



Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church - Noosa

3 Pentecost

June 29, 2025



Present⁺ense

Jesus calls us beyond our **excuses**

Luke 9: 51-62

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

Excuses, excuses! We've all got them. We can't seem to live without them. And yet, time after time, they lead us astray. I'm sure we've all heard our share of good excuses. "Sorry, we're busy that day". "Can't help; my back is hurting today". "No, that's not a convenient time for us". "My mum is coming into town and we'll be too busy". And the list goes on. Excuses. We all hear them. We all make them up. And today, Jesus is calling us beyond our excuses into following him. The presence of Jesus through the Holy Spirit calls us into a mission that will change the world. We live in the daily tension of our petty excuses and engaging in the transforming work of the Kingdom of God. Today our focus will be "Jesus calls us beyond our excuses".

THEME VERSE

Jesus said, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." Luke 9:62

REMEMBER 1 THING

Jesus is serious about discipleship! Serious to the point that it stops you in your tracks, and makes you prioritize and/or reprioritize your life, with Christ at the centre.

BIBLE READINGS

1 Kings 19:15,16,19-21
Galatians 5:1,13-25
Luke 9:51-62

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, help us to move beyond our excuses and respond to your call to follow you and join you in the work of your Kingdom. Help us to see the God moments of everyday life, and experience your beauty and wonder in the simple and profound encounters of each day. Guide us, as your people, into deeper discipleship that transforms us and one another every day. 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 29	9:30am 3:00pm	WORSHIP: Service w/HC Intern of Ashes: Kraatz family @ Gregson & Weight
Thurs	July 3	7:00m	Thursday Night Grow Group
Sat	July 5	9:00am	Working Bee @ Kraatz House
Sun	July 6	9:30am	WORSHIP: Service w/HC

ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	29/6/2026	6/7/2025	13/7/2025
Counting	M Newman		
Welcomer/ Ushers	N Quayle, W Wenke		
Music	D Nivala	T Mathies	K Dyer
PA/PPT	B&J MacDonald		
Lector	N Quayle	P MacDonald	
Lay Assistant	S Wenke		
Kid's Talk	M Hansen		A Hansen
Morning tea	V Handreck, J Abbas	G Farley, 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. **Memorial/Intern of Ashes** for Leonard, Erich and Natalie Kraatz to be held 3pm Sunday June 29 @ Gregson & Weight. All are invited to attend.
2. **Working Bee @ Kraatz House:** Saturday July 5 from 9am. Final cleaning inside and out of the house. Please bring cleaning supplies and equipment. For more information contact Agnes Reed on 0466 263 646. Thanks for your help!
3. **'Hope' Women's Conference** – Sat 2 August. A wonderful opportunity for fellowship, encouragement and learning for Christian women across the Sunshine Coast region. Hosted by the Anglican Church of Noosa. For more information or to book visit <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1376119>. Bookings close 20 July.
4. **Tithes and Offerings:** There are several ways in which you can give your offerings as an act of worship. 1. Cash - placed in the bag or box on the Ushers table. 2. Electronic a. REG (Regular Electronic Giving) - You can ask the Ministry Centre for forms to direct your funds automatically each week/month. b. Direct Debit - use the QR Code to direct debit from your phone. (See QR code below). When using electronic, you can use a "red card" (found at the ushers desk) to place in the Offering Bag as an act of giving.
5. **Roster:** Help! We have lots of blank spots ... please write your name on the Roster (on the Usher's Desk) or email Mel at goodshepherd.noosa.qld@lca.org.au if you can help out. Thank you!

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