

**Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church**



*But love your enemies...Do not judge,  
and you will not be judged - Luke 6:35-37*

## The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

**February 20, 2022**

We are glad you are here this morning!

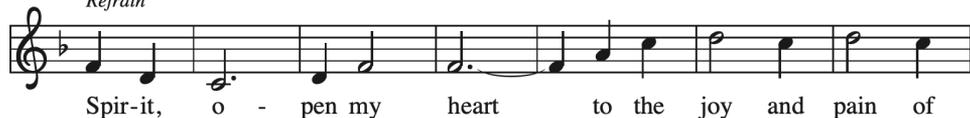
Your presence enriches our worship! May we experience God's presence in our time together, in words and actions, songs and prayers, silence and conversation.

Whether you have worshipped with us before, would like to make this your church home, or are visiting for the day, you are most welcome!

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

# Gathering Song - Spirit, Open My Heart

*Refrain*



1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's  
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my  
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of



kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and  
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and  
friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

*Refrain*



fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.  
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.  
day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, Irish melody; adapt. Alfred V. Fedak, b. 1953

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## Confession and 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 creates us,  
redeems us,  
and calls us by name.

**C: Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you  
and your beloved children.**

**We have turned our faces away from your glory  
when it did not appear as we expected.**

**We have rejected your word  
when it made us confront ourselves.**

**We have failed to show hospitality  
to those you called us to welcome.**

**Accept our repentance for the things we have done  
and the things we have left undone.**

**For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe  
in the glory of your Son born among us,  
and reflect your love for all creation.**

**Amen.**

P: Rejoice in this good news:

In + Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven.

You are descendants of the Most High,  
adopted into the household of Christ,  
and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

**C: Amen.**

## Greeting

## Prayer of the Day

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Sharing of the Peace

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

### Hymn of Praise - Praise to You, O God of Mercy



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -  
2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -  
3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:  
ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:  
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

*Coda*



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

## Children's Time

### First Lesson:

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

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

### Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

- L: Do not fret because of the wicked;  
do not be envious of wrongdoers,  
**C: for they will soon fade like the grass,  
and wither like the green herb.**
- L: Trust in the LORD, and do good;  
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.  
**C: Take delight in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**
- L: Commit your way to the LORD;  
trust in him, and he will act.  
**C: He will make your vindication shine like the light,  
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**
- L: Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him;  
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,  
over those who carry out evil devices.  
**C: Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.  
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.**
- L: For the wicked shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.  
**C: Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more;  
though you look diligently for their place,  
they will not be there.**
- L: But the meek shall inherit the land,  
and delight themselves in abundant prosperity  
**C: The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;  
he is their refuge in the time of trouble.**
- L: The LORD helps them and rescues them;  
**C: he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them,  
because they take refuge in him.**

## Second Lesson:

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

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

## Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel Lesson:

Luke 6:27-38

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

## SERMON

### Hymn of the Day - Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

1 "For - give our sins as we for - give," you taught us, Lord, to pray;  
2 How can your par - don reach and bless the un - for - giv - ing heart  
3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the truth we dim - ly knew:  
4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls and bid re - sent - ment cease;

but you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say,  
that broods on wrongs and will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?  
how tri - fling oth - ers' debts to us; how great our debt to you!  
then, by your mer - cy rec - on - ciled, our lives will spread your peace.

Text: Rosamond E. Herklots, 1905-1987, alt.

Music: DETROIT, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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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.**

### **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, O God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness  
you have blessed us with these gifts:  
our selves, our time, and our possessions.  
Use us, and what we have gathered,  
in feeding the world with your love,  
through the one who gave himself for us,  
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

**Amen.**

## Prayers

### Mercy We Abide in You

*sing with the prayers as lead by the pastor*

*Refrain — All* *Fine*

Mer - cy, we a - bide in you. Stir in us, we pray.

