

**WORSHIP BULLETIN**  
**The Last Sunday of the Church Year – 21 November 2021**

God welcomes us  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**

We confess our sin  
P: Friends in Christ: Jesus says: I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness. So let us confess our sins to God our Father and ask him to forgive us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Do not banish me from your presence; do not take your Holy Spirit away from me.  
**C: Give me the joy that comes from your salvation, and make me eager to please you.**  
P: Be gracious, Lord, this day, and keep us free from sin.  
**C: Have mercy on us, Lord; have mercy on us.**

P: Let your goodness and love be with us, as we put our hope in you.  
**C: Listen to my prayer, Lord, and hear my cry for help.**  
P: No one who takes refuge in the Lord will be condemned.  
**C: He hears our cry and forgives us. Amen.**

God forgives us  
P: 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. So by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ and by his command, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen.**

We sing: Come people of the risen king

We pray for ourselves, the church and the world  
**C: Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour and Judge eternal: thank you for including us in your new creation through baptism, and for crossing us from death to life by your own death and resurrection. Build up our confidence in you so that we can rejoice in the new and perfect life you have in store for us. Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

**C: Build up your church so that it never ceases to preach the gospel in all its parts. Preserve us from modern skepticism, and give us courage to witness to the truth of your coming judgment. Build up and preserve all the pastors and teachers of our church. Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

**C: Defend those who are suffering from the wrong-doing of others, dear Lord, and restore their losses. Build up the courts of our land so that judgements are true and fair. Turn all people to gladly obey the laws of the land in obedience to you. Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

**C: Have mercy Lord on the sick and suffering. Give healing and relief so that you may be praised. Provide for those we know personally to be in want and whom we now name silently in our hearts... (brief silence). Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

**C: Thank you for all who rejoiced in the hope of eternal life through your blood and who are now with you in glory. Build us up when danger and death approach, and let our lives here on earth end in peace and quietness as we leave to see you face to face. All this, and for whatever else we should ask, we pray in your holy name. Amen.**

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. This is the word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37 *Jesus' kingdom not of this world*

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?" "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?" Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place." "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

We confess our faith

C: 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.

**C: Amen.**

We sing the offering song: LH#880 *How shall I call you*

**How shall I call you? Maker of heaven,  
Poet of sunset and painter of sky;  
Father almighty who's running to find us,  
Giving his Son who must suffer and die.**

**How shall I call you? Lover of children,  
Shepherd and teacher and brother and friend;  
Healer of blind man and healer of leper:  
You are beginning and middle and end.**

**Chorus**

**Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Spirit,  
Let's sing it again and again.**

**Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Spirit,  
For ever and ever. Amen**

**How shall I call you? Spirit of comfort,  
Cloud in the daytime and fire in the night;  
Guide as we wander, protector in danger,  
Listener and helper and giver of sight.**

**How shall I call you? Master and servant,  
Lord of the seasons and Lord of the years;  
Faithful and constant in loving and mercy,  
Giver of laughter and taker of tears.**

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Offering Prayer

**C: Almighty God, we thank you for bringing us into your kingdom and making us priests to serve you. Help us to keep trusting in Jesus until this life is over. Meanwhile, make us faithful servants, doing what you want us to do, and showing love to other people. Amen.**

We sing: LH#465 *Praise my soul the king of heaven*

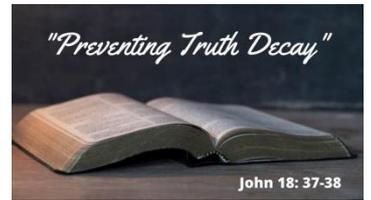
***Praise, my soul, the king of heaven;  
to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,  
praise the everlasting king!***

***Father-like he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
praise him, praise him, hallelujah,  
widely as his mercy flows!***

***Praise him for his grace and favour  
to his people in distress;  
praise him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
praise him, praise him, hallelujah,  
glorious in his faithfulness!***

