

Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 21, 2024

Reaching Up... Reaching Out... Reaching In...

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The passage from the short story of Jonah is chosen to parallel Jesus' call of his disciples. Jonah was called by God and now is calling even his nation's enemies to repent and believe. Such Old Testament selections proclaim that our God was, throughout time and place, always merciful.

Gathering Song - Grace Unmeasured

Grace unmeasured, vast and free,
that knew me from eternity,
that called me out before my birth,
to bring You glory on this earth.

Grace amazing, pure and deep,
that saw me in my misery,
that took my curse and owned my blame,
so I could bear Your righteous name.

(Chorus)

**Grace---paid for my sins and brought me to life.
Grace---clothes me with pow'r to do what is right.
Grace---leads me to heav'n where I'll see Your face,
and never cease to thank You for Your grace.**

Grace abounding, strong and true,
that makes me long to be like You,
that turns me from my selfish pride,
to love the cross on which You died.

Grace unending, all my days,
You'll give me strength to run this race.
And when my years on earth are through,
the praise will all belong to You.

(Chorus)

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Confession & Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the pastor begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
creator of darkness and light,
word of truth,
wind sweeping over the waters.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our rock and refuge,

C: **we pour out our hearts before you.**

**We have known you but have not always loved you.
We have wounded one another
and sinned against you.**

**We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit
dwelling in each of us.**

Remember your covenant.

Renew your creation.

Restore us,

that we might proclaim your good news to all.

Amen.

P: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.

God has spoken:

The time of grace is now.

In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.

By the authority of + Jesus Christ,

your sins are forgiven.

You are God's beloved.

C: **Amen.**

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Please take time to say “Peace be with you” as directed.

Children are invited to come up to the front to select an instrument for the next song.

Reading: Mark 1:14-20

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Worship Choir: Rockin’ the Boat (Come Follow Me)

Words and Music by Jean Anne Shafferman

All children are invited to play rhythm instruments.

*Rockin’ the boat, rockin’ the boat, rockin’ the boat in Galilee.
Rockin’ the boat ‘cause my Saviour said, “Drop your
net and follow, come on and follow me!”*

*Now Peter, Andrew, James and John kept pullin’ fish out of the sea.
All the people were amazed. They crowded ‘round ‘til finally
the Lord said, “Drop your net to the ground. Put it aside and
follow me.”*

*Then the brothers did as He said. They followed Him for all to see!
“Come on along and follow me!”*

*We’re rockin’ the boat, rockin’ the boat, rockin’ the boat in Galilee.
Rockin’ the boat ‘cause my Saviour said, “Drop your
net and follow, come on and follow me!”*

Children may proceed to Sunday School (No Kid’s Talk)

Lesson: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 [11-20]

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

L: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**C: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

L: You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**C: Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.**

L: You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

**C: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

L: For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**C: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

L: My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**C: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.**

L: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

**C: I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.**

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel Lesson: John 1:43-51

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Deacon Dr. Faith Nostbakken



Hymn of the Day - Will You Come and Follow Me

sing verses 1, 2 & 5



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

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 Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional
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Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers

Prayer Response:

P: God of grace, C: receive our prayer.

Offering

*As you leave, you may place your offering onto
the plate located at the back of the church
or use the online options available on our website.*

Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, Holy One,
for all good things come from you.
In bread and cup you open heaven to us.

Meet us at this table,
that we receive what we seek
and follow your Son, Jesus,
in whose name we pray.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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 him thanks and praise.**


P: It is indeed right...

P: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:


C: *sings:*




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Holy Communion

Christ invites all and wants you to be included. Please approach the Lord's table from the centre aisle, extend your open hands, to receive the bread of life. Move either left or right to accept the wine/grape juice, the cup of salvation. If for whatever reason, you are not ready to receive the communion element, we invite you to come forward for a blessing from the pastor. Please indicate this by folding your arms.



**All wafers and bread are gluten free.*

Communion Songs

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous - ness,
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with

light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

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Refrain

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus."

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934
Music: HOUSTON, Kathleen Thomerson
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Rock of My Salvation

You are the Rock of my salvation,
You are the strength of my life.
You are my hope and my inspiration,
Lord, unto You will I cry.

