

# Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church

*Because  
I live,  
you also  
will live*

JOHN 14:19

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 14, 2023**

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

## Gathering Song - Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yeam for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the  
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

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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.**

## Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, 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.*

## Worship Choir "Because He Lives"

Words and music by Gloria and William Gaither  
Choral Setting by Jack Schrader

*God sent His Son; they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon.  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.*

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
because He lives all fear is gone;  
because I know He holds the future,  
and life is worth the living just because He lives.*

*How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
and feel the pride and joy he gives;  
but greater still the calm assurance,  
this child can face uncertain days because He lives.*

## Children's Time

### Mother's Day Blessing

Rita, Stephanie & Amalia



**First Lesson: Acts 17:22-31**

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

**Psalm 66:8-20**

- L: Bless our God, O peoples,  
let the sound of his praise be heard,  
**C: who has kept us among the living,  
and has not let our feet slip.**
- L: For you, O God, have tested us;  
you have tried us as silver is tried.  
**C: You brought us into the net;  
you laid burdens on our backs;**
- L: you let people ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and through water;  
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.  
**C: I will come into your house with burnt offerings;  
I will pay you my vows,**
- L: those that my lips uttered  
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.  
**C: I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings,  
with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;  
I will make an offering of bulls and goats.**
- L: Come and hear, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell what he has done for me.  
**C: I cried aloud to him,  
and he was extolled with my tongue.**
- L: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,  
the Lord would not have listened.  
**C: But truly God has listened;  
he has given heed to the words of my prayer.**
- L: Blessed be God,  
because he has not rejected my prayer  
or removed his steadfast love from me.

## Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3:13-22

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 14: 15-21

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

### SERMON

Dr. Faith Nostbakken, Deacon



# Hymn of the Day - Spirit, Open My Heart

*Refrain*



Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of



liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing



and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.



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.

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

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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.**

### Prayers

#### Prayer Response:

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



## 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

Generous God,  
in this meal you offer your very self.  
We give thanks for these gifts of the earth.  
In the breaking of this bread  
reveal to us the Risen One.  
In the pouring of this wine  
pour us out in service to the world;  
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## 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...

P: ...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, 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**

## Holy Communion

Christ invites us all and wants you to be included.

**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 wafers and bread are gluten free.*

### Communion Songs - Thy Holy Wings

1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,  
2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast  
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.

and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.  
where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.  
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.

Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,  
Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,  
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,

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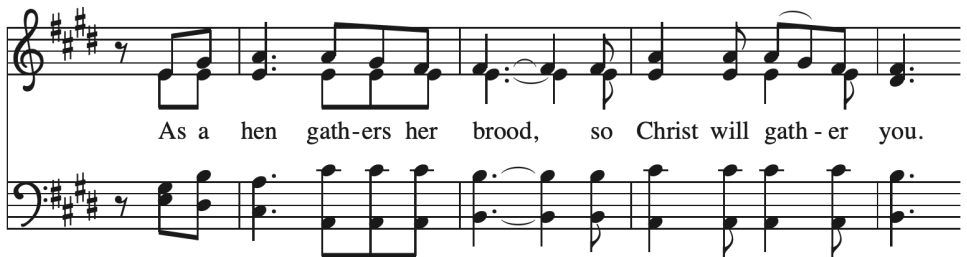


and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.  
for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.  
and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

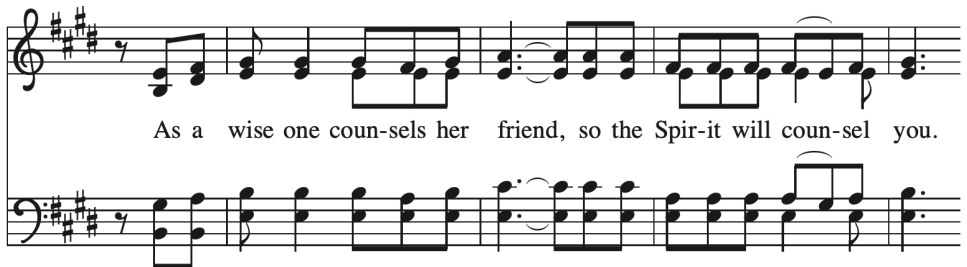
### As A Mother Comforts Her Child *sing 3 times*



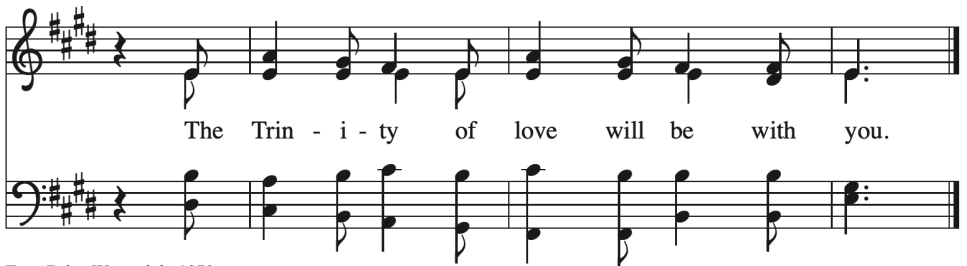
As a moth - er com - forts her child, so God will com - fort you.



