Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



Good Shepherd Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023

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

Resounding Joy: "Beginnings"

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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: 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.
- C: 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.

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!



Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807–1882, alt. Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1781–1821

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, 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.

Resounding Joy: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Arr. Arnold Sherman

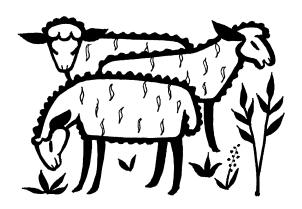
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Children's Time - The Littlest Handbell

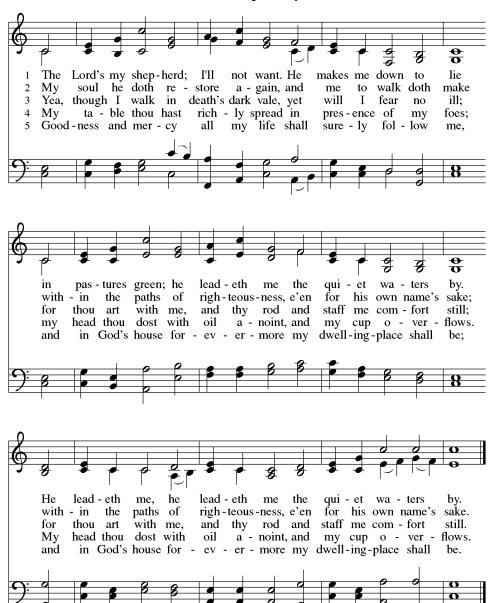
First Lesson: Acts 2: 42-47

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.



The Lord's My Shepherd



Text: The Psalms of David in Meeter, Edinburgh, 1650 Music: BROTHER JAMES' AIR, James L. Macbeth Bain; arr. Gordon Jacob, 1895–1984 Arr. © Oxford University Press.

Psalm 23

L: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

C: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

L: he restores my soul.He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

C: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Resounding Joy, Worship Choir: "Santo, Santo, Santo"

Argentine folk tune arr. Mary Kay Parrish

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Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2: 19-25

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Lesson: John 10: 1-10

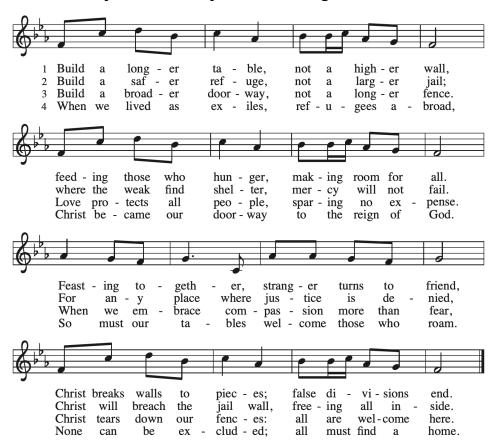
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON



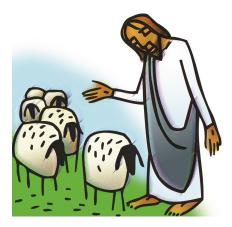
Hymn of the Day - Build a Longer Table



Text: David Bjorlin, b. 1984

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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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.

Resounding Joy, Worship Choir: "Thankful"

Arr. Sandra Eithun

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Offering

As you leave, you may place your offering onto the plate located at the back of the church

Offertory Prayer

God of good gifts,
receive these and all our offerings
as we present them in faithful service
for the sake of your gospel.
Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal
as you pour out your very presence
through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. **Amen.**

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

Sending Song - I Know that My Redeemer Lives

sing verses 1, 2, 3 & 8



8 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt. Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 179

Dismissal



Thank you

to the handbell choir, **Resounding Joy,** from First United in Ft. Saskatchewan, for bringing your gift of music to our Worship Service today.



Thank you Glory Congregation!

Cassandra (a Ghanaian student living in Student Residence at King's College) can now get safely get to and from work. She has a Bike, helmet, 2x led lights, a bike lock and a reflective vest. **Many thanks to the congregation** for their generosity(\$500 raised last week) the bike and accessories came to \$400 so there's \$100 left over for the next project.

~Dave Hauf



Church Music Sunday

June 4, 2023

Our worship will include the Worship Choir, the Praise Team, instrumentalists, reading, and song. This is a wonderful time to bring a guest as the choir takes us through the church seasons with song. Lunch will be provided after the service.

All are welcome!



SUNDAYMay 21, 2023



WORSHIP
AT STRATHCONA CAPITAL CARE
Glory will be leading worship
at Strathcona Capital Care
on May 11, 2023
(and every second Thursday each month)





GLORY FRIENDS AND FAMILY CAMPING – JUNE 2-4

A group camping site has been reserved for June 2-4 at Miquelon Lake

All are welcome to bring your camping gear and games.

There are some **unserviced** sites available. Please check your e-news for more information.

If you are thinking of coming and reserving please let Tim Berg know so we can have a sense of the ongoing availability.

Call or text 780-270-3836 or email bergsdownunder@gmail.com

Community Garden Spaces Available

Glory's Community Garden will soon be prepared for spring planting. If you are interested in reserving a space for growing your veggies (and flowers), please contact Marjorie Zelent at marjoriezelent@gmail.com or 780-467-5363.

David Hauf, our new Garden Coordinator, will be inspecting the garden this weekend as he makes all the necessary arrangements to make your 2023 gardening experience a positive one. More details to follow in a few days.

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, Communion Assistants,

Henry & Myrna Zilm **Greeters:** Charlie & Delores Friske Ushers:

Children's Story: Rita Spain Reader: Paul Berg

Kids Church: Rhonda & Marie Berg

Acolyte: Owen Jones Coffee Setup/Cleanup: Donna Dawson **Church Lock-Up: Kurtis Ashton**

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 Friday - Festival Singers Rehearsal Saturday - Festival Singers Concert - Doors Open 6:00pm

Attendance & Offering: Online In-Person Offering April 16, 2023 32 ***will be reported next week*** April 23, 2023 23 91

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

The service this morning will be both recorded and live streamed. This can be accessed on our website, glorylutheran.ca.

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