

# Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church

**MY LORD  
AND  
MY GOD!**

JOHN 20:28



**Second Sunday of Easter  
April 16 , 2023**

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

# WELCOME!

## Gathering Songs - Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord I lift Your name on high,  
Lord I love to sing Your praises!  
I'm so glad You're in my life,  
I'm so glad You came to save us!

### Chorus

**You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way.  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay.  
From the cross to the grave,  
From the grave to the sky,  
Lord I lift Your name on high!**

Lord we come before your throne,  
Bowed in humble adoration.  
We're so glad to be your own,  
So we sing in exaltation.

### (Chorus)

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# My Peace

My peace I give un-to you;  
it's a peace that the world cannot give.  
It's a peace that the world can-not un-der-  
stand; peace to know, peace to  
live, My peace I give un-to you.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time. It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line.

Keith Routledge

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## Thanksgiving for Baptism

*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,  
by whose hand we are given new birth,  
by whose speaking we are given new life.

C: **Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are welcomed, restored, and supported  
as citizens of the new creation.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: Holy God, holy and merciful,  
holy and mighty,  
you are the river of life,  
you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death  
and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.  
In baptismal waters our old life is washed away,  
and in them we are born anew.

*Water may be poured into the font as the pastor continues.*

P: Glory to you for oceans and lakes,  
for rivers and streams.  
Honor to you for waters that wash us clean,  
quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures.  
Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism,  
the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

C: **Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.  
Empower our witness to your resurrection.  
Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

P: Satisfy the world's need through this living water.  
Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.  
Where despair prevails, grant hope.  
Where chaos reigns, bring peace.  
We ask this through Christ,  
who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

C: **Amen.**

## **Worship Choir: Risen Indeed!**

Words and Music by Larry Shackley

*Risen indeed, yes, risen indeed!  
Jesus my Lord is risen indeed!  
Oh, death, where is your victory?  
Jesus my Lord is risen indeed!*

*Early in the morning, about the break of day,  
on that Easter morning, the stone was rolled away.  
Mary saw an angel, this is what he said,  
"Why do you seek the living out here among the dead?"*

*On the road to Emmaus, two disciples cried;  
their hearts were so heavy, for they thought their Lord had died.  
Then Jesus walked beside them, and as He broke the bread,  
they knew that Christ was living, just as the prophet said.*

*Then the disciples gathered, and saw His hands and side.  
Even doubting Thomas was fin'ly satisfied.  
Then Jesus said, "Get ready! I want you all to go  
to tell ev'rybody so all the world will know."*

*Tell them He's risen indeed, yes, risen indeed!  
Jesus my Lord is risen indeed!  
Death has lost its mighty sting. All creation join and sing!  
Shout it 'til the rafters ring! Jesus my Lord is risen indeed!*

## **Greeting / Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, 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.*

## **Children's Time**

**First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 16**

L: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**C: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you."**

L: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,  
in whom is all my delight.

**C: Those who choose another god multiply their  
sorrows;**

L: their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names upon my lips.

**C: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.**

L: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a goodly heritage.

**C: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.**

L: I keep the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

**C: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.**

L: For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

**C: You show me the path of life.  
In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation



A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris'n in - deed.

**Gospel Lesson:** John 20:19-31

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

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

## SERMON



## Hymn of the Day - Alleluia! Christ is Arisen

*Refrain/Estrillo*



¡A - le - lu - ya! Cris - to re - su - ci - to  
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is a - ris - en.



de ma - dru - ga - da el do - min - go.  
Bright is the dawn - ing of the Lord's day.



1 Fue - ron mu - jer - es al se - pul - cro. La pie - dra, un  
1 Run, faith - ful wom - en, to the grave - side. Mar - vel, the  
2 Rise, Mag - da - len - a, from your weep - ing; Christ stands be -  
3 Gath - er, dis - ci - ples, in the eve - ning; sud - den - ly  
4 Thom - as, where were you on that eve - ning? "I'll not be -



án - gel re - mo - vió; les di - jo: "Ha re - su - ci -  
stone is rolled a - way! Hear from the an - gel, "He is  
fore your ver - y eyes. Quick - ly re - turn to the dis -  
Christ your Lord ap - pears. "Look, it is I, your wound - ed  
lieve un - less I see." Christ comes a - gain, and ev - 'ry

*Refrain/Estrillo*



ta - do." Y al ir - se, les sa - lió el Se - ñor.  
ris - en." Christ goes be - fore you all the way.  
ci - ples; bear the good news: "He is a - live."  
Sav - ior. Peace be with you, and do not fear."  
Lord's day: "Touch me and see; have faith in me."

