



Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church - Noosa

5 Pentecost

June 28, 2026



Freed...for Obedience
Romans 6:23

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

Who do you think you are? No, really...who do you think you are? What's your identity? How do you know? We live in a culture that seeks to tell us who we are based on what we do, what we own, or who we know, but God's Word says that we will know who we are when we know whose we are. We are "Christian," people who are "in Christ" by grace through faith. Our identity is wrapped up in Jesus. In the next series of weeks we'll take a closer look at Romans 6-8 and explore our identity in Christ. Today we begin with our identity as people who are freed for obedience. In this, there are two directions we might go. We may choose to take a more legalistic approach and focus on "obedience." But by putting our efforts here, we are setting ourselves up for failure, aren't we? There is nothing we can do to earn God's love...and on the flip side, nothing we can do to lose it. Perhaps the better option is to focus on the "freed." We are free to live as God's obedient children under the grace that we've been given. So, who do you think you are? Take some time this week to reflect. Allow yourself the luxury of time to truly explore who you are...but remember the most important and defining...You are a child of God. You are forgiven. You are loved with an unending love.

THEME VERSE

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6:23

REMEMBER 1 THING

When your heart is lined up with God's heart, you see people the way Jesus sees them.

BIBLE READING

Genesis 22:1-14

Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, You are a God of amazing love and mercy. We are in bondage to sin, but we are free in you. We are dead in our sin, but we are alive in you. We are held captive by our human condition, but our chains are gone and you have set us free to live for your purposes 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	June 28	9:30am 4:00pm	WORSHIP: w/HC CrossWalk: Intergenerational Ministry Event
Thurs	July 2	7:00pm	Thurs Night Grow Group
Sun	July 5	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC

ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	28/6/26	5/7/26	12/7/26
Counting	J Ainsworth	J Ainsworth	M Newman
Welcomer/ Ushers	L&M Bartholomaeus	N Quayle	N Quayle
Music	D Nivala	D Nivala	L&M Bartholomaeus
PA/PPT	J MacDonald	T Sykes	S O'Connor
Lector	X Kalodye	N Quayle	
Lay Assistant	T Sykes		X Kalodye
Kid's Talk	L Bartholomaeus	A Hansen	L Bartholomaeus
Morning tea	A&D Shillabeer, W&S Wenke	G Farley, MW Newman	C Goessling, N Quayle

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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! (June 28 @ 4-6pm). This is a transformative experience that brings people of all ages together to learn God's Word through music, drama, craft and sharing a meal. More information is available on the Ushers desk. Please come along and bring family and friends.
2. **Know Your Bible (KYB):** is having its usual school holiday break, but will resume on 15 July @ 11am and 6.30pm. Please speak to Anne if you'd like to join in.

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