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3rd June 2007—TRINITY

WELCOME to all worshipping with us today .

Greetings to any visitors here with us today. We are pleased to have you join us and we trust you have felt welcomed and pray the Holy Spirit may enlighten and empower us with the message shared with us today.

Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service and at 5.45 pm a light tea is available prior to the evening service at 6.30 pm. Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

Romans 5:1-5

Christian life is a two-sided reality. On one side we have peace with God, meaning we have been reconciled with him through Jesus' death on the cross for our sins. As believers God has allowed us to stand in a place of highest privilege declaring us not guilty and drawing us close to Him. On the other side, while having the presence of Christ, we still have the pressure of sin and face daily problems.

Verse 3 says we can rejoice when we run into problems and trials. This seems a mighty ask of us for I'm sure none of us enjoy pain and suffering but if we can learn to endure our difficulties, develop perseverance and deal with them in His strength, these experiences can be times of growth in which we deepen our trust in God.

If we remember these two sides of Christian life as we face our problems hopefully we will not be discouraged but rather we will learn to depend on the power available to us from Christ, who lives in us by the Holy Spirit.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for the love and power of your Holy Spirit in us. Help us to call on this for help to meet our challenges and trials. Amen.

Judith Whaites

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today
Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31
Rom. 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Readings for 10th June
1 Kings 17: 8-16
Gal. 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

Today 3rd June	9.30 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Healing Service with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 8th June	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with School Community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 10th June	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 15th June	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with School Community followed by Coffee Club

Family Friendly Worship

At Golden Grove, we love **everybody** to be involved in worship.



Please encourage children and visitors to join in the singing and prayers, and to stand and sit at appropriate times when they are able. This is best done by leading by example!

For our 'little ones' - Quiet bags & busy books are available for worship time from the church foyer. Paper & pencils are available for children (and adults too if they would like to take notes of the message!!!)

It is not appropriate for unattended children to play in the foyer at any time during the service. Please ask an usher if you require assistance, or speak to a "Ministry Leader" if you would like to help young families during Worship times.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Pastor's Corner



• Welcome to a **new** month, a **new** season (winter and the church season of Pentecost, previously called Trinity) and a **new** series based on 1 Peter 2:9 and our statement of mission, vision and values entitled: "**Live, who you are**".

• **Welcome into membership** this morning: **Jordan Durant** (through Holy Baptism) and his parents **Nathan** and **Amy** along with **Don** and **Jean Warren**.

Hey let's talk about the sermon

- 1 (Why not use these questions to prepare for the sermon or as discussion starters with a group of friends?)
 1. Is it important to "define yourself"? Why/Why not? How do you define *yourself*?
 2. What does our statement of mission mean for you? **a.** Do you know it? **b.** Do you feel as though you "own it" it? **c.** Does it influence the way you live?
 3. The Bible passage that is being referred to today 1 Peter 2:9: "*But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are a kingdom of priests, God's holy nation, his very own possession. This is so you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.*" is a powerful text. What does it say to you? Do you remember from last week's sermon that we are chosen? Here that same term is used, how do you feel about that term?
(By the way did you bring **your Bibles** today?)

• Today has traditionally been known as Trinity Sunday or Whitsunday. It gives us a reminder and an opportunity to **praise God**: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

• **Holy Communion at our Friday morning worship.** We are going to trial this in a few weeks time. We need to prepare the young children (those who haven't stepped up to Communion) about blessing; ensure to all present that it is voluntary; remind/teach the adults present and the older students what communion is as well as to work out the most efficient way to distribute Holy Communion in that setting.

• **Don't forget about our vote on a new principal after our morning worship and our Healing Service in the Worship Centre, at or near 11am.**

• **Pastoral Carers.** I do see a need for Pastoral Carers in our congregation. I have seen some wonderful caring since I have been here. But I reckon we need a position of "Pastoral Carers" to take up special needs such as integrating new members, ensuring that people (who have asked to be mentored) are being mentored and over all caring for people who could otherwise be forgotten. I plan to be approaching 12 people who I have noticed have this gift of caring to take on this position.

• **Haven't you noticed in a person's voice and their manner when they have stoked up their anger? The have mused over it with others or by themselves and they fare up at you.** This is a portion from my devotion in the school's newsletter. Read all about "stoking the fire" in your pigeon holes.



Baptism

Joining God's family & GGLF today through the gift of Holy Baptism is

Jordan Nathan Durant

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Jordan, his parents Nathan & Amy Durant, sponsors Tracy Roesler & Brad Sullivan, together with other family and friends here with us today.

We pray Jordan may continue to grow
in the love & strength of God



Baptism. I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME!

