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**LUTHERAN
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Acts 2 – The Coming of the Holy Spirit

LOCKYER VALLEY LUTHERAN PARISH

L Aidley, Ropeley, Lockrose and Tabeel Ministry Area

OPENING SONG

AT 9 Be still and Know

1/3

Be still and know that I am God;
Be still and know that I am God;
Be still and know that I am God.

2/3

I am the Lord that healeth thee
I am the Lord that healeth thee
I am the Lord that healeth thee

3/3

Commit thy way unto the Lord
Commit thy way unto the Lord
Commit thy way unto the Lord

OPENING SENTENCE

P. God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit whom he has given us.

C. Come, Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life.

P. Fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love.

C. Come, Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life.

INVOCATION

P. Let us worship our Lord. In the name of the Father and of the Son† and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

SONG

AT 250 Father, We love You

1/3

Father, we love you, we praise you,
we adore you.
Glorify your name in all the earth.
Glorify your name, glorify your name.
Glorify your name in all the earth.

2/3

Jesus, we love you, we praise you,
We adore you.
Glorify your name in all the earth.
Glorify your name, glorify your name.
Glorify your name in all the earth.

3/3

Spirit, we love you, we praise you, we adore you.
Glorify your name in all the earth.
Glorify your name, glorify your name.
Glorify your name in all the earth.

CONFESSION of sins

P. Friends in Christ: In our baptism, we received forgiveness for all our sins. Therefore, let us come before God and confess our wrongdoing, and ask him to forgive us. <silent reflection>

C. Lord God our heavenly Father, I am a sinner and I have sinned against you, not only in my words and actions but also in my secret thoughts and desires which I cannot fully know or understand but which you know completely. I am sorry that I have displeased you and repent of all my

evil. For the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me, and graciously help me in my weakness. Amen.

P. I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart” Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

C. I do

P. Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in His name?

C. I do

P. Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God’s presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy?

C. I do

ABSOLUTION

P. Christ gave the church the authority to forgive the sins of those who repent, and to declare to those who do not repent that their sins are not forgiven. Therefore, upon your confession, as a called and ordained servant of the word, I announce the grace of God to all of you. On behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ and by his command, I affirm what was true through your baptism: I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son† and of the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you!

C: Amen.

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

Since we have peace with God through the forgiveness of our sins, let us share that peace with each other — **The peace of the Lord be with you!**

WE SING

AT 150 Sing a New Song

Chorus

Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Singing alleluia.

1/3

Yahweh’s people dance for joy,
O come before the Lord.
And play for Him on glad tambourines,
And let your trumpet sound:

2/3

Rise, O children from your sleep;
Your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
And filled your soul with song:

3/3

Glad my soul, for I have seen
The glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised,
I know my Saviour lives:

GREETING

P. The Lord be with you

C. And also with you.

P. Let us pray for the power of the Holy Spirit.

[silence]

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Almighty and merciful God, you sent your Holy Spirit at Pentecost, making the disciples bold to preach the good news. Send us out with the power of the same Spirit to spread the fire of your love. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

The coming of the Holy Spirit

After the reading:

L. This is the word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 104:24-34,35b

²⁴How many are your works, LORD!

In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**There is the sea, vast and spacious,**
teeming with creatures beyond number—
living things both large and small.

²⁶There the ships go to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

²⁷All creatures look to you
to give them their food at the proper time.

²⁸When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand,
they are satisfied with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified;**
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to the dust.

³⁰When you send your Spirit,
they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;**

may the LORD rejoice in his works—

³²**he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,**
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD all my life;**
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

³⁴**May my meditation be pleasing to him,**
as I rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b}**Praise the LORD, O my soul.**
Praise the LORD.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forevermore. Amen

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
The gifts of the Spirit

After the reading:

L. This is the word of the Lord

C. Thanks be to God.

WE SING

AT 246 Thy Word

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

1/2

When I feel afraid,
I think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me,
nothing will I fear as
long as you are near,
please be near me to the end

2/2

I will not forget
your love for me, and yet
I'll forever be wand'ring.
Jesus, be my guide,
hold me to your side;
I will love you to the end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C. Alleluia, Alleluia.

P. Jesus said: "Let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said,
'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'"

C. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING

John 7:37-39
Rivers of Living Water

AFTER THE GOSPEL READING

P: This is the gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise be to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL PRAYER

P. Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for preparing us to receive the Holy Spirit. Fill us with the joy and peace of the Spirit.

