

## Lent 2

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalms 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38



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Acceptance, Hope and Transformation in Jesus

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**If you are new or  
visiting Adelaide West  
Uniting Church we are  
pleased you are here**

**We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands of the  
Kurna people. We pay respect to their traditions and their elders  
and commit to working toward reconciliation in our land.**

This week we continue the series *A World Worth Saving: Lenten Spiritual Practices for Action*. The season of Lent is a gift to us. It is a time when we can journey with the Holy Spirit and be reminded of the essential nature of the Kingdom of God. The values of the Kingdom are often vastly different from the pervading values of the world. We see this in the two readings that we are focusing on today. Jesus is a messiah who will die. Jesus is a messiah who calls us to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow him. The kingdom is one in which success is not sitting in the best places – the places of honour. Our kingdom is one in which we serve rather than seeking to be served.

All these things are counter cultural but Jesus says that they are the way to life. This week let us focus on honouring others, on serving others and on seeking to follow Jesus. We could reframe this as fasting from self-focus, fasting from self-importance. Then we will discover anew how loved we are by God and how we can draw others into the circle of this love.

**Rod Dyson**

### Sunday Worship times:

creative traditional 9.15am

family worship 10.45am

youth & young adults 5.00pm



**Join us for church  
lunch TODAY!**



Uniting Church. **Uniting People.**



## Welcome to Worship,

Today in Kids' Space our Seahorses are looking at "Noah's Ark" and our Mussels & Dolphins are looking at Luke 5:1-11 and talking about "Jesus' First Disciples". Our Orcas today are looking at the same bible passage but with the question "How good are you?".

Yesterday most of our Kids' Space team went to a conference called **Invigor8** at which they have learned about Faith Formation in the home and many other skills that we will share in time. The conference is run by the Lutheran Church, Uniting Church and other denominations and I am part of the Uniting Church team who put this together!

Please check the notice about KCO and register your children TODAY online as this will close tomorrow at 5pm! Please see me for the Adelaide West component of payment and more information.

Blessings Lorraine  
Children and Families Pastor.

A place to belong, learn to believe in & become like Jesus

## Engage Youth

Engage Youth welcomes all youth in years 7-12 to come, hang out, relax, eat, make new friends, meet awesome leaders and most importantly *engage* with God!

***This week we're heading to Baptist Care on Miller's Street in the CBD to learn about the work that they are doing and how we can be Involved.*** Pick up and drop off at 6pm and 9:30pm at AWUC. We'll have a quick dinner before we head into the city. Questions? Talk to Jack: 0433 763 908 or [youth@awuc.org.au](mailto:youth@awuc.org.au)

Jack Harington  
Youth Ministry team Leader

## Thank You Morning Tea

All who have pulled a weed, painted, collected litter, dug or fixed are invited to a thank you morning tea. Saturday 3 March, 10.30AM, in the Hall, with a walk & talk at 11am.

RSVP by 1 March to David [property@awuc.org.au](mailto:property@awuc.org.au)



### **This week funds will be used in the Pacific for...**

- Immediate response on the ground during disasters providing food, clean water and shelter
- Disaster preparation and assessment training in communities
- Counselling and care for people impacted by disaster
- Resources for churches and communities to help them understand from a faith perspective where God is in the midst of suffering, and what their role is in caring for God's earth
- Training and resources for communities who are aiming to make food and water sources more sustainable in a changing climate

### **Connect groups**

AWUC Connect groups are starting to swing into action as the year begins. If you are not a part of a group yet but interested in finding out more or keen to start a brand new group in your area please contact Dorothy Crosby on 0434891558 or email at [xbfam@internode.on.net](mailto:xbfam@internode.on.net)

### **Are you male? Enjoy singing?**

Adelaide West Men's Choir are on the prowl for 'younger' men who would like to join the choir. No auditions; this is the first experience of being in a choir for many members.

Talk to Meredith (0422524474), or the Church Office (82341199)

### **Adelaide West Friendship Club**

The Friendship Club will have its first Meeting for this year in the Hall at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday week, 7<sup>th</sup> March. Rev. Rod Dyson will be the speaker and there will be Holy Communion. Afternoon tea will follow the meeting. An invitation is extended to all to join this fellowship.

Enquiries to Graham Galpin 82975154 or Joan Kelley 81795639

### **World Day of Prayer**

Will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Henley Beach Road, Underdale on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 10.a.m.

## What's on this week...

<b>Today</b>	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	Lauren Andris
<b>Tuesday 27th</b>	9:30am	Craft Group
	7:00pm	Prayer & fasting
<b>Thursday 1st</b>	9:30am	mainly music (Play Group)
<b>Friday 2nd</b>	6:00pm	Engage Youth
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:15am	Rod Dyson
	10:45am	Rod Dyson
	5:00pm	Jack Harington

## Draft 2017 AWUC Financial Results to date:

Offerings:	Actual \$257,000	Budget \$273,000
Income:	Actual: \$404,000	Budget \$382,000
Expenses:	Actual \$405,000	Budget \$397,000
Net:	Actual (\$1,000)	Budget (\$15,000)

*An audio copy of every sermon is available on our web site if you want to hear it again or you miss attending any week.*

*AWUC personal name tags can be ordered from the office.*

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