



21st October 2007—21st 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

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16,17

I read with interest Linda MacQueen's editorial in the latest edition of *The Lutheran*. I assume from the comments she made that she's copped some criticism for her writings and I liked the yardstick she applies to know whether to take the comments seriously or not. She relies on God's Word to direct her thinking – are the comments tempered with the fruit of the Spirit, are they 'useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness', or are they petty and critical for criticism's sake?

We don't like to think of the 'rebuking and correcting' part of God's Word, do we? Or is that just me? In this me-me-me age we live in, where we are the centre of the universe, it hurts to have our faults and shortcomings revealed to us, to be rebuked and corrected. But for me to grow in my faith, to be trained in righteousness and thoroughly equipped for every good work, God reveals the ugliness within, moulds me as a potter (feels like pummelling sometimes!), then completely douses me with his grace and mercy and sets me on my way so He can use me for every good work. May He continue to do so, that I may be His obedient, faithful servant.

Father God, You are gracious, Father, loving and merciful. Reveal to me where I need to change. Continue to rebuke and correct me so I learn to be Your child, Your face to the world, Jesus with skin on. Train me in righteousness and equip me for every good work. Amen.

Anna Watson

Worship Opportunities



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

Readings for 28th Oct
Joel 2:23-32
2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Today 21st Oct	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Healing Service with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 26th Oct	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 28th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 2nd Nov	8.45-9.15 am	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



- **Welcome** to worship today, especially to **Lauren McCullough** family, **Joel Davidson's** family and **Oliver Fulcher's** family who have come for their respective baptisms.
- **Today** we are thinking about **Praising God....** "from His story and with His story". The Bible passages that we are using (Acts 11:18 and Nehemiah 9:5) I hope they are familiar because they are taken from today's reading from "The Growth Journal", which I have been encouraging you to use in your private devotion. We'll be considering what prompts us to praise God, how we praise God and why we should praise God.
- **Today**, at "Salt Factory" (our evening service) those young people who have been studying "Step Up to Communion" will be making that step with their **First Communion**. Congratulations to those 22 young people.
- **Today** too is the first of our **confirmation sessions**. We are studying **the Bible: What is the Bible, finding your way around it, how reliable is it?** If you would like to join these 12 young people and their parents for this session or any others please feel to do so. We are meeting in the School Staff room.
- Keep in mind that we are holding our **Healing Service** after the first service this morning (about 11am.) in the Worship Centre. Stay for this informal time of prayer, discussion and Holy Communion.
- **Today** is the "Sunday of children week". We are taking up that in the worship service next Sunday (morning worship) in our **Family Service:** "Joy is the flag flown high".
- Have you heard what came out of the **Leaders' Retreat** yesterday? Talk to one of the 2 dozen people that attended.
- **Next weekend: Jasmine Rogers and David Lister's wedding** (Saturday 1.30pm at GGLF), **Confirmation** – session 2 (Sunday 4.15pm) **Step Up to Communion**- session 4 (Sunday 4.30pm),
- **Again**, please don't forget to fill in the **Welcome Sheet**. We would like everyone to fill them in each week.

Pastor Leon



Baptism

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

Lauren Helena McCullough
Joel Alexander Davidson
Oliver Kevin Edward Fulcher

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with each of these young people along with their respective parents, sponsors, family and friends.

We pray Lauren, Joel & Oliver 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)

STEP UP TO COMMUNION

Tonight 21 young people from our school and church community will be taking their first communion at our 6.30pm Salt Factory service. They have taken part in a series of lessons from the *Step Up to Communion* course and have received instruction in the Lutheran understanding of Holy Communion.

You are welcome to join us as we share this special occasion with Madison Mattiske, Courtney Fielke, Taylor Vogt, Meghan Ahrens, Breanna Vullings, Jamie-Lee Beckett, Karl Dutschke, Daniel Peter, Abigail Neale, Ryan Reavley, Kristin Solheim, Abbey Sinfield, Paul Summerton and Joshus Cope from GGLPS and Georg Carter, Isabella De Vizio, Caitlin Feige, Alison Heinrich, Madalen De Vizio, Daniel ward and Jessica Ward from GGLF.

Please pray for them as they are admitted to the Lord's table for the first time.

Congratulations



Pastor Leon and Heidi on the safe arrival of **Charlotte Ingrid Kenny** (on Tuesday 16th, 8lb 13oz) so becoming grandparents for the first time!

Also congratulations Auntie Amy and Auntie Lisa.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Will be available throughout October & November from either Jenny Canavese or Nadia Napier.

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.

ROSTERS

The worship service **rosters for Dec – Feb** are in the process of being drawn up. Please let **Anna Watson** know (watson.anna@goldengrove.sa.edu.au or through a note in her pigeon hole) if you are unavailable to serve during this time due to holiday plans etc. Rosters should be out in the first week of November.

Are you wanting to feel more connected to our congregation? Has God gifted you with friendliness, encouragement, oral reading, public prayer, musical ability, public speaking? Then we can use you in our worship services, morning or evening!

If you are not currently serving on a roster and would like to do so, please let Anna know or, vice versa, if you are serving in a particular area and would like a change.

A **big thank you** from the Worship Team to all our members who made a commitment to help out during worship services in 2007. We look forward to your continuing service in 2008.

