



Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church - Noosa

8 Pentecost

July 19, 2026



Adopted...into Hope

Romans 8: 14-17

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

Today we continue our worship series called "Identity." 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. Today we're going to consider the promise that we are adopted by God into a new relationship. As Lutheran Christians we believe that baptism is the beginning of this adoption. Who we belong to is a critical part of understanding our identity. To know the hope that comes from being part of God's family is like nothing else. To know the love, the joy, the peace, the understanding...to know that it is ours, no matter what, always and forever, is a gift that all should have. If you don't have that hope today, pray that it would be revealed to you. Wrap yourself in the knowledge that you belong to a Lord who holds you in the palm of his hand. If you have that hope...share it...and rejoice in the bond of a love that will never end. As we worship today, we'll focus on the theme "adopted into hope."

THEME VERSE

"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.
Romans 8:14

REMEMBER 1 THING

Despite our bondage to the suffering of this sin-broken world we've been adopted into God's family and into hope.

BIBLE READING

Romans 8:12-25

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Dear Heavenly Father, we come to you as your children, awakened by the Spirit, ready to live our lives as part of the body of Christ. Open our hearts to your Word, allowing us the opportunity to know you better. Through your grace we ask you to adopt us into hope - hope only you can fulfill with the Spirit of life and liberation from death. In Jesus' name we pray. 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	July 19	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC
Tues	July 21	8:45am	Mainly Music
Wed	July 22	11:00am 6:30pm	KYB KYB
Thurs	July 23	7:00pm	Ministry & Care Team
Fri	July 24	8:45am	WORSHIP: Primary Chapel
Sun	July 26	9:30am 4:00pm	WORSHIP: w/HC CrossWalk

ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	19/7/26	26/7/26	2/8/26
Counting	M Newman	J Ainsworth	
Welcomer/ Ushers	V Tullett, D Emslie	N Quayle,	
Music	Hansen	A Nivala	Hansen
PA/PPT	T Sykes	J MacDonald	L Spilsbury
Lector	C Emslie	N Quayle	NA
Lay Assistant	T Sykes		NA
Kid's Talk	A Spilsbury	A Hansen	NA
Morning tea	VG Handreck, J Ainsworth	J Abbas, C Emslie	T Martin, V Tullett

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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 next Sunday 26 July @ 4pm. This is a great way for people of all ages to grow together in God. Invite your family and friends, and join us here for some biblical study, craft, food and fellowship together.
 2. **Shepherd's Fair** – is on Saturday 8 August, here at GSLC. Please add your name to the volunteer sign-up sheet on the Usher's Desk if you're able to help out at this fun community event.
 3. **Did you know?** You can borrow books, DVD and music CD's from the Church Library? We have Bibles, Commentaries, devotions, studies, movies, music, and more. Come check it out! (Located in the Church Office).
 4. **"The Man Camp"** Aug 29- 30, 2026. Nambour Lutheran Church is inviting men to an outdoor fun with other men who want to live the way of Jesus. We camp for the night on a farm near Kenilworth. Bring your camping gear (tent, swag, camper van) and your Saturday lunch and Sunday brekky. Bring \$20 to contribute to the cost of the evening dinner. To join us please email Pastor Matt Thiele at matt.thiele@lca.org.au
 5. **Noosa Orchestra Concert** – Mozart & Chocolat Flutes, with Flute soloist Tess Hawke. Sunday 19 July 2:30-4:30pm, here in the GSLC hall. Tickets via <https://www.trybooking.com>
 6. **Noosa Alive Concert** - the Grigoryan brothers, masterful virtuosos. Thursday 23 July at 5.15pm here in the GSLC hall. Tickets via www.noosaalive.com.au
 7. **Junior Musical** – Mary Poppins! Come along and support the GSLC students in this loveable tale. The musical will be held July 22-25. Tickets are available via www.trybooking.com/DKMK5

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