

November 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

# Advent: The Repentance of God – From Lost to Life

8.45am AND 10.30am

**Song Pre-Service: There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do (Passion)** <https://youtu.be/WI8ji2EjGE4> CCLI No. 7141227

(Ross) Good morning – and a warm Good Shepherd welcome to you all, especially if you're visiting with us. May you be renewed and blessed as we prepare to receive our Lord in this Advent season. I'm Ross Pukallus your WL today. Pr Albert Gast will be our guest preacher today sharing the second of his three part series on 'The Repentance of God' – and also leading some parts of our service.

*Housekeeping: mobile phones off/silent, conveniences along the rear corridor to my right, Connect Cards to assist us with caring & connection in our community*

Praise Points from the past week (roving microphone needed)

If you'd like to share something from the past week that gives you reason to praise God, please raise a hand so we can bring a microphone to you.

## Call to Worship

As you are able, please stand as we begin this time of praise and worship. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Song: This Is Amazing Grace** (Phil Wickham) <https://youtu.be/zPQKj2Zptr0> CCLI No. 6333821

**Song: From The Inside Out** (Hillsong) <https://youtu.be/SZ-fghqc8Oo> CCLI No. 4705176  
(Please be seated)

## Call to Confession (Pr Albert Gast)

Heavenly Father,

We confess that our lives have not always reflected who we are in Christ.

We have sinned against you and each other through what we have thought, said and done.

We have not loved you above everything else in our lives.

We have hurt others through our own selfish attitudes, words, and actions.

And there are many good things that we have failed to do.

*(pause for silent reflection and confession)*

*(Pr Albert Gast)* We continue.....

Lord, have mercy on us.

Because of Jesus' death for us, please forgive us all our sins.

Renew us by the power and presence of our risen Lord and pour out your Holy Spirit on each of us so we can live as your people and reflect your love to the world.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## Declare God's Words of forgiveness (Pr Albert Gast)

There is no other name given under heaven by which we must be saved! Jesus gave his authority to his Church to forgive those who repent and trust in Him as their Lord and Saviour. And so by the authority of the crucified and risen Jesus, I declare to you: 'Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.'

God's peace be yours, now and always. Amen.

I invite you to stand as you are able for our next song

**Song: How Deep The Fathers Love** (Townend) <https://youtu.be/tzQj7XvKFmA> CCLI No. 1558110  
(Please be seated)

Theme of the Day: The Repentance of God – From Lost to Life (Ross)  
The theme for today is ‘The Repentance of God – From Lost to Life’

Bible Reading: Mark 2: 13-17 (NIV)(Ross)

Message: The Repentance of God – From Lost to Life (Pr Albert Gast)

I invite you to stand as you are able for our next song

**Song: Grace** (City Alight) <https://youtu.be/VCr6Vvj3nRo> CCLI No. 7073330  
(Please be seated)

Blessing of Hearts for East Para Primary School (Julie Freund)

General Prayers & The Lord’s Prayer (Ross)

10,30am only - The Lord’s Supper (Pr Albert Gast)

- Jesus’ Words of Institution
- Announcement for Distribution
- Distribution and Dismissal

**(Band is welcome to play quietly during distribution – song(s) of their choice)**

Announce Retiring Offering (Ross)

Through our freewill offerings we honour God and join his mission of making Jesus known in our community. Many do this electronically. Otherwise, you are invited to place your freewill offerings in the bowls in the café area after service. Connect Cards can also be placed in these bowls. It would be helpful for our offering counters if you can do this soon after the service.

I invite you to stand as you are able for our final song

**Hymn 8.45am only: Lead Us Heavenly Father Lead Us** (TIS 580)

**Song: There’s Nothing That Our God Can’t Do** (Passion) <https://youtu.be/WI8ji2EjGE4> CCLI No. 7141227

Sharing the Blessing (Ross) ‘I invite you to turn to others, and raise a hand or two, and repeat after me:’

May the LORD bless you / and keep you in his care.

May the LORD smile on you / and pour his grace into your lives.

May the Lord look on you with favour / and give you his peace. / Amen.

(Please be seated)

Announcements: (Ross)

1. **Thank you to our guest pastor for today.** Thanks Pastor Albert Gast for your message and helping lead the worship again this week. We look forward to having you here again next Sunday.

2. **Celebrations: “0” B’days:** Mary-Jo Zwar, “5 or 0” Anniv’s: *none we know of for this week*

3. **Next KAPS Youth Event on today @ 4pm – 7pm.** All families are welcome.  
(See Rachel Pfeiffer for details)

4. **GSPV Young Adults Kris Kringle & Christmas Feast on 10th December from 4pm till late** (see Christa Schwarz for details)

5. **GS Family care calls** - Seeking volunteers (of all ages) to make Pastoral care calls during Advent. Please see Cees Wesselingh for more information or contact the church office.

**6. A big thankyou to everyone who has donated to the Lutheran Care Food Collection today.** You are supporting the community in a practical and selfless way. **(10.30am service only)** Can we please have some helpers to sort the goods and store them in the green room straight after the service

**7. Prayer Available after service** in the quiet corner adjacent to the organ

**8. Grow Team Update and Video** (*Kathy Liebig & 'Heidi'*)

**9. Hospitality.** Here at Good Shepherd we seek to be an accepting and loving community. You are encouraged to take a moment now to say 'hello' to the people around you as our worship concludes. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know, catch up with someone you've met recently, or get to know someone from a different generation. Our café is open, so invite them to join you for a tea or coffee.