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30 May 2021

# WELCOME!

We welcome all visitors with us today and pray your time with us will be a blessed one. Please stay for morning tea after the service.



## 9:00 am service - 30 May 2021

<b>Preacher:</b>	Richard Lance	1st Reading	Is 6: 1 - 8
<b>Reader:</b>	David B.T.	2nd Reading	Rom 8: 12 - 17
<b>Gospel</b>	John 3: 1 - 17	Psalm	Ps. 29

## Richard's Rambling - 30 May 2021

Did you watch the lunar eclipse on Wednesday evening? Some of you were at Bible Study, but I hope that you finished in time to see much of it. Leisa and I lit our firepit and roasted chestnuts, as Leisa set up her camera and tripod in anticipation of the spectacle. Whereupon Greenwood Park floodlights came on at full intensity, right between the rising moon and us. I called down the plagues of Egypt on the Sports and Leisure Department. Before the plagues needed to be inflicted, the lights (which were illuminating an empty park, no games taking place) were extinguished.

It was an awesome spectacle. I was put in mind, of course, of Psalm 19:

The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.  
night after night they reveal knowledge.

And all over the world, as the earth spun its way around the sun for 24 hours, the astronomical marvel was visible. Psalm 19 again:

They have no speech, they use no words;  
no sound is heard from them.  
Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world.

For most of the world, its vast oceans, deserts, jungles and uninhabited spaces, the eclipse played to an empty audience. Or did it? God doesn't need human spectators, his creation claps continual thunderous applause. Psalm 148:

Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you shining stars.

So why invite us to the cosmic event? Psalm 8:

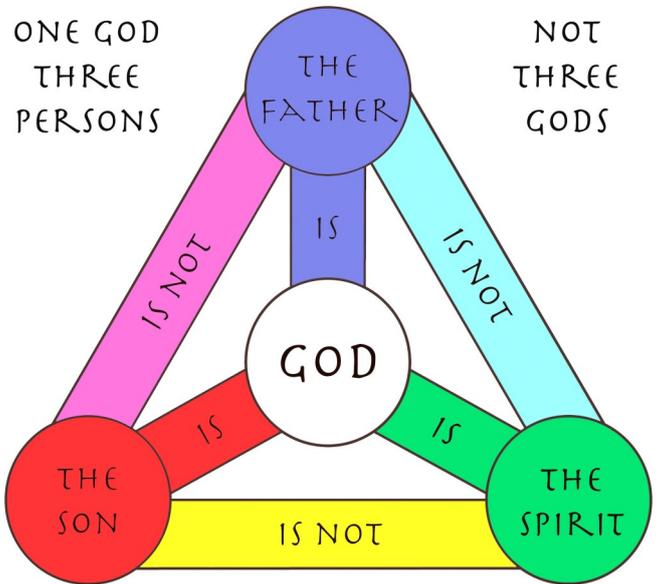
When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,  
what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for them?

It's that question, and its answer in God's essential nature of love, which caps off Psalm 8:

Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*We aspire to be a people  
of God led by the Holy  
Spirit to practice and  
spread the love of Jesus  
Christ in the world*

Roster for 06 June 2021	
9:00 am Communion service:	
Preacher:	Richard Lance
Reader:	David B-T
First Reading:	1 Sm 8: 4 - 11
Second Reading:	2 Cor 4: 13 - 5:1
Psalm:	Ps 138
Gospel:	Mark 3: 20 - 35
Greater / Door Steward:	Anne B-T
Offering:	Trevor Nuss, David B-T
Announcements:	Kathy Reid
Morning Tea:	Marion Davey, Sheila v.P.
Flowers:	Narelle Harrison



## BIGGEST MORNING TEA

A HUGE thank you to all who helped make this a very enjoyable morning.

Thanks to everyone's generosity we raised \$1407 .

Thanks  
Sheila

2021

STABLE ON THE STRAND

# VOLUNTEER TEAM DRIVE

DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR STABLE?

WHY WAIT UNTIL DECEMBER TO VOLUNTEER, START TODAY!

COME ALONG AND HEAR THE VISION FOR STABLE 2021 AND SEE HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

JUNE 7TH 2021  
5:00PM - 7PM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS 5PM  
EVENT KICKS OFF AT 5:30PM

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FOR CATERING PURPOSES

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No Fellowship  
this week.

## BOTTLE /JAR TOPS

Adam, who comes to Jonah, has asked us to collect any plastic tops for LIDS FOR KIDS who turn them into plastic limbs for children

### What is a Volunteer Team Drive?

The Volunteer Team Drive is an invitation for you to come along and hear the vision for Stable 2021 and see how you can get involved.

There are many jobs throughout the year before the event and we would like to give you the opportunity to be a part of creating this unique event sharing the powerful gospel Christmas story.

This event is a gift of love from the Combined Churches of Townsville touching and strengthening families of our city and we want you to join us!