Text: Bret Hesla, b. 1957  
Music: MERCY, WE ABIDE, Bret Hesla  
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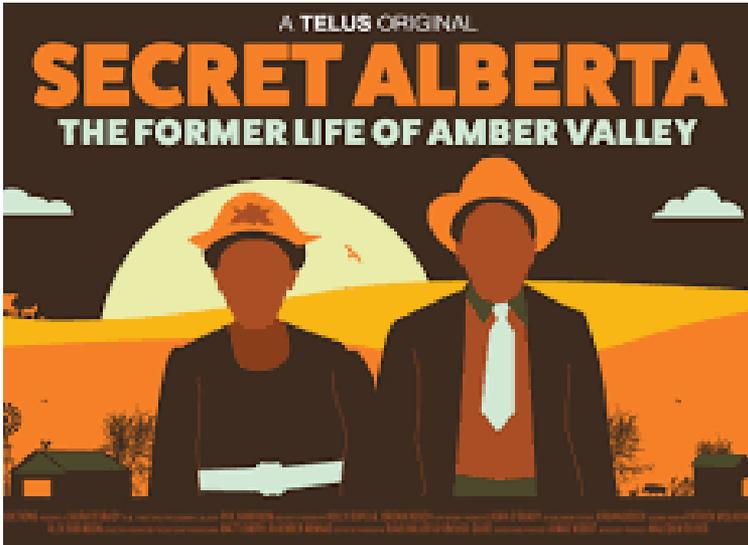
### The Lord's Prayer

**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

**Video - *Secret Alberta, the Former Life of Amber Valley***



As you are probably aware, February is Black History Month. Our Synod office provided a list of resources including the video “Secret Alberta, the Former Life of Amber Valley” about one of the first and largest Black communities in our province.

Winner of the 2018 Canadian Screen Award for Excellence in Digital Storytelling. About 100 km North of Edmonton is Amber Valley, one of the first all-Black settlements in Canada. Arriving in 1909, the pioneers of this community battled the elements and racism to not only survive but thrive.

*The video is about 13 minutes long. Here is the link to YouTube:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OxXJubB2cPQ>

*For more information and to see the list of resources, please refer to the weekly e-news sent February 11.*

# Sending Song - Light Dawns on a Weary World

*sing verse 1 and refrain*



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to  
 2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find  
 3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a  
 bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a  
 lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.  
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.  
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: TEMPLE OF PEACE, William P. Rowan, b. 1951

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## Dismissal



*Ash Wednesday  
Worship Service*

*March 2, 2022 @ 7:00 pm*

Keep your eye on future e-news and the  
newsletter for Lenten services.

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# CHURCH *Matters*



## **Glory Lutheran Church Newsletter**

### **February Edition Delayed**

A February/March edition will be published on Feb. 25,  
to feature the start of Lent and its activities  
as well as welcome our new council!

Please contact the office to reserve your space  
if you intend to contribute to the newsletter.

**Submission deadline is Monday, February 21, 2022.**

Thank you to all those who submit content  
such as articles, poetry, thank yous, and photos!

## 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,**  
**Greeters:** Orleen Pearson & Doug Sime  
**Usher:** \*\*\*  
**Reader:** Doug Sime  
**Acolyte:** Aiden Jones  
**Church Lock-Up:** Dave Hauf

### \*\*\*Service Volunteers Needed!\*\*\*

*Greeters, Ushers, Readers, Children's Time Story Tellers, Counters.  
To volunteer, please sign up on the sheet  
on the easel in the Narthex, or contact the office.*

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### Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
February 13	34	Feb 6: 56 Feb 13: 60	\$2290.00

*PAR totals will be reported here monthly. Other electronic offerings will be included in the total reported in the Finance Corner in the newsletter.*

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### Next Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99,  
2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2, Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

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

This can be accessed on Glory's website in the same way that the online worship services were in the past months. If there is a technological glitch and live streaming does not work, a recording will be available on the website later in the day.

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