C. Amen.

GOSPEL HYMN

AT 105 Spirit of God

Chorus

Fill the earth, bring it to birth,
And blow where you will.
Blow, blow, blow till I be
But breath of the Spirit blowing in me.

1/4
Spirit of God,
in the clear running water,
Blowing to greatness
the trees on the hill;
Spirit of God,
in the finger of morning,

2/4
Down in the meadows
the willows are moaning,
Sheep in the pasture
land cannot lie still.
Spirit of God,
creation is groaning:

3/4
I saw the scar of a
year that lay dying,
Heard the lament of
a lone whip-poor-will.
Spirit of God,
see that cloud crying:

4/4
Spirit of God,
every man's heart is lonely,
Watching and waiting and hungry until-
Spirit of God,
man longs that your only fill:

SERMON:

We are the rivers of living water flowed from Christ

John 7: 37-39

Grace and peace to you from the Father through our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Today is a great day, the Pentecost Sunday, a big festival. It is great because we are celebrating what our Lord Jesus Christ promised – the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is great because today is the birthday of the universal Christian Church—

nearly 2000 years old. It is great because from today we start a new liturgical season called Time after Pentecost which is the longest season in our church year.

The sermon today is based on the Gospel reading in which Jesus proclaimed: "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.' (John 7:37-38)" Let us pray: Lord, Sanctify us in truth, your Word is the truth. Amen.

When Jesus cried out his invitation to the people in thirst to come and drink, it was on the last day of a festival as the Gospel tells us. That festival is the Jewish feast of Tabernacles (photo display). It was an eight days festival, originally commemorating the wilderness wanderings of Israel, in particular the water sprang from the rock. It then became an agricultural feast, specifically a harvest festival, when the ceremony moved to the Temple in Jerusalem.

On every morning of the previous seven days of the feast, the priests took water from Siloam, circled the altar seven times, and poured the water on the ground. That was a ritual thanksgiving for God's gift of rain. "The last day" refers to the eighth and climatic day of the Feast. It was said to be "the great day" because it was kept with dignity and ritual of a Sabbath. It is very much like what we celebrated last month— The Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday Service. Do you still remember the photos and videos in that Service? I will come back to that later on. It was in this setting, Jesus promised "rivers of living water" flowed from believer's heart and also identified himself as the source of living water.

Well, what could be more important than water in keeping our lives? Our farmers and livestock were desperately longing for water in the past few years. They understand more profoundly about the meaning of thirst and the blessing of being able to drink water. Look these pictures: (photo display) The title of the photo is "Thirsty cows flock to water tank as farmers battle record levels of drought in Australia." And this one (photo display): Sam the koala survived from the Black Saturday bushfire in Victoria when she was satisfied with a bottle of water from Mr. David Tree her rescuer.

Praise the Lord! our farmers and livestock have had some relief in the last few months (photo display). They were satisfied. But when Jesus was standing up and proclaiming: "^{38a}Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink," he was about to offer something extraordinary – living water. At the end of the Festival, Jesus calls people come to him who can satisfy all the thirsty.

Moreover, Jesus went on to say, "^{38b}Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." What a precious gift God gave to us. That is to say, his living water

not only satisfies our own thirst but also satisfy other thirsty people through us. Praise the Lord!

Then, you may ask yourself, “where are the rivers of living water in my lives?” The Gospel continuously answer this question to us: “³⁹Now Jesus said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.”

Obviously, the “rivers of living water” connects to the coming of the Holy Spirit, the “another Advocate” as Jesus promised. He will bring God’s gift of living water to all the believers of Jesus Christ. And we who received the gift of the Holy Spirit will have a renewed life and become new creation flowing from our hearts the “rivers of living water.”

Thereafter, everything of us are totally changed from the old selves. We turn to God and become God’s children. Then, we gladly acknowledge that all our gifts are from God – either the spiritual gifts mentioned in the second reading today which can build up God’s church, or the general gifts including our professional skills, our talent, our time, our money, our possession as we saw in our own Feast of Tabernacles the Harvest Thanksgiving service: the cattle, the horse, the sheep, the goose, the chicken, the crops, the vegetables or even the business facilities by which we serve others. I am sure you still remember these pictures.

