



Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church - Noosa

3 Advent

Dec 14, 2025



The Life Giving One

Matthew 11:2-6

Gathered to Grow - Sent to Serve



WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD!

We believe that every church exists to give glory to God and to make disciples (followers of Jesus) (Matt 28:19-20). Following Jesus is a journey, a lifelong process of faith formation that we describe simply as:

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Everything we do at Good Shepherd is focused on this faith formation process. It is our way of helping one another become the disciple Jesus is calling us to be. All are welcome to join us on our journey of faith in Christ. Enquiries can be made to - 07 5455 8645.

AS WE GATHER

In today's reading, Jesus answers John the Baptist's doubts not with arguments but with signs of life—healing the blind, lifting the lame, cleansing the unclean, raising the dead, and preaching good news to the poor—revealing Himself as the true Life-Giving One. Like John, we also ask in our waiting and struggles, "Are you the One?" and Jesus points us to the ongoing signs of His life-giving work today in Word and Sacrament: water, word, bread and wine, the compassion of His people, and the promise of the resurrection. Advent invites us to trust that Christ still brings life into every dark place, and to hold fast to the hope that He is indeed the One who comes to make all things new. Jesus is the Life Giving One.

THEME VERSE

John asked, "Are you the one who is to come? Or should we wait for another?" Jesus told them, "Go back to John and tell him what you have heard and seen—the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor." — Matthew 11:4-6

REMEMBER 1 THING

Jesus' message to John is His message to us: "Do not look for another. I am the One. I am the Life-Giving One. And I am with you."

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 35:1-10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Jesus, you are the life-giving One who comes bringing transformation to everyone you encounter. At your arrival everything changes. Eyes are opened, ears are unstopped, the sick are cured, dead are raised, and good news is preached to the poor. You come bringing life. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen!

'Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine.' 'In the Sacrament we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation'. 'The words **for you** require simply a believing heart'.

Come to this Sacrament

- as a **sinner** who wants God's forgiveness;
- as a baptised **believer** who trusts that Jesus died for the forgiveness of all sins;
- as a **guest** who humbly accepts what Jesus gives: his true body and blood with the bread and wine;
- as a **witness** who gladly joins in this public confession of the death of Christ.

If this is what you believe and confess, you are welcome to attend the Lord's Supper. Gluten Free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are optional. Please inform the server for gluten-free wafer, and pick-up non-alcoholic wine on table.

If you would like to come forward for just a blessing, please cross your arms to indicate, and receive a blessing. Children will receive a blessing.

If you have any concerns or questions, please see Pastor before the service.

CALENDAR: This Week

Sun	Dec 14	9:30am 3-5pm	WORSHIP: w/HC Pastor's Class: 201
Wed	Dec 17	9:30am	Ladies Morning Tea
Thurs	Dec 18	7:00pm	Thurs Night Grow Group
Sun	Dec 21	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC

ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	14/12/25	21/12/25	24/12/25	25/12/25
Counting	M Newman	J Ainsworth		
Welcomer/ Ushers	Wendy W	M Bartholomaeus, L Bartholomaeus	D Emslie	C Bartholomaeus
Music	D Nivala	D Nivala	Hansen	J Hansen
PA/PPT	J MacDonald	J MacDonald		T Sykes
Lector	X Kalodye	J MacDonald	C Emslie	N Quayle
Lay Assistant	S Wenke			
Kid's Talk	A Hansen	L Bartholomaeus		
Morning tea	X Kalodye, A Weerheim	V Tullett, C Nivala	NA	NA

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! It's great to have you worshipping with us today. May you be richly blessed as you share in our worship and fellowship time. If there is anything we can do to help you while you are here with us today, please do not hesitate to ask the Ushers.

- **Toilets:** Situated behind the Kitchen down the hall. Just follow the signs.
- **Kids Worship Bags:** Available in the Kids Korner of the church. Different bags for different age groups. Please return at end of service.
- **Kids Activity Sheets:** Available in box in the Kids Korner. Please return clipboard and pencils at end of service.

1. **Today: Pastor's Class 201:** Living FAITH - Join us for this great opportunity to learn what it means to be Lutheran. Dec 14th, 3-5pm in the Holtz Room.
2. **Gifts of Grace:** Collect your ALWS Gifts of Grace Envelope from the Usher's Desk to help kids in need this Christmas.
3. **Mountain of Love** (Food Drive): The first wave of donations has already gone to the Salvo's as they had such a great need. Huge thanks to all who have contributed so far. We are still collecting however – so please bring non-perishable food items for us to donate to families in need this Christmas. They can be left on the tables at the back of church. Thank you!
4. **Christmas Service Times:** Christmas Eve – 6:30pm w/ Kid's Church
Christmas Day – 9:30am with Holy Communion.
5. **Tewantin Christmas lights:** – Sat 20th Dec, 6pm at the Anglican Church of Noosa (17 William St, Tewantin). Kids craft & games, petting zoo, face painting, craft, live music, sausage sizzle, Nativity and direct access to the Ross Ct lights.
6. **Roster:** Calling all Christmas Volunteers! If you can help on 24th, 25th or 28th December, please put your name down on the Roster, located on the Usher's desk or email goodshepherd.noosa.qld@lca.org.au. Thank you & blessings 😊

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