation team (presenting the sessions)? Meeting tomorrow night in my office at 7.30pm.
- Also you (members of the congregation) are **welcome to join our confirmation sessions**- 4.30pm next Sunday and every Sunday, during school term, after that. Our course will start by looking at the Bible: what is the Bible, finding your way around it, how reliable is it? Bible tools, "Growth Journal"; then how and when you pray, the Lord's Prayer, group prayer: then the Ten Commandments, Luther and Lutherans, what's so amazing about grace?; The Sacraments; the congregation; a couple of tours of churches (on the Church); creation and meditation; Jesus; death and grieving; the Holy Spirit; serving and witnessing. Sounds interesting? Why not join us?
- **Sunday Evenings in January**. For the last few years we haven't had Salt Factory worship during the holidays in January: a good time for a break and the attendance is so low. I wonder how mission focused this is, ie. What if someone from the wider community turns up on a Sunday evening and finds no one here- would they turn up again? I have talked about this at small group leaders meeting, worship team and ministry team and the suggestion was to put it back to the congregation. Should we have something about it? Please see me.
- **Preferred means of feedback**. I was asked this at Ministry Team and that got me thinking. I do ask a lot of questions- especially in the "Pastor's Corner", so how do I expect you to get back to me with the answers: The way many of you are doing it. These include emails, catching up with me after worship over a coffee, ringing me up, dropping in to see me at the office (school/church admin), chatting to me as I linger under the "friendship tree" in the school yard, especially asking me to drop into your home, (and recently) using the welcome sheet "comments".
- Don't forget to fill in the **Welcome Sheet**. Please see last weeks' Pastor's Corner for details about the Welcome Sheets.

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Baptism

Joining God's family & GGLF through the gift of Holy Baptism is

Deng Erijok

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Deng, his parents Erijok & Nyibol, sponsors Elizabeth Agaany & Gai Akuei together with other family and friends here with us today.

We pray Deng may continue to grow in the love & strength of God



Baptism, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

The Salt Factory

Tonight: 6.30 pm service. Come from 5.45 pm onwards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1 cans)

Jaz Rogers will be commissioned as our District Camping Ministry Coordinator. Please come along to celebrate this with us.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

REV320 (yrs 7-9) Bring \$4

19th Oct – Raw Edge at Hope Valley Uniting – Worship, Laser Skirmish, Xbox link up, Café, Basketball, Chick Zone. Meet at the GGLF at 6pm and get back at 10.30pm.

Encounter Schoolies:

For the third year, we will be joining Para Vista Lutheran youth in sending a team to serve at Encounter Schoolies Festival in November. If you would like to be a part of this experience, please see Richard Kohlhagen.

Life in the Vine

Articles are due for the last edition of the *Life in the Vine* magazine for 2007 on **Thursday 18th October**. Please note my e-mail 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



Approaching Marriage

Next Saturday 20th October at 3.00 pm **Gemma Whaites & Pankaj Malik** will celebrate their marriage in our church. Please feel welcome to come along and share this special occasion with them.

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, Life in the Vine, 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'.

Family Service October 28th in the morning

Worship Team is planning a special family service aimed at children with lots of colour, sound and movement around the theme 'joy is the flag flown high'.



To help in preparing for this family service percussion instruments and banners will be made in the 2 weeks leading up to it.

So how can we all help?

Donations of 'junk' or recyclable material which could be used to make instruments and decent lengths (1 – 2 metres) of scrap floaty type material to be made into banners (flags) would be most welcome. If you can help with such items please see Anna Watson, Margey Knapp or Liz Shrowder.



Also on Sunday Oct 14th and 21st, after the morning service, while it's cuppa time, tables will be set up in the Fellowship Centre with the makings and we invite and encourage whoever is interested to help the children put together some instruments that can be used at the service on the 28th October.

Nominations for 2008

All positions in our various GGLF teams (*Management, Ministry, Worship*) for 2008 will be open for election. Expressions of interest are now being sought to fill these positions.

We encourage everyone to please give your prayerful thought and consideration to using your gifts to fulfil your potential.

For further information or if you are interested in serving in a particular team please see Gerda Rawolle or Pauline Taylor by Sunday 21st October.

**Thank you
Management Team**

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Will be available throughout October & November from either Jenny Canavese or Nadia Napier. Proceeds to Asia Focus for Myanmar.

MISSING—CAN YOU HELP?



Have you got the "Jesus: fact or fiction" DVD from Pastor Leon's library? Someone would like to borrow it and he can't remember who had it last.



Keys to the green garbage bin which are meant to remain in the overhead kitchen cupboard marked 'Coffee & Tea' are missing. **Keys** to the PA bar & computer borrowed from Judith have not been returned.

Supported by Children & Family Ministry of the Lutheran Church in S.A & N.T

FunFest 2007

All for ONE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20th

9.30am - 3.30pm

**Immanuel Lutheran School
Lyndoch Road, Gawler**

- 1 Adult per 5 kids
- \$8 per person/\$30 family
- Drinks for sale BYO Lunch
- Take-home Goodie bag
- Drama
- Craft
- Games
- Music
- Outdoor Challenges
- & lots More

PUZZLED?
Come and see
how we all fit into
His perfect plan!

For further details & to download registration forms go to www.gawlerzion.com or call Vanessa Eastwood or Robyn Ruchel on: 8523 1929 Tues-Fri 9am-12pm.

MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Lutheran Community Care

are asking for help to replenish their Emergency Relief larder. Supplies of tea, coffee and rice are running very low. As rice is one of the main foods required by the refugees, it is important that there are adequate supplies of this food. Thank you for your help in the past. Donations can be left at Lutheran Community Care, 309 Prospect Rd., Blair Athol or phone 8269 9300

BBQ \$1 DRINKS \$1

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SATURDAY
October 27

9.00am - 2.00pm

Proceeds go to the Emergency Relief program.
Helping those in crisis



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