As a hen gath - ers her brood, so Christ will gath - er you.



As a wise one coun - sels her friend, so the Spir - it will coun - sel you.



The Trin - i - ty of love will be with you.

## **Oh Lord, You're Beautiful**

Oh Lord, You're beautiful,  
Your face is all I seek.  
And when Your eyes are on this child,  
Your grace abounds to me. (*repeat*)

I want to take Your Word  
And shine it all around.  
First help me just to live it, Lord!  
And when I'm doing well  
help me to never seek a crown,  
for my reward is giving glory to You.

### *Verse 1*

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## **Post-Communion Prayer**

Gracious God,  
in you we live and move and have our being.  
With your word and this meal of grace,  
you have nourished our life together.  
Strengthen us to show your love  
and serve the world in Jesus' name.  
**Amen.**

## **BLESSING / Announcements**

### **Sending Song - Doxology (God Be Praised)**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye Heavenly host.  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

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### **Chorus**

**Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
praise the Spirit now with us.  
Every moment, all our days,  
God be praised, oh, God be praised.**

Praise God with morning's breaking light.  
Praise Him through darkness of the night.  
Praise Him with every breath of life.  
Praise Him, my soul, with all your might.

### **Chorus**

Praise God when face to face we see  
the One Who died to set us free,  
the One Who rose in victory.  
Praise now forever Christ, our King.

### **Chorus**

God be praised, oh God be praised.  
God be praised, our God be praised.

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## **Dismissal**



Smile

Jessica will be here before and after Sunday Worship May 14, 21 & 28, to take photos for the directory. If you haven't yet submitted a photo for the directory, please consider getting your photo taken after the service today.

Alternately, photos may be submitted to [directory@glorylutheran.ca](mailto:directory@glorylutheran.ca)

Thank you!!



## A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

We are looking for a group of volunteers willing to be on a **"set up/take down"** list. We can then consult this list for help with set up/take down of furniture (mostly tables and chairs) for various events at Glory (i.e. funerals and memorial services, church picnics, soup suppers, concerts, etc.). This can take place in days leading up to and after an event – whenever it is convenient for you (e.g. Sunday after church, during evenings before and after the event, or during a weekday). 4 people can usually accomplish what needs to be done in about 20 minutes.

We are also looking for volunteers whom we could call on to **help out in the kitchen** on an occasional basis - preparing beverages and serving food, and cleaning up afterwards (not necessarily both on the same occasion 😊). This would also be for various events at Glory (i.e. funerals and memorial services, church picnics, soup suppers, etc.) which could take place on a weekday, an evening, or a weekend.

There is a sign up list in the Narthex or you can contact Pat in person; by email [glc.life@glorylutheran.ca](mailto:glc.life@glorylutheran.ca); or by phone or text 780 239 5345.

Thank you for considering this request!

# GLORY 50 PLUS



## UPCOMING EVENT

Friday, May 19, 2023

Barbecue 12 noon  
Entertainment

Following the barbecue, enjoy an afternoon of entertainment by **Bobby Van**. He is a singer and musician who plays keyboard and entertains at Seniors' residences throughout the greater Edmonton area. Come and join us as we enjoy his music.



# CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

**Aiden Jones and Owen Jones  
will be confirmed on May 21, 2023**



**Communion Sundays in June**  
due to Pastor Markus' Holidays in June,  
Communion Sundays will be on  
**June 18 and June 25.**

## 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](mailto:bergsdownunder@gmail.com)

## 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!



Psalm 104:33

# 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,**

<b>Greeter:</b>	Val Voros
<b>Ushers:</b>	Maggie Hensel & Henry Zilm
<b>Reader:</b>	Ermeline Ference
<b>Kids Church:</b>	Susan Ronsko
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Heidi & Owen Jones
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Aiden Jones
<b>Coffee Setup/Cleanup:</b>	Pat Becker
<b>Church Lock-Up:</b>	Sebastian Montoya

Thank you to Deacon Dr. Faith Nostbakken for bringing the Word today!

## Events This Week

Praise Band - Tuesday 7:00pm  
Confirmation - Thursday 6:30pm    Choir - Thursday 7:30pm  
Glory 50 Plus Luncheon & Entertainment - Friday Noon

## Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
April 16, 2023	32	97	\$3055.00
April 23, 2023	23	91	\$580.00
April 30, 2023	46	103	\$1330.00
May 7, 2023	18	98	\$4767.55

## Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 47:1-9, Ephesians 1:15-23, John 17:1-11

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

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