All of these things in our lives become waves of the rivers of the living water. They are from God through us nurturing this world and people in it, as what we praised God in Psalm 104 today, “When you send your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. (v.30)”

At the same time, as God’s people, we are also nourished within such living water flowed from others especially within our church community, the One body of Christ, in which “we were all made to drink of one Spirit, (1 Cor. 12:13)” as St Paul says in the Second Reading today.

Behold! “Drink of one Spirit” St Paul says. The Holy Spirit is drinkable, he is the living water flowed from Jesus Christ and sent from the Father as Jesus promised in previous two weeks. Therefore, when we are celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit, we are drinking the living water.

Indeed, the Holy Spirit himself is the living water! What a blessing we have received through the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, what a blessing once we share this living water with the people in their spiritual or physical thirst, especially when we share with others in love, joy, peace patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, and all the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus promised in his Farewell Speech that the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit will come together and make home with each of us. It was accomplished on the first Pentecost day of the Church. Since then all the believers, including us, are united with the Triune God. Therefore we become part of the living water and through our words and deeds we become conduits for Jesus. In another word, we participate in God's mission of saving the people of the world.

Certainly, it is not by our own power but God's power. The first disciples were not on their own ability or initiative as we heard in the First Reading. It was by the power of the Holy Spirit they could boldly stand up and preach the Gospel in different languages. It was from the power of the Holy Spirit three thousands of unbelievers came to believe in Jesus Christ in a single day of the first Birthday of the Church. It is the power of the same Holy Spirit that leads the Church to proclaim the name of Jesus Christ for about 2000 years.

Pentecost Day is always a day of grace because it reminds us what God has accomplished by His mighty action of saving people from generation to generation. We enjoy Daryl Kleidon's playing today as our musician, we also celebrate today his great-grandson Saxon Lendrum's baptismal anniversary. That is a vivid example of God's grace and blessing through generations.

Pentecost Day is also a day of courage because it reminds us who we are: we are the believers from whom the rivers of living water flood into the world. That is not our boast but what Jesus promised in today's Gospel reading.

Let me make it clear: along with our many identities such as children of God (1 John 3:1), the chosen race, a royal priesthood (1 Peter 2:9), the salt and light of the world (Matt 5:13-14), in today's Gospel, Lord Jesus granted us another identity – the believer flowing the rivers of living water. Praise the Lord!

Let us pray: Holy Spirit, may your never-ending living water flowed from our Lord Jesus Christ constantly satisfy our thirst. May you make us a vessel of life saving water for the people you lead us to meet and share your blessings to many others. In Jesus Christ's name we pray. Amen.

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

SING OUR FAITH

AT 155

We believe in God the Father

We believe in God the Father, we believe, we believe.

We believe He is the Holy One, we believe, we believe.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Lord, we believe, we believe,

We believe he is God's only Son, we believe, we believe.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit.
Born of the Virgin Mary;
For us He died and was buried;
On the third day He rose again.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, we believe, we believe.
We believe in the holy Church of God, we believe, we believe.
We believe in God's forgiveness, the resurrection from the dead:
We believe in life everlasting, we believe, we believe.
Amen, we believe.

LITANY TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

O Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

O God the Father in heaven:

Have mercy on us.

O God the Son, redeemer of the world:

Have mercy on us.

O God the Holy Spirit, comforter and sanctifier:

Have mercy on us.

O Spirit of wisdom and understanding:

Have mercy on us.

O Spirit of counsel and might:

Have mercy on us.

O Spirit of knowledge and godliness:

Have mercy on us.

O Spirit of the fear of the Lord:

Have mercy on us.

O Spirit of love, joy, and peace:

Have mercy on us.

O Spirit of, patience, kindness, and generosity:

Have mercy on us.

O Spirit of faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control:

Have mercy on us.

O Spirit of adoption as the children of God:

Have mercy on us.

From all sin and from all evil:

O Holy Spirit, deliver us.

From the crafts and attacks of Satan:

O Holy Spirit, deliver us.

From uncleanness of mind or body:

O Holy Spirit, deliver us.

By your eternal procession from the Father and the Son:

O Holy Spirit, deliver us.

By your working at creation:

O Holy Spirit, deliver us.

By your inspiration of the prophets:

O Holy Spirit, deliver us

By your descent upon the mother of our Lord at his incarnation:

O Holy Spirit, deliver us.

By your descent upon our Lord at his baptism:

O Holy Spirit, deliver us.

By your descent upon the apostles at Pentecost:

O Holy Spirit, deliver us.

