

Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 15, 2023

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



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Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah to the Lamb; Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, by the blood of Christ we stand. Ev-ry tongue, ev-ry tribe, ev-ry people, ev-ry land; Giving glo-ry, giving hon-or, giving praise un-to the Lamb of God.

Words and Music by  
Don Moen and Debbye Graafsma

## 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, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Holy One, source of our renewal,

**C: we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have not practiced your righteousness.**

**Our hearts have turned away from you.**

**For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us,**

**that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

P: Thus says our God:

"The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare."

God's mercy makes us new.

We are forgiven in the name of + Christ our Saviour.

**C: Amen.**

## Greeting

### Prayer of the Day

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### Sharing of the Peace

*Please take time to say "Peace be with you" as directed.*

### Worship Choir: Shines the Light

*Words by Susan Naus Dengler*

*Music by Lee Dengler*

*On the edge of a night lit with hope and promise,  
all the heavens are filled with the glory of God.  
From a rough wooden bed in a stable in Bethlehem  
shines the light of the world. Alleluia.  
For the Child that is born here is sent from above  
to show us freedom and peace and love.  
From the life that He lives as He walks among us  
shines the light for our pathways. Alleluia!*

*On the edge of a day dimmed with grief and sorrow,  
though the dark would consume that radiance so bright,  
From a rough wooden cross on a hillside called Calvary  
shines the light that is Jesus. Alleluia!  
For the man that hangs there is sent from above  
to bring us freedom and peace and love,  
From the life that denied that gave its power  
shines our light, our salvation. Alleluia!*

## Children's Time

### Kids Church Recessional - This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

**First Lesson:**

Isaiah 49:1-7

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

**Psalm 40:1-11**

L: I waited patiently for the Lord;

he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**C: He drew me up from the desolate pit,  
out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock,  
making my steps secure.**

L: He put a new song in my mouth,

a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

**C: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust,  
who do not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after false gods.**

L: You have multiplied, O Lord my God,

your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;

none can compare with you.

Were I to proclaim and tell of them,

they would be more than can be counted.

**C: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,  
but you have given me an open ear.  
Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.**

L: Then I said, "Here I am;

in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

**C: I delight to do your will, O my God;  
your law is within my heart."**

L: I have told the glad news of deliverance

in the great congregation;

see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

**C: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;  
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your  
faithfulness from the great congregation.**

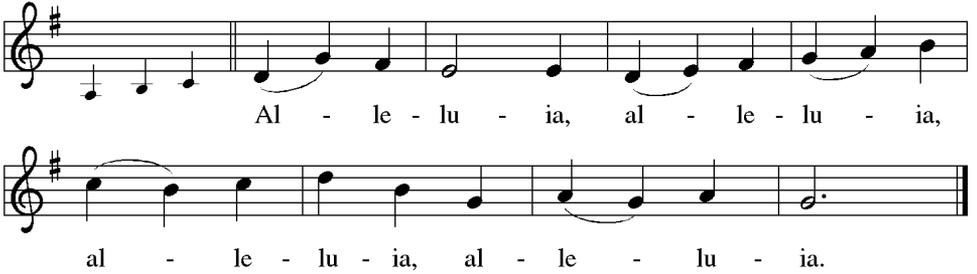
L: Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me;

**C: let your steadfast love and your faithfulness  
keep me safe forever.**

**Second Lesson:**  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9

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

**Gospel Acclamation**



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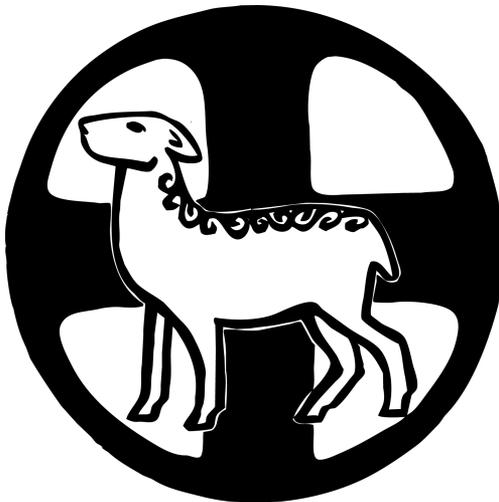
**Gospel Lesson**

John 1:29-42

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

**SERMON**



# Hymn of the Day - Christ Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

## *Refrain*



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

Music: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, Bernadette Farrell

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## **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**

Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice  
and let the oppressed go free.