Nathan & Amy Durant

Don & Jean Warren

We are delighted to receive the above folk into membership of our church family today. We pray we can be of mutual support and encouragement as we seek to grow in faith and service to our Lord.

Praise God

Special School Meeting TODAY

to be held after the morning service, beginning @ **10.45am**. The purpose of the meeting is to vote and accept the recommendation from School Council relating to the appointment of the new School Principal to begin 1/1/2008. This is the only item on the agenda, and given the importance of this appointment, Council encourages members to ensure a quorum is met.

THE GREEN TRINITY PARAMENTS

Green is the colour of life and growth in nature. In this set of paraments the symbol of the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, has been combined with our logo – the vine and branches.

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. John 15:8

May we continue to be fruitful, growing in and through the Son, nourished and fed by the Spirit, pruned and tended by the Father and remaining centred in the theology of the cross. May we bear much fruit and show ourselves to be Jesus' disciples.

The Salt Factory

'A service of Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship, run by young people for all people'

**Tonight—6.30pm service starts
Come from 5.45 pm**
onwards for food (gold coin donation)
and drinks (\$1 cans)

Pastor's Message

is available in printed copy form immediately after the service from the entrance table or ask one of the ushers. Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

Internet access to weekly GGLF bulletin, Pastor Leon's message, GGLF draft constitution and other info.

You can get to it by going to **www.gglf.org.au** and then clicking 'Click here to access gglf files'.

Many thanks to Simon Kupke for his efforts with this



Choir Practice for the Anniversary Service Wednesday 13th June,

7.30 pm in the Worship Centre.
If you would like to be part of this please feel welcome to come along and join in. Enquiries to Liz Shrowder 8264 7227

20th ANNIVERSARY of GGLF Sunday 1st July, 2007

9.30am Thanksgiving Service followed by lunch

Tours of the school and church buildings after the service.

Please spread the word to previous members and invite them along.

Anyone with photos or scanned photos which they would like to be included in a slide show or put up around the building for the Anniversary, can they please be dropped off to the front office by first week in June (please remember to include the name to return the photos to, and dates and any info of when the photos are from)

Note: there will be no evening service on July 1st.

The Salt Factory Team decided it is an important day to come together and celebrate what God has done amongst us. It is also a great opportunity for some of the newer members to learn this history.

20th Anniversary Lunch

After the 20th anniversary service there will be a lunch so we can enjoy fellowship with each other and have an opportunity to catch up with past members.

To assist with catering for the community meal we are asking that all members attending bring enough **finger food** for their own family plus one other family. A list of suggested food items are shown below.

We are also looking for assistance with making soup for the lunch, setting up and cleaning up after the meal. Please see Dorothy Quick – Ph. 82634809 if you can help in this area.

Food suggestions

Sandwiches
Sausage rolls
Pies
Pasties
Spring Rolls
Small quiche
Zucchini slice
Boiled eggs/curried
Asparagus rolls

Cold platter of salad items
Cold meat platter – Kabana, ham, chicken, metwurst
Pinwheels
Toasties
Dips and crackers
Savoury Scones
Cocktail Frankfurts
Meatballs

Cheese Platter
Muffins (sweet or savoury)
Small Cakes
Fruit Platter
Slices
Sweet scones
Buttered bun
Lamingtons
Biscuits

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Forum – www.gglf.org.au/youth/forum

Bakery (15-20 year olds)

June 8 from 6pm-9pm. Bring money for tea
'The Trouble with Paris'

REV₃₂₀ (yrs 7-9)

Friday 15th June, 7pm-10pm. Bring \$4
'Are you being served?'



'CC' - Children of Christ (Yrs 3-6)

Next Friday 8th June, 6.30-8.00 pm
in the Fellowship Centre

Book Night

Help in the collection of books for the Book sale and for taking to Asaroka in August.

Bring along your unwanted books – make sure it's OK with Mum/Dad first.

Come dressed as your favourite story character.

And we might have something special for each of you also.



Please DON'T MOVE THE PIANO

The carpet and underlay in the Worship Centre have been damaged due to moving the piano around to different positions. The carpet has now been repaired and to save wear and tear, we're asking for the piano to remain where it is at the front of the band area beside the stage and not to move it back against the windows.

Hoping all will comply with this request.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

Port Noarlunga Jetty
Saturday 16th June

Meet at jetty car park at 11.00 am. Weigh in at 4.00 pm.

Suggested bait: cockles & gents

Fishing for salmon trout, mullet, tommyes etc

Enquiries to Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091 or Zimmo 8289 1212

ALL VERY WELCOME—especially new comers

GIANT BOOK SALE—4th August. LOTS MORE
BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED. Please keep sending them in.

