



**Grace Lutheran Church Redcliffe**  
**Service Order for 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

LORD God, loving heavenly Father;  
You have written our names in heaven.  
As You gather us together in worship,  
fill us with the Spirit,  
that we always rejoice in the life You give us,  
in Jesus' name. Amen.

**OPENING SENTENCE: Luke 10:20**

*Jesus said, "A large crop is in the fields,  
but there are only a few workers.*

**Ask the Lord in charge of the harvest  
to send out workers to bring it in."**

**INVOCATION**

*In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.*

**The King in All His Beauty (click [here](#))**

**O lift your eyes to heaven, see the Holy One eternal.  
Behold the Lord of majesty exalted in His temple.  
As symphonies of angels praise, now strain to sound His glory.  
Come worship, fall before His grace; the King in all His beauty.**

**How worthy, how worthy, how worthy:  
the King in all His beauty.**

**Now see the King who wears a crown, one made of shame and splinters,  
the sacrifice for ruined man, the substitute for sinners.  
As earth is stained with royal blood and quakes with love and fury,  
He breathes His last and bows His head, the King in all His beauty.**

**How worthy, how worthy, how worthy:  
the King in all His beauty.**

**Now see the Saviour lifted up, the Lamb who reigns in splendour,  
the hope of every tribe and tongue. His kingdom is forever!  
Bring praise and honour to His courts, bring wisdom, power, blessing.  
For endless ages we'll adore the King in all His beauty.**

**How worthy, how worthy, how worthy:  
the King in all His beauty.**

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### **CONFESSION**

*Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins,  
and ask Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.*

**Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor helpless sinner, confess to You all my sins, and  
repent of all the evil I have done. I have deeply displeased You and deserve Your  
punishment in time and in eternity. But I am sorry for my sins, and I ask You, for the sake  
of the holy innocent sufferings and death of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be gracious and  
merciful to me. Amen.**

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given His only Son to die  
for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He has given  
the right to become children of God, and has given them His Holy Spirit. Whoever believes  
and is baptised will be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all. Amen.*

### **PSALM: From Psalm 30**

<sup>1</sup> *I will exalt you, LORD,  
for You lifted me out of the depths  
and did not let my enemies gloat over me.*

<sup>2</sup> *LORD my God, I called to You for help,  
and You healed me.*

**O LORD my God, I called to You for help,  
and You healed me.**

<sup>3</sup> *You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of the dead;  
You spared me from going down to the pit.*

<sup>4</sup> *Sing the praises of the LORD, you His faithful people;  
praise His holy name.*

**O LORD my God, I called to You for help,  
and You healed me.**

<sup>5</sup> *For His anger lasts only a moment,  
but His favour lasts a lifetime;  
weeping may stay for the night,  
but rejoicing comes in the morning.*

<sup>8</sup> *To You, LORD, I called;*

*to the Lord I cried for mercy:*

**O LORD my God, I called to You for help,  
and You healed me.**

<sup>11</sup> *You turned my wailing into dancing;  
You removed my sackcloth  
and clothed me with joy,*

<sup>12</sup> *that my heart may sing Your praises and not be silent.*

*LORD my God, I will praise You for ever.*

**O LORD my God, I called to You for help,  
and You healed me.**

**Glory to the Father  
and the Son  
and the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now,  
and will be forever.  
Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Let us pray that we live for the good of others.*

[silence]

