



Good **Shepherd**

Lutheran Church - Noosa

12 Pentecost

Aug 31, 2025



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Jesus **welcomes** us and everyone

LUKE 14: 1, 7-14

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:

Gathered to Grow...Sent to Serve!

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

Have you ever been invited as a guest to a dinner party? There's something special about it and we all feel a little important when we attend. But what happens when you walk into a room, unsure of where to sit? Maybe it was a wedding reception or a crowded cafeteria. You scan the tables, hoping to see a familiar face or an empty chair. It's a simple thing—finding a seat—but it touches a deep human longing: the desire to belong. To be seen. To be welcomed.

Today's scripture lesson focuses on Jesus inviting us and everyone to his banquet. His welcome mat is always out. We consider the theme, "Jesus welcomes us and everyone."

THEME VERSE

Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame. Luke 14:21b

REMEMBER 1 THING

We all have a desire to belong. To be seen. To be welcomed.
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BIBLE READINGS

Luke 14:1,7-14

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, help us be a people who practice your radical inclusion of those who cannot repay us. Teach us how to reach out and welcome all people into our church and our homes. Help us to resist the urge to seek out the place of honour, but instead choose to live in humility. 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 31	9:30am 2:30pm	WORSHIP: Prep Family Service Noosa Orchestra Concert
Tues	Sept 2	8:45am	Mainly Music
Wed	Sept 3	11:00am 6:30am	Bible Study (KYB) Bible Study (KYB)
Thurs	Sept 4	7:00pm	Thurs Night Grow Group
Fri	Sept 5	8:45am 6:30pm	WORSHIP: Primary Chapel H2H & 4U
Sun	Sept 7	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC Father's Day

ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	31/8/25	7/9/25	14/9/25
Counting	M Newman	J Ainsworth	
Welcomer/ Ushers	M Behrendorff, N Quayle		
Music	Hansens	T Mathies	S O'Connor
PA/PPT	L Spilsbury	T Sykes	B&J MacDonald
Lector	NA	X Kalodye	X Kalodye
Lay Assistant	NA		
Kid's Talk	NA		A Hansen
Morning tea	A Shillabeer, V&G Handreck	R&L Grant, C Nivala,	N Quayle, C Goessling

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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.
- **Inground Hearing Loop:** Please set your device to "T". (Note: not all hearing aids work with this system.)

1. **Today:** We welcome our Prep students and their families!
2. **Noosa Orchestra Concert:** 31 August, 2.30pm in the hall. "Mission Impossible to Hungary – concerto for two Bassoons". Tickets via trybooking.com.
3. **Volunteer Appreciation Day:** Sunday September 14, 2025 @ 9:30am
4. **GSLChurch AGM 2025:** Sunday September 14, 2025 @ 11am. Book of Reports have been sent out via email. Hardcopy is available on Ushers table.
5. **Musicians:** We are seeking more musicians to help with our music ministry. In particular, if you are a singer and would like to join Kathy Dyer's group, please speak to Kathy or Pastor Mark. Thank you for your consideration.
6. **Tithes and Offerings:** As part of our discipleship, we give back to God what He has first given us as a grateful response to his grace and goodness. There are several ways in which you gave give: 1. Cash: either in the bag or box on the ushers table. 2. REG (Regular Electronic Giving) set up with your bank or 3. Direct Debit - use QR Code. You can use the red card found on the ushers desk to put in the offering bag as an act of giving.
7. **Roster:** Calling all Welcomer/Ushers! We are very short on volunteers in this area. If you can smile, talk, read, count and walk - you are qualified for the job 😊 To volunteer email goodshepherd.noosa.qld@lca.org.au or add your name to the Roster on the Usher's Desk. Thanks & blessings.

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