

24th Sunday after Pentecost

3rd NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday Worship times

Burnie 9:30am

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

Devonport: 2pm (2nd and 4th Sundays
only)

Launceston: 10am

(Pastor led service 1st and 3rd 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 3rd November, 2024

Isaiah 25:6-9 God prepares a banquet for the peoples

Psalms 24

Revelation 21:1-6a The new heaven and the new earth

John 11:32-44 Jesus raises Lazarus to life

Songs

Burnie –

AT 174 Bind us together

LH 92 Christ the Lord is risen today

AT 345 Nothing but the blood

AT 302 Soon and very soon

Readings for the 10th November, 2024

1 Kings 17:8-16 Elijah and the widow of Zarephath

Psalms 146

Hebrews 9:24-28 Christ's sacrifice takes away sins

Mark 12:38-44 The widow's generous offering

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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>

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

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

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Email donnalealees@gmail.com or call 0418 307 369.



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

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 podcasts (with Lexy Bourne).

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

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.

Prayer Points

- For our Pastor and his family
- For our district Bishop Lester Priebsenow
- For God's guidance on our congregations, as we continue to discuss the results of the Way Forward endorsement and our future in the LCA.
- For safety for travelling members of our church family.
- 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. COVID and RSV are doing the rounds at the moment.

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 live-streamed services each week.

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

Daily Bible Reading 4th Nov-10th Nov

Monday	Genesis 31:1-21
Tuesday	Genesis 32:3-21
Wednesday	Genesis 32:22 - 33:17
Thursday	Genesis 37:3-22
Friday	Genesis 37:23-36
Saturday	Psalms 146
Sunday	Mark 12:38-44

Burnie Announcements:

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, 7th November, 2024 at the church.

Annual Spring Clean, Saturday 9th November, 2025

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.

Members of the community are welcome to make donations to the garage sale during this day. Please pass the news around.

Garage Sale

Please remember our annual garage sale (early 2025). 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 10th November, 2024

Cleaning/MTea: Kalweit **Piano:** Sonia **Readings:** Pete **Flowers:** Daphne (A) Vonnie (F) **Prayer:** Pastor

Launceston Announcements:

Bulletin emails

If you would like the bulletin emailed to you weekly, please contact Donna at donnalealees@gmail.com 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