



Grace Lutheran Church Redcliffe
Service Order for 10th July
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

LORD God, loving Father;
we thank You for Your love that upholds us,
surrounds us, and that never lets us go.
Fill us with Your Spirit of love
as we receive Your Love in Word and sacrament,
that we may be Your love in the world:
in Jesus' name. Amen

OPENING SENTENCE: Luke 10:27

*Love the LORD your God
with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your strength and with all your mind and,
love your neighbour as yourself.*

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with all your heart and with all your soul
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INVOCATION

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

Awake my soul - come worship (click [here](#))

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**Come bring your worship, lift up your praise; look to the Father, call on His name.
Honour the Saviour, Jesus the King; filled with the Spirit, stand and sing.**

**Every life laid bare, nothing hidden here, every heart's desire known.
Jesus purify, cleanse our hearts and minds, let Your Holy Spirit come.**

Awake my soul - come worship. Awake my soul - come worship.

**Come bring your worship, come seek His face, trust in His mercy, rest in His grace.
Come to remember all He has done, gather in awe before His throne.**

**Every life laid bare, nothing hidden here, every heart's desire known.
Jesus purify, cleanse our hearts and minds, let Your Holy Spirit come;
let Your Holy Spirit come.**

**With all our heart we worship, with all our soul we worship,
with all our mind we worship, with all our strength we worship.**

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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 82

*¹ God presides in the heavenly council;
in the assembly of the gods He gives His decision:*

*² "You must stop judging unjustly;
you must no longer be partial to the wicked!"*

Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to You!

*³ Defend the rights of the poor and the orphans;
be fair to the needy and the helpless.*

⁴ Rescue them from the power of evil people.

Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to You!

**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 are active in Christian love.

[silence]

*Thank you, merciful God,
for showing your love for us
by sending your Son to live among us
and to suffer and die.*

*Lead us to reflect this love to our neighbours
by helping them in all their needs.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.*

Amen.

BIBLE READING

FIRST READING: Amos 7:7-17 A plumbline; Amos and Amaziah

⁷This is what he showed me: The Lord stood by a straight wall, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸The LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I will put a plumb line among my people Israel to show how crooked they are. I will not look the other way any longer. ⁹"The places where Isaac's descendants worship will be destroyed, Israel's holy places will be turned into ruins, and I will attack King Jeroboam's family with the sword." ¹⁰Amaziah, a priest at Bethel, sent this message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is making evil plans against you with the people of Israel. He has been speaking so much that this land can't hold all his words. ¹¹This is what Amos has said: 'Jeroboam will die by the sword, and the people of Israel will be taken as captives out of their own country.'" ¹²Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Seer, go back right now to Judah. Do your prophesying and earn your living there, ¹³but don't prophesy anymore here at Bethel. This is the king's holy place, and it is the nation's temple." ¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I do not make my living as a prophet, nor am I a member of a group of prophets. I make my living as a shepherd, and I take care of sycamore trees. ¹⁵But the LORD took me away from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' ¹⁶So listen to the LORD's word. You tell me, 'Don't prophesy against Israel, and stop prophesying against the descendants of Isaac.' ¹⁷"Because you have said this, the LORD says: 'Your wife will become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and daughters will be killed with swords. Other people will measure your land and divide it among themselves, and you will die in a foreign country. The people of Israel will definitely be taken from their own land as captives.'"

After the reading

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14 Paul's thanksgiving and prayer

¹From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²to the saints, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ, at Colossae. Grace and peace to you from God our Father! ³We always give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard about your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for all the saints. ⁵Your faith and love have arisen from the hope laid up for you in heaven, which you have heard about in the message of truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as in the entire world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, so it has also been bearing fruit and growing among you from the first day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth. ⁷You learned the gospel from Epaphras, our dear fellow slave—a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf— ⁸who also told us of your love in the Spirit. ⁹For this reason we also, from the day we heard about you, have not ceased praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may live worthily of the Lord and please Him in all respects—bearing fruit in every good deed, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might for the display of all patience and steadfastness, joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father who has qualified you to share in the saints' inheritance in the light. ¹³He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of the Son He loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

After the reading

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*In Christ we have redemption,
the forgiveness of sins.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37 The parable of the good Samaritan

Before the reading

Glory be to You, O LORD.

²⁵Just then an expert in the law stood up to test Him, saying, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶"What is written in the law?" He asked him. "How do you read it?" ²⁷He answered: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself. ²⁸"You've answered correctly," He told him. "Do this and you will live." ²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he

asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbour?” ³⁰ Jesus took up the question and said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him, beat him up, and fled, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down that road. When he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² In the same way, a Levite, when he arrived at the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan on his journey came up to him, and when he saw the man, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went over to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on olive oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him. When I come back I’ll reimburse you for whatever extra you spend.’ ³⁶ “Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷ “The one who showed mercy to him,” he said. Then Jesus told him, “Go and do the same.”

After the reading

This is the gospel of the LORD.

Praise be to You, O Christ.