By your continual presence with the church:

O Holy Spirit, deliver us.

By your grace and pity in the day of judgment:

O Holy Spirit, deliver us.

That you would shine your light and love into our hearts:

O Holy Spirit, hear us.

That you would open to us the treasures of your grace:

O Holy Spirit, hear us.

That you would teach us to pray according to your will:

O Holy Spirit, hear us.

That you would teach us to pray, and also pray within us:

O Holy Spirit, hear us.

That we may not grieve you or despise you:

O Holy Spirit, hear us.

That we may remember that our bodies are your temple, and be careful not to defile them:

O Holy Spirit, hear us.

That you would guide and direct all young people:

O Holy Spirit, hear us.

That you would heal the divisions between families:

O Holy Spirit, hear us.

That you would heal the sick:

O Holy Spirit, hear us.

That you would reconcile all people to one another:

O Holy Spirit, hear us.

That you would lead us into all truth:

O Holy Spirit, hear us.

That you would grant your unity to the church:

O Holy Spirit, hear us.

That you would grant your peace to the whole world:

O Holy Spirit, hear us

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world :

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world :

Send down your Holy Spirit on us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world :

Grant us your Holy Spirit of peace.

O Christ, hear us :

Christ, graciously hear us

O Spirit of the living God, breathe into our lives, and renew and transform us, so that we may serve our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

OFFERING SONG

AT 99 Pentecost Prayer

Chorus

Make me warm, when I am cold;
Make me young, when I am old;
Move me, touch me inside;
Let your love burn in me now.

1/4

When this earth was created,
It was God who spoke the word,
and it was done;
Gave his warmth to the cold earth;
All was new and all was young,
Time had begun.

2/4

If I'm rough, make me gentle;
If my words are hard and sharp,
soften this heart.
If I'm weak, make me stronger,
Let me look to you for strength
To make a new start.

3/4

If I'm deaf, break the silence;
If I'm blinded by the dark,
give me your light.
If I'm lame and I stumble,
Let me take your hand again,
And hold it so tight.

4/4

If you speak, let me hear you;
Help me recognize your voice everywhere
If you pass, let me see you;
Help me know the face is yours,
Help me to care.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

C: Holy God, may the Spirit you give us make us more and more life your Son, loving and self-giving. Amen

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

PREFACE

P. The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P. Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P. It is indeed right and good, Lord God, holy Father, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. You have

sent your only Son to appear among us as a human being, and through him you have fully revealed the light of your presence to us. And so, with angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, we adore and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

SONG

AT 213 I go to the rock

1/2

I go to the rock of my salvation.

I go to the stone that the
builders rejected.

I go to the mountains,
and the mountains stand by me.

2/2

I go to the rock of my salvation.

I go to the stone the
builders rejected

I go to the mountains,
And the mountains stand by me.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P. All praise and thanks be to you, eternal God, Holy Father, together with your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, who unites your people in love. We thank you for creating all things. We thank you for calling and rescuing your chosen people. Above all we thank and praise you for keeping your promise to the people of old and sending your son Jesus Christ, whose life, death, and resurrection for our salvation we remember as he comes to us in this holy meal.

C. Amen, Come, Lord Jesus.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P. Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take and eat; this is my body†, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me". In the same way He took the cup, after the supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink of it, all of you; this is My blood† of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me".

PROCLAMTION OF CHRIST

C. Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

P. Heavenly Father, send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen our faith so that we who receive the body and blood of Christ may live as true members of the body of your Son.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P. Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

C: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

**C. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.
Amen.**

THE PEACE

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C. Amen.

COMMUNION ACCLAMTION

P. Jesus says: 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and
I will raise them up on the last day.'

C. Thanks be to God.

SONG

AT 167

I am the Bread of life

Chorus

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up
on the last day.

1/5

I am the bread of life;
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
He who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
Unless the Father draw him.

2/5

The bread that I will give
Is My flesh the life of the world,
And he who eats of this bread
he shall live forever,
He shall live forever:

(to be continued...)

COMMUNION INVATION

P. Come to Lord's table, for everything is ready.

C. Praise be to you, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

(...continue to sing:)

3/5

Unless you eat of
the flesh of the Son of man,
and drink of His blood,

4/5

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in Me,

and drink of His blood,
You shall not have life within you:

Even if he die,
He shall live forever.

5/5

Yes, Lord we believe
That You are the Christ,
The Son of God,
Who has come
Into the world;

COMMUNION DISMISSAL

P: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ and his precious blood strengthen and preserve you in body and soul unto life eternal.