Receive these offerings in thanksgiving  
for all your works of merciful power.

**Amen.**

## **Prayers**

### **Prayer Response:**

**P:** Merciful God, **C:** receive our prayer.

## **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**

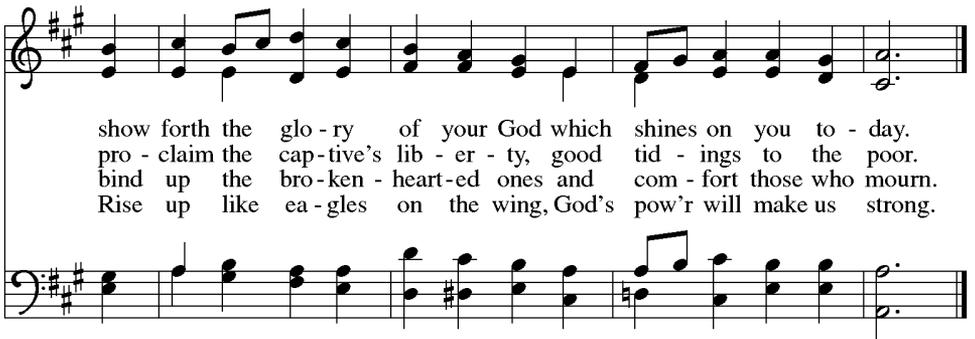
## **BLESSING**

## **Announcements**

## Sending Song - Arise, Your Light Has Come



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,  
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893

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## Dismissal



Jim Gurnett, from the Inner City Pastoral Ministry (ICPM), will be joining us at the end of today's service to give a short presentation on the work that ICPM is doing. He will also be available for conversation or questions during coffee time.

# THANK YOU TO SERVICE VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who assisted with service tasks these past months. We very much appreciate your help. As always, we still require your help to create our worship experience. On Glory's website, there will soon be an online sign-up form for service tasks. As we are emerging from an unprecedented time of the Covid pandemic, our needs have changed for these tasks. Updated definitions of each service task will also be posted online to see if these duties 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 each week at service times on Sunday morning. Thank you again for your participation in Glory's weekly services.

Thanks,  
Esther and Glenda

## **WITNESS at the CROSS: A Beginners Guide to Holy Friday Synod-Wide Lenten Bible Study**

online each Tuesday in Lent  
beginning February 21, 2023 at 9 am or 7pm



In her book *Witness at the Cross*, Amy-Jill Levine examines how the people at the cross each have distinct roles to play in the Gospels. For each, Jesus has a particular meaning and message and from each, we learn how those meanings and messages cross the centuries to any who would come to the cross today. Join us for six 75-minute sessions to meet and learn from those who were witnesses at the cross.

Find information and register here: <https://form.jotform.com/230106407903244>

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

Glory Lutheran Church  
**ANNUAL  
GENERAL  
MEETING**

Mark your calendars!  
This year's AGM will be  
after worship on

**February 26, 2023.**



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Jeremy Spurgeon, organ  
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**CHURCH**  
*Matters*



The January Edition of the  
Newsletter will be published on our  
website this weekend. Hardcopies  
are available in the Narthex. Those  
who requested hardcopies, please  
check your mail folder.

# 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, Musicians, AV Techs,**

<b>Greeters:</b>	Glenda Nelson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Rhonda Berg
<b>Reader:</b>	Esther Madsen
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Maria Takenaka
<b>Coffee Setup/Cleanup:</b>	Donna Dawson
<b>Church Lock-Up:</b>	Rhonda Berg

*To volunteer, please sign up on the sheet on the easel in the Narthex.*

## **Events This Week**

Praise Band - Tuesday 7:00pm  
Confirmation - Thursday 6:30pm  
Choir - Thursday 7:30pm

## **Attendance & Offering:**

	<b>Online</b>	<b>In-Person</b>	<b>Offering</b>
January 1, 2023	23	42	\$1175
January 8, 2023	26	103	\$2530

## **Next Sunday's Readings:**

Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23

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

This can be accessed on our website, [glorylutheran.ca](http://glorylutheran.ca).

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