

Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



Embrace us, O God.

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 27, 2022

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

Gathering Song - I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

Chorus

**I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.**

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.

Chorus

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is in vain.

Chorus

I need Thee every hour; teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.

Chorus

Words by Annie S. Hawks and Robert Lowry.; Music by Robert Lowry.
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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: In the name of God,
who makes a way in the wilderness,
walks with us,
and guides us in our pilgrimage

C: Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy One,

**C: we confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.
Have mercy on us!
Forgive us and turn us again to you.
Teach us to follow in your ways,
assure us again of your love,
and help us to love our neighbor.
Amen.**

P: Beloved in Christ,
the Word draws near to you,
and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.
In + Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

God of compassion, you welcome the wayward,
and you embrace us all with your mercy.
By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace,
and feed us at the table of your love,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you 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 - Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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Children's Time

First Lesson:

Joshua 5:9-12

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

Psalm 32

- L: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
- C: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**
- L: While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
- C: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**
- L: Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.
- C: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.**
- L: You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.
- C: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**
- L: Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.
- C: Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those
who trust in the Lord.**
- L: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Second Lesson:

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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

Gospel Acclamation

Re - turn to God with

Em Am⁷ Bm⁷ Em

all your heart, the Source of grace and mer - cy; Come, seek the ten - der

Am⁶/E Em⁷ Am/E C

1. *Optional repeat* 2.

faith - ful - ness of God. Re - God.

D A Bm⁷ Am/E E

Marty Haugen
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Gospel Lesson:

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

SERMON

Hymn of the Day - What Wondrous Love Is This

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,

that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

The musical score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt.

Music: WONDROUS LOVE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Paul J. Christiansen, 1914–1997, alt.

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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

Extravagant God,
you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.
Now we gather at your feast
where you offer us the food that satisfies.
Take and use what we offer here, come among us,
and feed us with the body and blood of Christ,
in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

Prayers

Prayer Response:

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

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...

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

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the
highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

Holy Communion

Christ invites us all and wants you to be included. Extra care has been taken to ensure that all communion elements are handled in a sanitary manner. The pastor and communion assistants will wear masks and have clean, sanitized hands.

Please approach the altar from the centre aisle. Extend your hands, the bread will be dropped into your open hands. Then, proceed to the left or right to accept the wine/grape juice from the tray.*

Those wishing to be included without having the bread and wine may come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by folding your arms.

**All the wafers are now gluten and dairy free.*



Communion Songs - Now is the Time of Grace

1
2

Now is the time of grace, now is the day of sal - va - tion.
Turn now, and seek God's face, now be-hold God's in-vi - ta - tion.

- 1 This is the fast that God would choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to let the captives go free,
and to break the yoke of oppression. *Refrain*
- 2 Sharing your bread with the hungry
and welcoming homeless in,
offering hope and offering help,
this is what God requires. *Refrain*
- 3 Then shall your light break forth as dawn,
and healing shall come to you quickly;
then you shall call and God shall answer,
God's love shall go before you. *Refrain*

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950,
based on 2 Corinthians 6:2 and Isaiah 58:6-9
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Deep Deep Love

Your deep, deep love
Washes over me.
Your deep, deep love
Fills my every need.
How I long to hear Your voice
Call out my name,
It draws me to
Your deep, deep love.
(repeat)

Your deep, deep love
Cleanses all my sins.
Your deep, deep love
Brings a peace within.
How I long to hear Your voice
Call out my name,
It draws me to
Your deep, deep love

Lord my heart is filled with praises,
For Your goodness
makes me sing.
Jesus I'm forever grateful,
For Your love has
done a work in me.

Your deep, deep love
Washes over me.
Your deep, deep love
Fills my every need.
How I long to hear Your voice
Call out my name,
It draws me to
Your deep, deep love.

O yes, it draws me to
your deep, deep love.

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. **Amen.**

BLESSING / Announcements **Sending Song - All The People Said Amen**

You are not alone if you are lonely,
When you feel afraid, you're not the only.
We are all the same, in need of mercy,
To be forgiven and be free.
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need.

Chorus

**And all the people said "Amen, (whoa-oh-oh!)
And all the people said "Amen"!
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends,
And all the people said "Amen"!**

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter,
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.
We're all broken but we're all in this together,
God knows we stumble and fall,
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all!

(Bridge)

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart,
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart,
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God!

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Dismissal

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

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Reader: Dan Berg
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Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
March 20	32	42	\$1755.00

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

Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8

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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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