Go in peace†.

C. AMEN

POST- COMMUNION PRAYER

All: We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have given us one Spirit to drink Through the body and blood of your Son Let your Holy Spirit unite us all in the holy fellowship of faith and love and praise. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAISE

P. Let us bless the Lord.

C: God be praised for evermore.

BLESSING

AT 94 The Benediction

May the Lord bless us and keep us,
With His power, be ever beside us,
May the Lord look with favour upon us,
And give us His peace.

P: The LORD bless you and keep you;

the LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you;

the LORD look upon you with favor † and give you peace.

C. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

AT 218 Spirit

Chorus

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1/4

You moved on the waters,
you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the aeons you
called to each thing:
Wake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings.

2/4

You swept through the desert,
you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded
by their idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets
To open their eyes

3/4

You sang in a stable,
you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you
called once again,
when you blew through your
people on the rush of the wind.

4/4

You call from tomorrow,
you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions,
our men clear their eyes;
with bold new decisions
Your people arise.

THE SENDING

P. May the fire of the Holy Spirit purge you from inside out and hold you tightly in God's love. Go in peace. In the Spirit of the Lord.

C. In the name of Christ. AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Trinity Sunday Online Service with Holy Communion is scheduled to be held at Lockrose church.
2. The 2nd Sunday after the Pentecost Online Service with Holy Communion is scheduled to be held at Ropeley church.
3. Preparing to resume our normal Sunday Service from 12th July with some changes to the past.
4. Sharing and testimonies for God's grace and protection during the self-isolation are welcome to send to the office.
5. Please inform the office any plans of resuming fellowship at church or at home.
6. Lockrose Women's Guild will resume the Bible Study at church hall on 8:30am Wednesday 17th June. Pastor Jing will lead.
7. Pastor Noel Noack has been continuously recovered well. David Klinge visited him and Meg last Thursday on behalf of our parish. Please see the correspondence from Pastor Noel and the photo on the back cover page.
8. The Faith College Board issued a letter calling for application to its membership. Please read the attached letter in the printed handout or online in our website (www.lvlp.org) for details.

9. Stay warm during the cold days.

Special prayers for these people in need of good Health

Brooke Kirkwood, Gwen Diete, Joan and Alex Body, Ann Rickuss, Marlene Staatz, Grace Norman, and Pastor Noel Noack.

Baptism Anniversary

During May we remember the following child on the anniversary of their Baptism in our prayer: Saxon LENDRUM, son of Josephine and Shane, and brother to Savannah

PASTOR NOEL NOACK CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Pastor Jing and David,

Today I was blessed to receive a kind visit from my good friend David Klinge. I was grateful to receive the greetings and good wishes of Laidley and all of the Lockyer Lutheran Parish. Yes I was badly injured in my fall through the roof of my Bunya Mts Shed (how silly of me). But my injuries could have been far worse. As David could see, I am healing well. But there is still some way to go before I have fully recovered.

Thank you for you generous gift of Lockyer Valley fruit and vegetables.

I am thankful to my Lord for his care and healing, grateful for all the medical people and so many others (including Careflight) who have supported me, and much encouraged by the good wishes, thoughtfulness and prayers of my friends.

I have precious memories of my time (all too brief) serving Laidley, Lockrose, Tabeel, Faith College, Ropely, Mt Sylvia and Gatton. Today was a wonderful reminder of that time in my life. May the Lord continue to give you his blessing as you are challenged by the restrictions of Covid-19 and gathering again for worship.

Your brother in Christ,

Noel

Rev Noel H Noack
Bishop Emeritus LCAQD
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NEXT SUNDAY (7th June 2020)

Holy Trinity Sunday

Leading: Pastor Jing Luan

Musician: Elaine Steffens

Kevin Koplick

Reader: Gavin Haak

Text:

First Reading: Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

Psalm: Psalm 8

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Your offering is part of your Worship
and is presented to God through the prayer

Ropeley Lutheran Church: NAB Gatton BSB 084-657 Account number 508724245

Lockrose Lutheran Church: NAB Lowood BSB 084-780 Account number 508809759

Laidley Redeemer Church: NAB Laidley. BSB 084-771 Account number 492460969



Rev Noel H Noack receiving the gift of Lockyer Valley fruit and vegetables along with our best wish on his recovery