

## **North Tasmania Lutheran Parish**

**Burnie Devonport Launceston** 

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## 20th October 2024

#### **Sunday Worship times**

#### Burnie 9:30am

(Pastor led service 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, Lay-led services on other Sundays)

**Devonport: 2pm** (2nd and 4th Sundays

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Launceston: 10am

(Pastor led service 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, Lay-led services on other Sundays)

Welcome and thank you for joining us. If you're visiting us today, we would love to chat more with you.

Please join us for morning tea after service if you are able.

If you're planning to attend Holy Communion, when it's offered, please take note of what we believe (see the back page).

Pastor's sermons are available on our parish website.

## Readings for the 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

Isaiah 53:4-12 The suffering servant

Psalm 91:9-16

**Hebrews 5:1-10** Jesus our great high priest: Mark 10:35-45 The request of James and John Songs

Launceston LHS 426 What a friend we have in Jesus

AT 261 The servant King

LHS 156 Jesus our Saviour, of true joy the giver

AT 191 The servant song

**Burnie** – LH 69 Glory be to Jesus LHS 426 What a friend we have in Jesus

AT 261 The Servant King AT 369 Shout to the Lord

## Readings for the 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 Parish Service, Devonport, 11am **Reformation Sunday**

Jeremiah 31:7-9 The Lord will save a remnant of

Psalm 126

Hebrews 7:23-28 Jesus is a priest forever Mark 10:46-52 Jesus heals a blind man

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**Parish Website:** www.northtaslutheran.org.au

**Podcasts:** Here She Stands Podcast (with Lexy Bourne) https://youtube.com/@HereSheStandsPodcast

Ready for Church (with Pastor Sam and Ruby) https://www.youtube.com/@readyforchurchpodcast

Lutherans In Tasmania (https://www.facebook.com/groups/507445136934687) Facebook:

LCA eNews: https://www.lca.org.au/lcaenews/

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Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 14 Mooreville Road, Burnie. Trinity Lutheran Church, 93 Forbes St, Devonport. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 225 St John Street, Launceston.

#### **Parish Announcements**

## Parish Service 27<sup>th</sup> October 11am Devonport

Next Sunday (Reformation Sunday) will be a parish service, starting at 11am at the Devonport church. Please bring a shared lunch (or BYO) to follow. We encourage all members to come together for worship and fellowship.

### Note from our Parish Chairperson

In light of the recent Synod decision and the challenges ahead, our parish chair Leanne, encourages us all to listen to a podcast interview with Dr John Kleinig 'Meeting Jesus in the Divine Service.' Before retirement, Dr Kleinig was a ALC seminary professor who lectured on the liturgy for many years. This interview is episode 29 from the Here She Stand

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d FGAlQFngo&t =16s

#### **Bishop's Letter Post Synod Decision**

In case you missed it last week, please find attached to the hard copies of the bulletin, a letter to all members from our district Bishop Lester Priebbenow.

#### **Bible Studies**

Please note the weekly bible study times below for each congregation. All are welcome.

Burnie: Thursday, 6pm.
Devonport: Tuesday, 11am.
Launceston: Wednesday, 5:15pm.

#### Parish Council Meeting (date changed)

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at the Devonport church this Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October, commencing 2pm.

#### **Parish Bulletin**

The parish bulletin has a new home at the North Tasmania Lutheran Parish webpage <a href="https://northtaslutheran.org.au/">https://northtaslutheran.org.au/</a>

#### **Prayer Points**

- For our church, it's leaders, pastors and members, for wisdom and guidance as we process the Way Forward endorsement at General Synod.
- For safety for travelling members of our church family.
- For our Pastor and his family
- For Guy Phillips from Burnie who is very ill at this
- For those recovering from sickness and surgery, and those suffering from chronic medical conditions.

#### Sickness

Please be considerate of our elderly and medically vulnerable members - remember good hand hygiene, and please stay home if you have symptoms of a contagious sickness.

#### Worship at Home

For anyone unable to attend worship, please remember the resources on the LCA website. The Church@Home page has a number of links to livestreamed services each week.

https://www.lca.org.au/worship/wpp/churchhome/

## Daily Bible Reading 21st Oct-28th Oct

 Monday
 Genesis 24:1–27

 Tuesday
 Genesis 24:28–38,49–51

 Wednesday
 Genesis 24:50–67

 Thursday
 Genesis 25:19–34

 Friday
 Genesis 27:1–29

 Saturday
 Psalm 126

 Sunday
 Mark 10:46–52

#### **Burnie Announcements:**

## Men's Breakfast, 8:30am 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

All gents are welcome to Men's Breakfast, held at the Boardwalk Cafe and Bar, Burnie Yacht Club. Come along and enjoy the good food and fellowship. For any enquiries, please see Geoff Starick.

#### Annual Spring Clean, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Please join us for a church plant cleanup, all willing bodies welcome! You can still help if you can't make it on the day; see the list on the noticeboard on the hall.

#### **Prayer Group**

Prayer Group is held each Monday at 7pm. All welcome (8 Barker St, Havenview). Please see Pete for further details.

#### **Next Church Council Meeting**

The next church council meeting will be held at 2pm, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at the church.

#### **Garage Sale**

Please remember our annual garage sale (early 2025) as you are spring cleaning and decluttering this season. We need clean items in good condition (no large furniture or clothing please). Items can be left in the downstairs storage room. Thank you for your donations!

# Rosters for 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 *N/A due to parish service*

## **Launceston Announcements:**

Christine Dahlenburg will be away until the  $26^{\mathrm{th}}$  October.

#### **Bulletin emails**

If you would like the bulletin emailed to you weekly, please contact Donna at <a href="mailto:donnalealees@gmail.com">donnalealees@gmail.com</a> or on 0418 307 369.

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In Holy Communion (the Lord's Supper) we receive together with the bread and wine the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Those who receive the sacrament worthily are those who repent of their sin, trust in Jesus Christ as their only Lord and Saviour, recognise his real presence in the sacrament, and intend to lead a holy life in obedience to God's word. If you are not a communing member of the Lutheran Church of Australia, would you please speak to the pastor before the worship service.

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In observing Christ's command to love one another, we're to treat each other with respect and dignity. In honouring people, we're also fulfilling our responsibility under the law of the land. The LCA is committed to providing a safe church environment for children, youth, and all vulnerable people who are present at its activities. If anyone feels they've been subjected to sexual abuse or harassment in any form by anyone who holds a position of trust in the church, please contact:

P: 1800 644 628 (free call) E: report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au