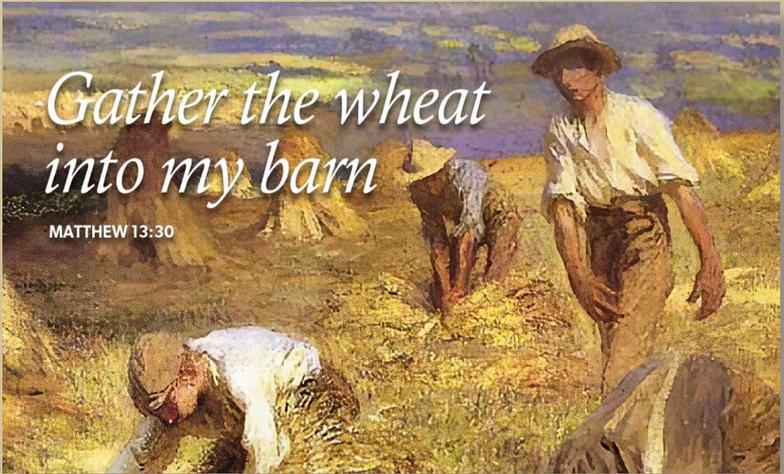


Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



**Eighth Sunday in Pentecost
July 23, 2023**

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

Gathering Songs - A New Hallelujah

Can you hear? There's a new song
breaking out from the children of freedom.
Ev'ry race and ev'ry nation,
sing it out, sing a new hallelujah.

Let us sing love to the nations,
bringing hope of the grace that has freed us.
Make it known, and make Him famous.
Sing it out, sing a new hallelujah

Arise, let the church arise.
Let love reach to the other side.
Alive, come alive; let the song arise.

All the world sings a new song,
reaching out with a new hallelujah.
Ev'ry son and ev'ry daughter,
ev'ryone sing a new hallelujah.

Arise, let the church arise.
Let love reach to the other side.
Alive, come alive; let the song arise.

Ev'ryone sing a new hallelujah.
Ev'ryone sing a new hallelujah.

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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.**

Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer



1. Je - sus draw me ev - er near - er, as I la - bour through the
 (2. Je - sus,) guide me through the tem - pest; keep my spir - it staid and
 (3. Let the) trea - sures of the tri - al form with - in me as I



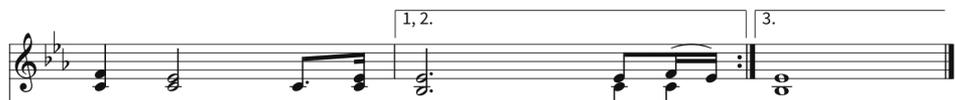
storm. You have called me to this passage, and I'll fol - low, though I'm
 sure. When the mid - night meets the morning, let me love You e - ven
 go. And at the end of this long pas - sage, let me leave them at Your



worn. May this jour - ney bring a bless - ing, may I rise on wings of
 more.
 throne.



faith; And at the end of my heart's test - ing, with Your



like - ness let me wake. 1. Je - sus, wake.
 3. Let the



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Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Children's Time

First Lesson: Genesis 28:10-19a

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

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

L: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**C: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

L: You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**C: Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.**

L: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**C: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

L: Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?

**C: If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**

L: If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

**C: even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

L: If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,"

**C: even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.**

L: Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.

**C: See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.**

Second Lesson: Romans 8:12-25

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

Gospel Acclamation

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/8 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of a series of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!' repeated twice. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the bass line.

Words: traditional liturgical text

Music: Norah Duncan IV

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Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON



Hymn of the Day - Waterlife

Leader or All



1 Be - fore I can re - mem - ber the cov - e - nant was sealed
2 A sim - ple sweet be - gin - ning, a lov - ing place to start:
3 My hope and ex - pec - ta - tion for true com - mun - i - ty



with Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, in wa - ter was re - vealed.
Christ be - gan the sing - ing that swells with - in my heart.
be - gins with res - ur - rec - tion, his death and life in me.



The cleans - ing was for cer - tain, with wa - ter and the Word;
His love be - came my call - ing, his life my min - is - try.
His Spir - it fills the Bod - y: his church through wa - ter sees



gen - tle words were spo - ken, in heav - en they were heard.
His name is my a - dop - tion in - to his fam - i - ly.
prom - ise for to - mor - row, his wa - ter - life in me.