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

MENINGIE OVERNIGHT at LAKE ALBERT CARAVAN PARK

Date: Friday October 26 to Sunday
October 28

A number of people will be traveling to arrive at Meningie on Friday evening.

Time: **Everyone is welcome to attend at any time over the week-end.**

There are plenty of powered sites left, but no cabins.

Note: Book under GGAF name if possible as then we will all be in close proximity to each other

- A Barbecue Plate will be available to use at all times
- BYO food, drinks, chairs, Fishing Gear, Bait for Carp Fishing, Sleeping 'Gear', Toiletries etc
- Camp Fires in cut down 44 Gallon Drums will be supplied

Official GGAF Fishing Times for Prizes will be:

Saturday 10.30am to 6.00pm & Sunday 8.00am to 12.00noon

Note: Weigh in will be at the end of each fishing session ie 6pm Sat & 12noon Sun

There are opportunities for many other activities besides fishing – eg Tennis, Paddle Boats, Sightseeing, Walking, etc

Or you may wish to Rest or Read

- Further Enquiries to Graeme on 8289 6803 or Zimmo on 8289 1212 or by return email
- Lake Albert Caravan Park is located 800m from Princes Highway along Narrung Road (turn right just after the town centre)

Also Mark your Diaries for Presentation Night on Saturday Evening 17th November

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 2nd November
7.30—9am.

Guest speaker, our own John Fielke—"Valiant man wild at heart in Turkey".

Come along to our final Men's Breakfast for 2007 and enjoy the fellowship over a continental breakfast.

Continental breakfast; \$3 per head.

John's address will be very interesting.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106 (new number).

God is good—all the time!

Prayer Opportunities

A **prayer box** is available in the Church entrance for prayer requests (either private or public) on Sundays. If anyone has a prayer request we encourage you to fill out a prayer request form and place it in the right hand side of the box.

Prayer Chain: Means a lot of people praying about an urgent or special need. For urgent prayer requests during the week you are invited to contact one of following people and the prayer chain will be set in progress. (Chris Hahn, Jan Wegener, Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, Catherine & Wim Belgraver, Anne Hanton, Joan Hochwald, Tanya Wilson, Judith Whaites.) All requests will be kept confidential.

The prayer chain is available for everyone in both the church and school communities. Likewise if anybody feels they would like to be a part of the prayer chain we'd love you to join us.

Video Ministry

Each service is video taped, with copies available immediately after each service. Please see the library to loan a copy. Even if you can't make it to the service, you can still participate in worship.

Meals Ministry

(A practical way we can share & show God's love) Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in October are: Hoklas, Dutschke, Gower.

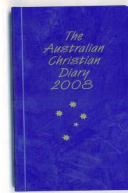
When donating meals for the freezer we ask that you please attach some details to the container, eg name of the meal, date meal was prepared, a list of main ingredients, and heating instructions. Thank you.

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of \$8377 per month from 36 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 7/10 9.30 am	64	\$831.60
6.30 pm	46	\$110.00

**IT'S BACK
The Aust Christian
Diary 2008**



- Now only \$7.95
- Rich blue laminate cover
- Bible reading for each day
- Week to an opening
- Monthly planner

If you wish to place an order for one of these diaries please let Judith know.

Friends of Lutheran Archives - Mon 22 October, at 7.30pm

Speaker: Joyce Graetz - 50th Anniversary Lutheran Homes Incorporated, Glynde.

At LHI Community Centre, 24 Avenue Rd, Glynde (note different venue). Glynde Lutheran Homes was established through the generosity of Mr & Mrs Ben Schulze in 1957. Joyce Graetz tells the story of its beginnings and development over 50 years. Supper. Gold coin donation. This meeting is preceded by the FoLA AGM at 7pm.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR BURMA

Sunday October 21 will be a National day of prayer for Burma, an initiative of the NCCA. The images of tens of thousands of Burmese monks, nuns and civilians marching in the cities of Burma, has highlighted the tragic situation facing millions of people in Burma today: brutal crackdowns on any opposition to the military regime, the forced labour of women and children, child slavery and extrajudicial killings. The courageous leadership shown by the religious leaders of Burma is a call to us all in the international religious communities to stand with them in solidarity. Now is the time that Christians can come together to pray for change in Burma and to express our compassion and solidarity for those who live in a climate of fear. Information on initiatives planned around the country are available on the NCCA website www.ncca.org.au and Caritas Australia website www.caritas.org.au.

MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Lutheran Community Care
309
Prospect Rd
Blair Athol

SATURDAY
October 27

9.00am - 2.00pm
Proceeds go to the Emergency Relief program.
Helping those in crisis.

BBQ \$1 DRINKS \$1

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MONSTER GARAGE SALE



Don't forget the Library is open for browsing and borrowing

Christian greeting cards always for sale from the Mobile Unit in the Fellowship Centre —Cost \$2



On the Notice board

St Mark's Anglican Church presents the **2007 Spring Garden Festival** today **Sunday 21st Oct, 11am-4.00 pm** at Lot 33 Mudge Road, Yatala Vale. See noticeboard for further information.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Today	21 Oct	Liz Shrowder
Wed	24 Oct	Benjamin Bartel Natalia Shearer

We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace

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