*Thank you, Lord Jesus,
for showing us God’s great love for us.
Help us to love our neighbours.*

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**

Grace – CityAlight (click [here](#))

**Your grace that leads this sinner home from death to life forever,
and sings the song of righteousness by blood and not by merit.**

**Your grace that reaches far and wide to every tribe and nation,
has called my heart to enter in the joy of Your salvation.**

**By grace, I am redeemed, by grace, I am restored.
And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ my Lord.**

**Your grace that I cannot explain not by my earthly wisdom:
The Prince of Life, without a stain was traded for this sinner.**

**By grace, I am redeemed, by grace, I am restored.
And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ my Lord.**

**Let praise rise up and overflow, my song resound forever.
For grace will see me welcomed home to walk beside my Saviour.**

**By grace, I am redeemed, by grace, I am restored.
And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ my Lord.**

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And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ my Lord.**

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SERMON

At this point you may wish to Listen to Sermon, or Read and Discuss the Sermon
For Church YouTube Channel ([click here](#))
The Sermon online may be different to the manuscript.
For LCA Worship Resources ([click here](#))

AT 172: May we be one ([click here](#))

**May we be one, bound in love for ever, growing close together day by day;
growing as God fills us with His life; we are joined in Him, He makes us one.**

**May we be one, as our Father planned it. May the love of Jesus make us strong,
no one can harm us when He is near; He has brought us peace, He makes us one.**

**May we be one – Jesus' truth to bind us. With His body He unites us all;
dying our death He restores our life; living with us now He makes us one.**

**May we be one, sharing life together with the Father and His only Son.
Now we have life in this world of death; heaven has begun, He makes us one.
Heaven has begun, He makes us one.**

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OFFERING SONG: Psalm 51:10-12

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and 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 a willing spirit.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray with thanksgiving to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints. Let us ask him to satisfy the needs of the church, the world and those in need.

Heavenly Father: thank you for your mercy toward us each day, and for sending Jesus to suffer and die in our place. Expose all self-righteousness and self-justification in the world, and humble us all to admit our sin and cling to Jesus as our only hope of eternal life.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world and all people broken in mind, body and spirit. Do not abandon them but send them good neighbours to come to their aid. Move us to love our neighbours by feeling for their plight and crossing the road to help them.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church and for all who've been wounded, ignored or excluded by the church. Do not close your eyes to their need but send them good neighbours to bind up their bleeding wounds and to pour on the ointment of your love. Move us to love our neighbours by embracing them with the love of Christ.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our country and for all people who teach others. Do not be silent in the face of ignorance and error but send good neighbours to speak the truth in love. Move us to love our neighbours by properly using both law and gospel in our conversation.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our community and our families, and for those who suffer trouble and grief, or who are sick and dying. Feel their pain dear Father, and send them good neighbours to comfort and give practical help. Move us to love our neighbours by spending time with them, inviting them into our homes, and sharing your mercy to us with them.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all travelling on the road of growth in the Christian faith. Teach them well, and send them the Good Samaritan of their souls to give them eternal life through faith in him. Make us all loving neighbours to those we know to be in special need, and whom we now name silently in our hearts...

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Father, teach us to see your own dear Son in the face of all who suffer. May we be your instruments of love and healing in the world. 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.

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.

*He delivered us from the power of darkness,
and transferred us to the kingdom of the Son He loves.*

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 you be made strong with all the strength
that comes from God's glorious power.*

**May you be made strong with all the strength
that comes from God's glorious power.**

WORDS OF SENDING

Go in peace

to love and serve God and your neighbour.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

LHS 458: Praise the LORD! (click [here](#))

**Praise the LORD! you heavens, adore Him;
praise Him, angels, in the height; sun and moon, rejoice before Him,
praise Him, all you stars and light. Praise the LORD! for He has spoken,
worlds His mighty voice obeyed; laws, that never shall be broken,
for their guidance He has made.**

**Praise the LORD! for He is glorious; never shall His promise fail;
God has made His saints victorious, sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, His power proclaim;
heaven and earth and all creation, praise and glorify His name.**

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HYMNS AND SONGS

First reading (a): Amos 7:7-17

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Second reading: Colossians 1:1-14

LHS

- 39 O Christ, Thou Lord eternal* (esp vv 3-5) G7
- 132 Spirit of wisdom, turn our eyes (*alt tune* 245, G6)
- 134 Come, O come, Thou quickening Spirit* G3
- 163 Would you know what most I prize?* G9
- 176 We come, O Christ, to Thee G9
- 178 Dearest Saviour, hear my promise G3
- 181 Abide, O dearest Jesus* G5
- 500 Blessed Jesus, at Thy word* G5
- 798 Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round G6
- 871 My heart is filled with faith and wonder G6

AT

- 262 Shine on me, Lord
- 275 In our darkness
- 376 Faith, hope and love

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

LHS

- 344 Our God is love, and all His saints* G6
- 356 Lord of glory, who hast bought us* G3
- 359 Thee will I love, my strength, my treasure* G6
- 366 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult G7
- 370 Saviour, Thy dying love* G9
- 380 O God of mercy, God of might G9

381 O God our Father, throned on high (*alt tune* 391, G9)
385 With all my heart, I love Thee, Lord* G7
816 O Fount of good, for all your love G7
817 O Jesus Christ, to you may hymns be rising G7
819 Wake us, O Lord, to human need GS
820 We thank you, God, for eyes to see GS
AT
175 The greatest commandment
177 Love one another
197 When I needed an neighbour
310 Yesu, Yesu
503 Show me heaven