



Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church - Noosa

14 Pentecost

August 30, 2026



Price Check

Matthew 16:24-25

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

A "Price Check" evaluates what it costs. In today's reading, we see the reluctance of Peter (and us) to confront the kind of price salvation requires. Jesus does not hesitate to tell the disciples what must await Him in Jerusalem and challenges all who would follow him to take up their own crosses and follow him. Hearing a text like this inspires me to do a "price check" on my life. Who do I follow? Where is my allegiance? Who do I choose as Lord? Are the daily, even hourly, choices I make drawing me closer to the One who took up the cross for me? Am I truly following or am I trying to do most of the leading? Am I striving to save my own life or am I submitting to the One who so desperately wants me to find it in him? This week, join me in a "price check" of your own. Thank Jesus for the sacrifice of his death. Cling to the promise of his resurrection. Live in peace. Serve the Lord.

THEME VERSE

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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REMEMBER 1 THING

Christian living requires an understanding of the price we pay.

BIBLE READING

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, you are the Lord of your kingdom and we can choose to live under your reign. We pray that you will give us wisdom to understand how costly it is to follow you. Help us to discern the choices that lead us deeper in your purposes and plans in Jesus' name. 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	Aug 30	9:30am 11:00am 3:00pm	WORSHIP: w/HC AGM Confirmation #4
Tues	Sept 1	8:45am	Mainly Music
Wed	Sept 2	11:00am 6:30pm	KYB KYB
Thurs	Sept 3	7:00pm	Thurs Night Grow Group
Fri	Sept 4	8:45am	WORSHIP: Primary Chapel
Sun	Sept 6	9:30am 3:00pm 3:00pm	WORSHIP: w/HC Confirmation #5 Pacific Chamber Players concert

ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	30/8/26	6/9/26	13/9/26
Counting	M Newman	J Ainsworth	M Newman
Welcomer/ Ushers	M&L Bartholomaeus		L Bartholomaeus, N Quayle
Music	A Nivala	A Nivala	S O'Connor
PA/PPT	J MacDonald	J MacDonald	J MacDonald
Lector	N Quayle	X Kalodye	N Quayle
Lay Assistant	T Sykes	V Tullett	S Wenke
Kid's Talk	L Bartholomaeus	A Spilsbury	L Bartholomaeus
Morning tea	C Nivala	G Farley A Reed	

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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. **GSLC AGM** will be held today (Sunday August 30) after worship at 11am. Please join us for this update on church activities and funds over the past year.
 2. **Confirmed 2026:** Confirmation class #4 will be held today (Sunday 30 August) at 3pm. Please pray for these students as they learn more about their faith in Jesus.
 3. **Pacific Chamber Players concert:** Saturday 6 Sept, 3pm. Trio Sole: La Scala on the Sunshine Coast. Experience the drama and beauty of Italian opera. Featuring music from La Boheme, Tosca, Madama Butterfly, Carmen and La Traviata. Tickets via <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1563033>
 4. **Men's Breakfast:** is on Sunday 12 Sept 8am, here at GSLC on the Friendship Terrace. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship! RSVP on the Usher's desk sign-up sheet or to Mel at goodshepherd.noosa.qld@lca.org.au

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