*Everliving God, all life flows from you.*

*Fill us with your Spirit,*

*and lead us to do good to all people,*

*whenever we can,*

*especially to those who belong to the family of faith.*

*We ask this through your Son,*

*Jesus Christ our Lord,*

*who lives and reigns*

*with you and the Holy Spirit,*

*one God, now and forever.*

**Amen.**

## **BIBLE READING**

### **FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-14** The healing of Naaman

<sup>1</sup> Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was honoured by his master, and he had much respect because the LORD used him to give victory to Aram. He was a mighty and brave man, but he had a skin disease. <sup>2</sup> The Arameans had gone out to raid the Israelites and had taken a little girl as a captive. This little girl served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup> She said to her mistress, "I wish my master would meet the prophet who lives in Samaria. He would cure him of his disease." <sup>4</sup> Naaman went to the king and told him what the girl from Israel had said. <sup>5</sup> The king of Aram said, "Go ahead, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman went and took with him silver weighing as much as ten men, 6,000 pieces of gold, and ten changes of clothes. <sup>6</sup> He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "I am sending my servant Naaman to you so you can heal him of his skin disease." <sup>7</sup> When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes to show how upset he was. He said, "I'm not God! I can't kill and make alive again! Why does this man send someone with a skin disease for me to heal? You can see that the king of Aram is trying to start trouble with me." <sup>8</sup> When Elisha, the man of God, heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent the king this message: "Why have you torn your clothes? Let Naaman come to me. Then he will know there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup> So Naaman went with his horses and chariots to Elisha's house and stood outside the door. <sup>10</sup> Elisha sent Naaman a messenger who said, "Go and wash in the Jordan River seven times. Then your skin will be healed, and you will be clean." <sup>11</sup> Naaman became angry and left. He said, "I thought Elisha would surely come out and stand before me and call on the name of the LORD his God. I thought he would wave his hand over the place and heal the disease. <sup>12</sup> The Abana and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, are better than all the waters of Israel. Why can't I wash in them and become clean?" So Naaman went away very angry. <sup>13</sup> Naaman's servants came near and said to him, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, wouldn't you have done it? Doesn't it make more sense just to do it? After all, he only told you, 'Wash, and you will be clean.'" <sup>14</sup> So Naaman went down and dipped in the Jordan seven times, just as Elisha had said. Then his skin became new again, like the skin of a child. And he was clean.

*After the reading*

*This is the Word of the LORD.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND READING: Galatians 6:1-16** Do good to all

<sup>1</sup> Brothers and sisters, if a person is discovered in some sin, you who are spiritual restore such a person in a spirit of gentleness. Pay close attention to yourselves, so that you are not tempted too. <sup>2</sup> Carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if anyone thinks they are something when they are is nothing, that person deceives themselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each one examine their own work. Then they can take pride in themselves and not compare themselves with someone else. <sup>5</sup> For each one will carry their own load. <sup>6</sup> Now the one who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with the one

who teaches it. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived. God will not be made a fool. For a person will reap what they sow, <sup>8</sup> because the person who sows to their own flesh will reap corruption from the flesh, but the one who sows to the Spirit will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> So we must not grow weary in doing good, for in due time we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who belong to the family of faith. <sup>11</sup> See what big letters I make as I write to you with my own hand! <sup>12</sup> Those who want to make a good showing in external matters are trying to force you to be circumcised. They do so only to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> For those who are circumcised do not obey the law themselves, but they want you to be circumcised so that they can boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup> But may I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything; the only thing that matters is a new creation! <sup>16</sup> And all who will behave in accordance with this rule, peace and mercy be on them, and on the Israel of God.

*After the reading*  
*This is the Word of the LORD.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA VERSE**

*Alleluia!*  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
*The kingdom of God has come near to you.*  
*Rejoice that your names are written in heaven.*  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11,16-20** Jesus sends out the 70 (72)

*Before the reading*  
**Glory be to You, O LORD.**

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place where He Himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> “Even the dust of your town that

clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.”<sup>12</sup> I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.<sup>13</sup> ‘Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.’<sup>14</sup> But at the judgement it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you.<sup>15</sup> And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will be brought down to Hades.<sup>16</sup> ‘Whoever listens to you listens to Me, and whoever rejects you rejects Me, and whoever rejects Me rejects the one who sent Me.’<sup>17</sup> The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, in Your name even the demons submit to us!’<sup>18</sup> He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning.’<sup>19</sup> See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you.<sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

*After the reading*  
*This is the gospel of the LORD.*

**Praise be to You, O Christ.**

*Thank you, Lord Jesus,*  
*for calling us to be your followers.*  
*Stay with us and strengthen us.*

**Amen.**

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty, from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**AT 296: Here I am, Lord (click [here](#))**

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night;  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My Word to them. Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night;  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied.  
I will give My life to them Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night;  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.**

Dan Schutte SJ

## **SERMON**

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The Sermon online may be different to the manuscript.  
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### **With simple faith and childlike trust ([click here](#))**

**With simple faith and childlike trust, O see the Father's love displayed –  
'tis written there upon the cross where payment for our sin was made.**

**Only trust Him, only trust Him, turn to Jesus now.  
He will save you, He will save you; with simple faith and childlike trust.**

**O listen, hear the Saviour call, He welcomes now the least of these.  
His mercies are a fountain full, O precious sinner, come and drink.**

**Only trust Him, only trust Him, turn to Jesus now.  
He will save you, He will save you; with simple faith and childlike trust.**

**O feel the Spirit's gentle work who breaks with love the fortress heart,  
then speaks to it the sweetest word. O stand forgiven, child of God.**

**Only trust Him, only trust Him, turn to Jesus now.  
He will save you, He will save you; with simple faith and childlike trust.**

**Only trust Him, only trust Him, turn to Jesus now.  
He will save you, He will save you; with simple faith, with love and grace,  
with simple faith and childlike trust.**

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**OFFERING SONG: Psalm 51:10-12**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Your presence,  
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
and uphold me with Your free Spirit.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Jesus said that we should ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.  
Let us obey his command and pray to God our Father, trusting that what we ask will be  
pleasing to him.*

Heavenly Father, thank you for your great love and tender care which gave Jesus to die for the sins of the world and which freely gives peace and salvation in his name. Send out workers into the harvest so that people everywhere will know this good news, repent of their sins, and turn to you in faith.