***Frail as summer’s flower we flourish,  
blows the wind and it is gone;  
but while mortals rise and perish  
God endures unchanging on.  
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,  
praise the high eternal one!***

***Angels, help us to adore him,  
you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space:  
praise him, praise him, hallelujah,  
praise with us the God of grace!***



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The Lord’s Supper

The Lord’s Prayer

***C: 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***

We sing: The Lamb Of God – AT#75:

***C: Jesus, Lamb of God,  
you take away our sin.  
Have mercy on us, Lord.***

***Jesus, Lamb of God,  
you take away our sins.  
Have mercy on us, Lord.***

***Jesus, Lamb of God,  
you take away our sin.  
Give us your peace. Amen.***

Post-communion Prayer

***C: Almighty and ever living God, it is your will to restore all things in your dear Son. As you have gathered us as one around the table of the Lord, bring together under his just and gentle rule all the peoples of the world, now divided and torn apart by sin. Amen.***

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour and give you His peace. **C: Amen.**

We sing: LH#881 *How great Thou art*

***1. O Lord my God,  
when I in awesome wonder,  
consider all the worlds your hand has made.  
I see the stars,  
I hear the rolling thunder,  
your power throughout  
the universe displayed.***

***Chorus  
Then sings my soul,  
my Saviour God to thee  
how great thou art, how great thou art.  
Then sings my soul,  
my Saviour God to thee,  
how great thou art, how great thou art.***

2. But when I think  
that God his son not sparing  
sent him to die,  
I scarce can take it in.  
that on the cross,  
my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died,  
to take away my sin.

3. When Christ shall come,  
with shout of acclamation,  
and take me home,  
what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow,  
in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim,  
“My God how great thou art!

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## NOTICES

**CHURCH WORKING BEE:** Saturday 27 November 2021 – from 8am to 11am  
Morning Tea provided

There are quite a few jobs to complete inside and outside of the church and offices. All equipment will be supplied. Everyone is welcome.



**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of St Mark's Lutheran Church Caloundra will be held on **Sunday 28 November - Will start after worship – approx. 10.15am.**

All are welcome. Book of Reports and Agenda are available at the front of the church.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?



A blue wheelie bin is located at the front door of our church for donations of non-perishable food items (ring pull tins, etc in date). These items are distributed on a regular basis for a variety of community support groups. There is also be a basket for personal toiletries and items which are gifted to support local women and children escaping domestic violence situations.



## MOVING MOMENTS

**We have been advised that government funding for Moving Moments at Caloundra will end on 20 December 2021.** The December calendar is available at the entry to the church. Please feel free to contact us if you would like any further information about the program on - 0417 701 979.

## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORT Caloundra Lutheran Church ministries and mission!

**New Offering Envelopes** are available at the entry to the Church, for those who wish to give in this way. If you're unable to come to worship, would you please consider making an offering or gift; please transfer to: **St Marks BSB 704 942 Account 54740** (100378501 if from LLL acc) or **St Marks @ Pacific BSB: 704 942 Account 116217** (100612210 if LLL acc)  
**\$11,283.33 Monthly budget giving required**  
**Shortfall after 4 months (July-October 2021) - \$9,013.21**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS**, especially for: Medical Professionals & Health Care Workers; June Elsner (Respite at St Mary's Aged Care, Pelican Waters); Darryl & Joy Hill & Phil & Colleen Hill & Mal & Bev Hill; Karen Atkinson; Kate Edward's son Wayne; Ruth Pegg (further surgery on ankle); Marion Drennan; Bev Hauser; Family of John & Yvonne Kleinig; Our St Mark's budget shortfall until October 2021; All our loved ones not well; Plans to continue Moving Moments in Caloundra after Dec.

**NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY** The National Church Life Survey will be offered online and with printed forms. **Due to COVID delays with postage, we will participate in the survey in February 2022.**

