



Our mission:
**KNOWING
CHRIST AND
MAKING HIM
KNOWN**

GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our goal:
**Care, Communicate,
Connect so that people
may know CHRIST.**

Currently in Pastoral Vacancy

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24th January 2016—3rd Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME to worship today!

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the
Word of God



Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service

Please feel welcome to join one another.

Before worship

In Luke, the Word incarnate reads the word. He is handed the Isaiah scroll in his hometown synagogue. He does not choose the scroll to read from (would it have mattered to the one who was and is The Word?) but he chooses the text. It is a revelation of what kind of mission Jesus, named The Beloved Son in his water baptism, is initiating. There is a great sense here of held breath, of anticipation as the word read becomes the Word of the Lord, for the sake of the whole of Creation: "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

In the Water Gate of our baptism, we join the company of the church, the Body of Christ, on this continuing mission of our God. Christ calls his church out of its present day captivity, in all its myriad forms, to remember who we are, as Paul so well reminds us.

You are a people who have need of one another.

You are a people that share the joy and suffering of one another and the world.

You are a people gifted individually and arranged together by God for God's purposes.

Acknowledgement to writer Diana Bass

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5, 6, 8-10

1 Cor. 12:12-31

Luke 4:14-21

Today Sun 24th Jan (one service only)	9.30 am	Contemporary worship
Sun 31st Jan (one service only)	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC
Monday 1st Feb	9.00 am	Opening school chapel for 2016 school year. All welcome
Friday 5th Feb	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with school community. All welcome
Sunday 7th Feb	2.00 pm	Installation service for Pastor Greg Fowler