2 *La Magdalena fue a llorarlo  
y Cristo se le apareció;  
le pidió ir a sus hermanos  
con un encargo que le dio. Estrillo*

3 *A los discípulos, de tarde,  
Cristo también se presentó.  
Les enseñó las cinco heridas;  
dando la paz los saludó. Estrillo*

4 *Tomás no estaba en ese encuentro;  
y ver, pidió, para creer.  
Cristo volvió, le dijo: "Mira,  
palpa mi herida y ten fe." Estrillo*

Text: Luis Bojos, b. 1937; tr. Martin A. Seltz, b. 1951

Music: SANTO DOMINGO, Luis Bojos, b. 1937

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## Confession of Faith - Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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 Song - Now the Green Blade Rises



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,  
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,  
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum, 1872–1958

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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### 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

### Prayer Response:

P: Hear us, O God, C: Your mercy is great.

### 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

### Funeral Announcement - Hilda Lehmann

We are sad to announce that Hilda Lehmann passed away the morning of April 10, 2023.

A funeral will be held on

**Tuesday, April 18 at Glory Lutheran Church**

1:00 p.m. - viewing

2:00 p.m. - service

3:00 p.m. - procession from Glory to Glenwood for the interment

4:00 p.m. - luncheon at Glory

We mourn with Hilda's daughter Carol Dreger, her family, and friends. The Glory congregation gives thanks for her life and pray for those who mourn with the hope of the resurrection.

"Lord, now let your servant go in peace  
for my eyes have seen your salvation." (Luke 2:29)

## Sending Song - Thine is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan


*Refrain*

where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939  
 Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759

### Dismissal



## Announcing the birth of

*Lydia Anne MacKenzie*

Lydia was born on  
March 30th at 2:33pm.  
Both her and Keltie  
are doing well!

Congratulations to you,  
Keltie and Ben, and to  
older brother Blair.

Praise to God for this  
miracle of life!



## Bicycle Needed



Looking for a Bicycle for a Ghanian Student  
living in Student Residence at King's College.  
She needs a bicycle to get to and from work.

Please contact Dave Hauf  
if you are able to help. 780-903-6162



Thank you to those of you who contributed muffins,  
Resurrection buns, and other baking  
for the Easter breakfast at Glory.  
Breakfast was delicious!

Thank you, as well, to all who helped set up and clean up!

