



Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church - Noosa

18 Pentecost

September 27, 2026



A Picture of Humility

Philippians 2:5-11

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

When I think back on my life, I can think of several times when I missed the opportunity to live out humility. Like the time, at a State Basketball competition, our high school pep band walked into the stadium filled with the other competing teams with the song "We Will Rock You" blasting from our boom box and, after having taken first place, left with the song "We Are the Champions" blaring just as loudly. Not exactly the picture of humility described in our text for the day. And while I suppose I can blame adolescence and school pride, I'm certain there have been times in my adult life when I have just as obviously missed the mark. Today's theme provides us the opportunity to take a mental inventory. Do we truly bow down at the feet of our Lord, humbly offering up all that we have and all that we are to his service? Do our lives paint a picture of humility - while not perfectly lived, freely offering grace and willingly working together with others for the greater good? This day, fully and humbly submit to the Lord who loves you.

THEME VERSE

"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who...emptied himself... humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death... so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." Philippians 2:5-11

BIBLE READINGS

Ezekiel 18:1-4; 25-

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, we bow before you in humble adoration of you and all that you have accomplished on our behalf. We recognize that humility is at the center of life by being part of the foundation of relationships in our lives, yet it can be very difficult to make ourselves vulnerable when life is overwhelming. Help us see that you've given us the strength and courage to move our hearts toward 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	Sept 27	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC
		4:00pm	CrossWalk
Thurs	Oct 1	7:00pm	Thurs Night Grow Group
Sun	Oct 4	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC.
			Baptism of Ella-Rose Beaubois
		3:00pm	Confirmation # 6

ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	27/9/26	4/10/26	11/10/2026
Counting	J Ainsworth	M Newman	
Welcomer/ Ushers	N Quayle, M Behrendorff	D Emslie	M&L Bartholomaeus
Music	K Dyer		S O'Connor
PA/PPT	C Bartholomaeus	S O'Connor	J MacDonald
Lector	N Quayle		X Kalodye
Lay Assistant	S Wenke	C Emslie	
Kid's Talk	A Hansen		L Bartholomaeus
Morning tea	C Emslie, A Reed	T Martin, V Tulleff	X Kalodye, A Weerheim

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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. **CrossWalk:** is on today! (Sunday 27 September) at 4pm. This is a great way for people of all ages to grow together in God. Bring your family and friends - and join us here for some songs, study, craft, food and fellowship together.
 2. **Next Week:** Baptism of Ella-Rose Beaubois (daughter of Melanie Leitch). We celebrate God's grace to Ella as he welcomes her into His family.
 3. **Confirmation:** resumes next Sunday 4 October at 3pm here at GSLC.
 4. **Mainly Music BBQ:** we are gathering all the Mainly Music families (past, present and potential) together on Saturday 17 October, 10am -12 noon for some fun, food and games! All welcome. Please RSVP to goodshepherd.noosa.qld@lca.org.au
 5. **Reformation Day / Longest Lutheran Lunch:** save the date! Sunday 25 October is Reformation Day. We will enjoy delicious food, great fellowship and a special address from guest speaker Jen Gibb, who will be sharing with us the planned direction of the Good Shepherd Lutheran College.

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