

CHURCH @ HOME SERVICE ORDER

**Sunday, 2 August 2026
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**Lord God, you reveal your almighty power
most of all in showing mercy.
In your loving kindness
let us run towards what you have promised,
and share in your heavenly treasure.
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.**

OPENING SENTENCES

*Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters,
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!*
(Isa 55:1a)

INVOCATION

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

ASK, SEEK, KNOCK

**I'm reading my B-I-B-L-E
And this is what it says to me
It tells me that I'm never ever alone
I'm learning how J-E-S-U-S
Came down to us and gave His best
Without a doubt the best friend you'll ever know

Our God knows exactly what I need
So I remember this (Let's go)**

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Oh oh
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Hillsong Kids

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray for the bread of life.

[silence]

**Thank you, compassionate God,
that your Son healed the sick
and fed those who were hungry.**

**Satisfy our hunger both for daily bread
and for the life-giving bread that lasts forever.**

**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

Psalm 34:6-8: The protection of God's angels

This poor man called out, and the Lord heard him. He saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord stands guard around those who have respect for him. And he saves them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the person who goes to him for safety.

Hebrews 11:32-33: By faith the mouths of lions, they shut

What more can I say? I don't have time to tell about all the others. I don't have time to talk about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah. I don't have time to tell about David and Samuel and the prophets. Because of their faith they took over kingdoms. They ruled fairly. They received the blessings God had promised. They shut the mouths of lions.

Matthew 10:28-31: God's protection and care

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but can't kill the soul. Instead, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Aren't two sparrows sold for only a penny? But not one of them falls to the ground outside your Father's care. He even counts every hair on your head! So don't be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows.

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

APOSTLE'S 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 there 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**

JOY

**I've got joy in the morning, joy in the evening
You keep me dancing in every season
Whatever comes tomorrow, I've got joy**

Why would I not sing of your praises
even when troubles come?
Why would I not worship forever 'cause
I've seen the good you've done?

And I'm not ashamed, I'm a sinner saved,
no, I'm not afraid anymore
What the world calls foolish, You call freedom,
now I won't hold back anymore

I've got joy in the morning, joy in the evening
You keep me dancing in every season
Whatever comes tomorrow, I've got joy

I'm letting go, I'm wild in Your presence,
dance 'til the sun comes up
You make me strong, whenever I praise You,
Jesus, You fill my cup

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Martin Smith

MESSAGE

At this point you may wish to watch the Sermon.
For Church YouTube Channel ([click here](#))
For LCA Worship Resources ([click here](#))

CONFESSION OF SINS

*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.

Peace be with you. Amen

GOOD GOOD FATHER

**Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone**

**You're a good, good Father
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am**

**Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word**

**You're a good, good Father
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am**

**Because You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
You are perfect in all of Your ways
Oh, You're perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us**

Chris Tomlin

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for giving us
not only what we need, but much more.
Help us joyfully to accept your good gifts,
especially life and fellowship with you,
and to share your gifts with others.
Make us generous and self-giving.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We know that God in his love wants to give us more than we can ever ask for. So let us pray for all his people through faith in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, thank you that you have found us in our desperate need, and have gathered us into your flock, the church, treating us as a harvest to be gathered. Fill us with compassion for those who are in need, and help us give what we have received so abundantly from you.

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

Instruct us in our task as your representatives here in this community. Guide our worship so that it brings your grace and peace to all who attend, and make every activity in this congregation (parish) bear fruit for your kingdom.

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

Bless young people journeying in the church as they grow. Give them joy in their faith and strength in their commitment to Jesus.

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

Remove hatred with your grace everywhere; alleviate all suffering and provide for those who have been displaced by war, famine and political unrest.

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

Watch over all who are sick or suffering in any way, and meet the needs of those we know personally to be in want and whom we now name silently in our hearts...

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

We pray for God's guidance and blessings for all members and friends of our congregation. Today we pray for J Cynthia; Sigi; Jane; Bevan; Keith & Bev. Please keep them strong in faith, active in love, and hopeful in all things.

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

Bless the families, students, and staff at all our Grace Places. Today we pray specially for GLPS Students Jasper & Jeremiah in Prep; Alysha & Oliver in Year 1; Stella & Emilia in Year 2; Rebecca in Year 3; Daniel, Shanaya & Adam in Year 4; Caelan, Mckenzie, Katherine & Cree in Year 6 and staff members Christina & Megan W. Please provide for all their needs and guide them into your truth and love.

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

Lord God, we put into your merciful hands all those people whom we pray for; 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 TO SHARE

May God the Father give you courage to trust him every day.
May God the Father give you courage to trust him every day.
May Jesus be with you in every challenge.
May Jesus be with you in every challenge.
May the Holy Spirit fill you with peace and hope.
May the Holy Spirit fill you with peace and hope. Amen

GROW

**The ground beneath will shake
The waters crash around
But my feet will remain
On Christ the solid rock**

**In You, my hope secure
You're more than enough for me
In You, my hope secure**

**You are high and lifted up
Unstoppable
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Your kingdom stands unshakable
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