#### **DID YOU KNOW ....**

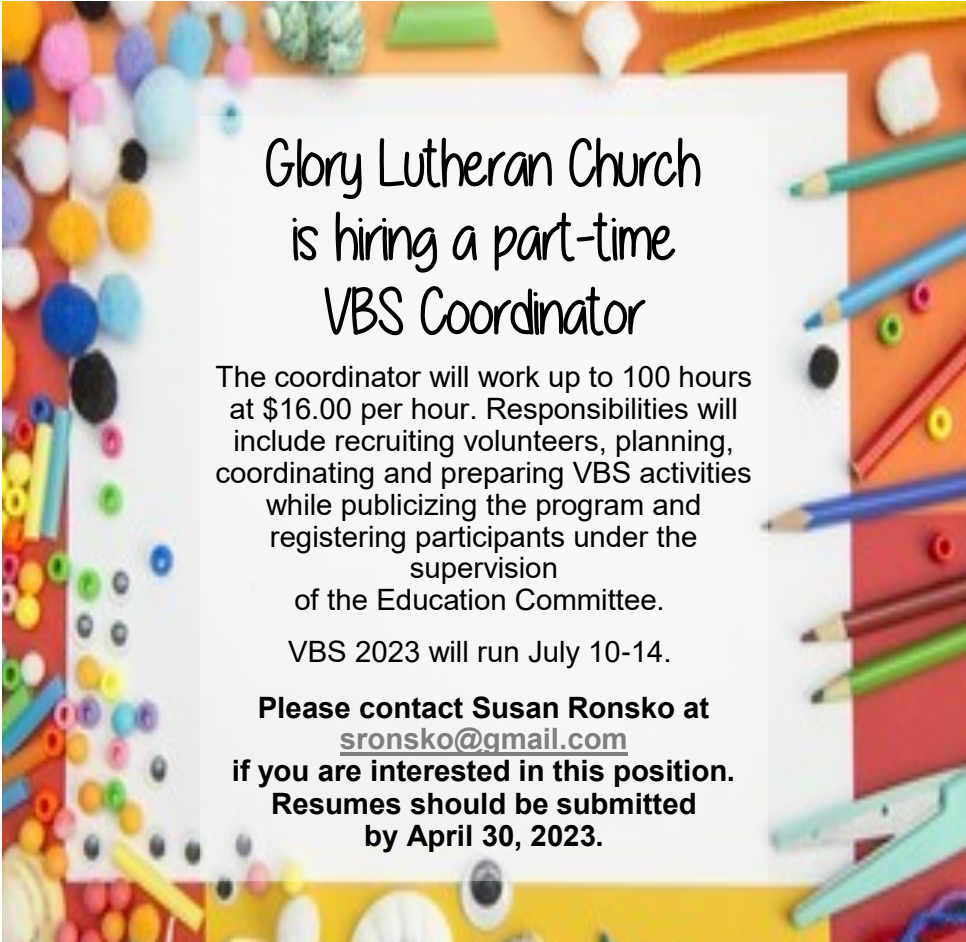
... that many ELCIC churches have adopted policies for the protection of children, youth, and other vulnerable people?

Glory's policy can be found in the Important Documents section of our website.

.... that there will be an in-person **policy training session** for individuals working with children, youth, or other vulnerable parties at Glory and Mt. Olivet?

The session will be held at Mt. Olivet,  
205 Fir Street, Sherwood Park,  
on **Thursday, April 20th, from 7 to 8 p.m.**

If you are currently working with, or are interested in working with, our kids at Sunday School or Vacation Bible School, please plan to attend this session. We also encourage our young adults (over 18) who may be interested in mentoring or helping out with youth events to attend.



## Glory Lutheran Church is hiring a part-time VBS Coordinator

The coordinator will work up to 100 hours at \$16.00 per hour. Responsibilities will include recruiting volunteers, planning, coordinating and preparing VBS activities while publicizing the program and registering participants under the supervision of the Education Committee.

VBS 2023 will run July 10-14.

**Please contact Susan Ronsko at [sronsko@gmail.com](mailto:sronsko@gmail.com) if you are interested in this position. Resumes should be submitted by April 30, 2023.**



## Upcoming Youth Event

**WIDE GAMES NIGHT - APRIL 22, 2023**

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Details to follow by email from Lizzie.  
Please do not hesitate to contact Lizzie with questions  
or to make ride arrangements.

**[youth.coordinator@glorylutheran.ca](mailto:youth.coordinator@glorylutheran.ca)**

# 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, Greeters,**

**Ushers:** Wayne & Linda Schmidt  
**Reader:** Ermeline Ference  
**Kids Church:** Pat Becker & Dani Montoya  
**Acolyte:** Aiden Jones  
**Coffee Setup/Cleanup:** Rita Spain  
**Church Lock-Up:** Rose Schlegl

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

## Events This Week

Rental - Today 1:45

Praise Band - Tuesday 7:00pm

Confirmation - Thursday 6:30pm    Choir - Thursday 7:30pm

## Attendance & Offering:

|                 | Online    | In-Person      | Offering  |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| April 6, 2023   | 39        | 48             | n/a       |
| April 7, 2023   | 117       | 212            | 1465.00   |
| April 9, 2023   | 39        | 149            | 3112.85   |
| March 26, 2023: | \$1755.00 | April 2, 2023: | \$2125.00 |

## Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19;  
1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

**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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