(Chorus)

**I believe in You, believe in You,
for Your faithful love to me.
You have been my help in time of need;
Lord, unto You will I cleave.**

(Repeat verse and chorus)

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*L: "For God alone I wait in silence;
truly, my hope is in God.
God alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold,
so that I shall never be shaken.
In God is my deliverance and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge."
(Psalm 62:5-7)*

(Chorus)

**I believe in You, believe in You,
for Your faithful love to me.
You have been my help in time of need;
Lord, unto You will I cleave.**

You are the Rock of my salvation,
You are the strength of my life!

Words and Music by Teresa Muller
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I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus.
I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me.
The world behind me, the cross before me.
The world behind me, the cross before me.
No turning back, no turning back.

(Chorus)

**No turning back ---
And I give myself to You, 'cause You gave Yourself for me.
And I live my life for You, 'cause You gave Your life for me.**

Though none go with me, still I will follow.
Though none go with me, still I will follow.
Though none go with me, still I will follow.
No turning back, no turning back.

(Chorus)

I have decided to follow Jesus.
No turning back, no turning back.

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Post-Communion Prayer

Giver of every gift,
Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.

Raise us to life by your power
for the benefit of all and to your glory,
now and forever.

Amen.

BLESSING / Announcements

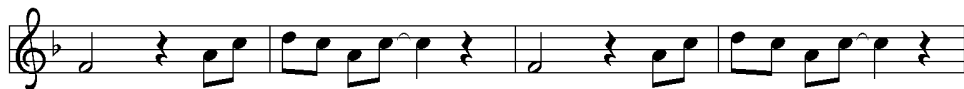
Sending Song - Go, Make Disciples



“Go, make dis - ci - ples, bap - tiz - ing them, teach - ing them.



Go, make dis - ci - ples, for I am with you till the end of time.



Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.



Go, be a cit - y on a hill, so all can see that you're



serv - ing me. Go, make dis - ci - ples.”

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GO, MAKE DISCIPLES, Handt Hanson

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DISMISSAL



Newsletter

The January Edition of *Church Matters* will be published on our website this weekend.

Hardcopies are available in the Narthex.

Those who requested hardcopies, please check your mail folder.

Please help us keep our church home clean by removing wet/dirty footwear.

There are towels available in baskets by each door if you would prefer to wipe off your shoes.

Please put the soiled towels in the empty baskets.

Thank you!



SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to all who assisted with service tasks in the past. We very much appreciate your help.

On Glory's website, there is now an online sign-up form for service tasks found under the *Worship* menu and then [Service Tasks](#).

- ♥ Updated definitions of each service task are posted online so you can see which tasks might interest you.
- ♥ We will still continue to be in touch via phone with those who have requested this contact method.
- ♥ The updated task list will be available on the easel in the Narthex, you may also sign up for tasks there.

Thank you again for your participation in Glory's services.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

February 4, 2024

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD
IN THE SANCTUARY
AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP
(APPROX. 12:00PM)



Thank You

to those who made contributions to this week's bulletin and to members who assisted in today's service.

Worship Planners, Altar Guild, Choir, Musicians, AV Techs,

Greeter:	Jean Poots
Ushers:	*
Acolyte:	Alianna Jones
Reader:	Andreas Guelzow
Communion Assistants:	Jean Poots
Sunday School:	Jenny Takenaka
Coffee Setup/Cleanup:	Barb Anderson
Counters:	Sandy Heinsen, Debbie Kehn
Lock-up:	Jenny Takenaka

Thank you to Deacon Dr. Faith Nostbakken for bringing the Word today!

Events This Week:

Praise Band - Tuesday 7:00pm
Wednesday - Women's Group Bagged Lunch 12:00pm
Confirmation - Thursday 6:30pm Choir - Thursday 7:30pm

Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
January 7, 2024	26	66	\$2051
January 14, 2024	70	*In-person service cancelled due to inclement weather.	

Next Sunday's Readings:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

The service this morning will be both recorded and live streamed.

This can be accessed on our website, glorylutheran.ca.

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