*Lord of the harvest:*     **hear our prayer.**

Equip all your people with the gospel of peace, and give us power to go where you send us, restoring our straying brothers and sisters in gentleness and love, and ourselves receiving the correction of others with repentance and grace. Bring to faith those we know who have yet to hear the gospel with an open heart, and restore the straying.

*Lord of the harvest:*     **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the whole church on earth, that it may labour in the harvest field of the world with truth and love. Bless Australian Lutheran College, its staff and students and bring forth suitable people to study for the public ministry.

*Lord of the harvest:*     **hear our prayer.**

Have mercy on all who suffer deprivation and poverty, and give them what they need for healthy life. Bless the earth with good harvests and productive industry. Protect us from fire, flood and every disaster. And give all Christians a clear sense of our calling to serve you by serving others.

*Lord of the harvest:*     **hear our prayer.**

We remember those who serve as missionaries distant places, and we ask that you bless their work and protect them from all danger. Keep safe those who travel at this time, and bring everyone back from school holidays rested and refreshed.

*Lord of the harvest:*     **hear our prayer.**

Guide our life and work here at *Grace Lutheran Church Redcliffe* as we go out in your name. Bless all who serve in leadership positions. Uphold the sick and elderly among us, and meet the needs of all we know to be in want and whom we name silently in our hearts...

*Lord of the harvest:*     **hear our prayer.**

Lord of the harvest, you have given those who work for you authority over the powers of evil. Hear our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, who conquered the enemy through his death and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

*Let us bless the LORD.*

**God be praised forevermore.**

*I will exalt you, LORD,*

**for You lifted me out of the depths.**

*The LORD bless us and keep us.*

*The LORD make His face shine on us and be gracious to us.*

*The LORD look upon us with favour, and give us peace.*

**Amen!**

## **GROWING FAITH AT HOME BLESSING**

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

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## **WORDS OF SENDING**

*May we never boast in anything,  
except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Go in peace,  
and rejoice that your names are written in heaven.*

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**All creatures of our God and King – Sovereign Grace (click [here](#))**

**All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing  
alleluia, alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam,  
and silver moon with softer gleam: O praise Him, O praise Him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness:  
O praise Him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One: O praise Him, O praise Him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**All the redeemed washed by His blood, come and rejoice in His great love:  
O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin.  
Cast all your burdens now on Him. O praise Him, O praise Him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**He shall return in pow'r to reign. Heaven and earth will join to say;  
O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King! O praise Him, O praise Him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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## HYMNS AND SONGS

### **First reading (a): 2 Kings 5:1-14**

*LHS*

- 616 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus\* G9  
877 Trust and obey GS

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### **SECOND READING: GALATIANS 6:(1-6)7-16**

*LHS*

- 54 When I survey the wondrous cross G5  
75 We sing the praise of him who died G5  
169 The head that once was crowned with thorns G5  
171 In the cross of Christ I glory G4  
240 Blessed fount of heavenly gladness G9  
337 God, from all eternity\* (*alt tune* 276, G5)  
380 O God of mercy, God of might G9  
474 Farewell I gladly bid thee (vv 3-5) G5  
587 O happy home, where Thou art loved the dearest G7  
797 Blest be the tie that binds GS  
816 O Fount of good, for all your love G7  
855 Brother, let me be your servant GS  
872 Nearer, my God, to Thee G5

*AT*

- 191 Brother, let me be your servant  
292 Because we bear your name

### **Gospel: Luke 10:1-11,16-20**

**LHS**

- 221 Spread, O spread, thou mighty Word\* G5  
226 Winter reigns o'er many a region G5  
228 Lord Jesus Christ, the cause is Thine\* G3  
233 Lord of the harvest, hear (*alt tune* 127, G4)  
247 Thou who the night in prayer didst spend\* G5  
276 Dearest Jesus, we are here\* (v 5) G5  
485 The day is surely drawing near\* G5  
871 My heart is filled with faith and wonder (v 4) G6

*AT*

- 93 Pass my love around  
413 The Summons