Refrain
All



They were sing - ing wa - ter - life, be - gin - ning life, wa - ter - life



all my life, wa - ter - life, Spir - it life, wa - ter - life.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: SPIRIT LIFE, Handt Hanson

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Sacrament of Baptism: Jessica Johnson

Affirmation of Faith:

Ben, Keltie, Blair & Lydia MacKenzie

Wayne & Marilyn Wolfe

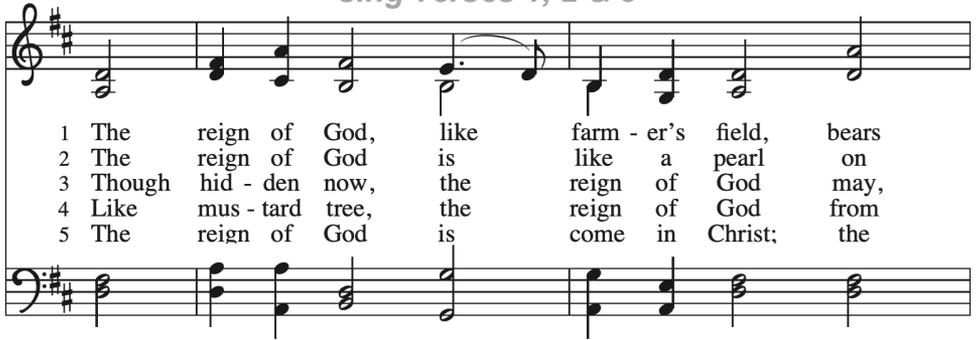
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Sharing of the Peace

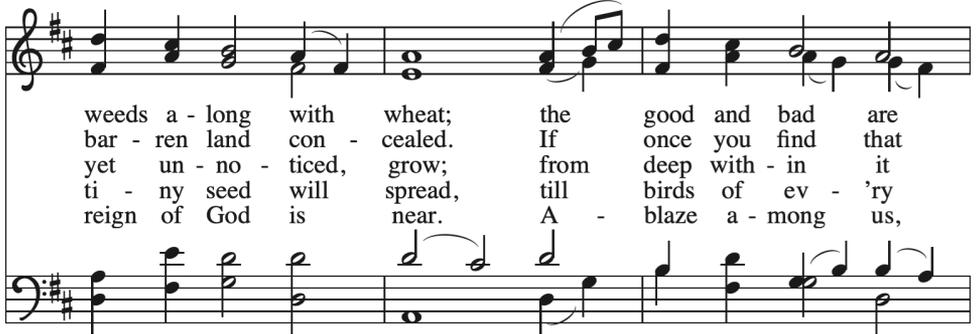
Please take time to say "Peace be with you" as directed.

The Reign of God, Like Farmer's Field

sing verses 1, 2 & 5



1 The reign of God, like farm - er's field, bears
2 The reign of God is like a pearl on
3 Though hid - den now, the reign of God may,
4 Like mus - tard tree, the reign of God from
5 The reign of God is come in Christ; the



weeds a - long with wheat; the good and bad are
bar - ren land con - cealed. If once you find that
yet un - no - ticed, grow; from deep with - in it
ti - ny seed will spread, till birds of ev - 'ry
reign of God is near. A - blaze a - mong us,



in - ter - twined till har - vest is com - plete.
pre - cious pearl, go out and buy that field.
ris - es up, like yeast in swell - ing dough.
feath - er come to nest, and there be fed.
kin - dling hearts, the reign of God is here!

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: DUNLAP'S CREEK, Samuel McFarland, fl. 1816; arr. *With One Voice*, 1995

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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

God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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. Form a line at the bottom step of the altar between the two hand rails in groups of 12 people, and stay together until the pastor has given each group a blessing. 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 - As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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Give Me Jesus

In the morning, when I rise, in the morning, when I rise,
in the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
you can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

When I am alone, when I am alone,
oh, when I am alone, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
you can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

When I come to die, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
you can have all this world,
you can have all this world,
you can have all this world, give me Jesus.

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Good And Gracious King

I approach the throne of glory
Nothing in my hands I bring
But the promise of acceptance
From a good and gracious King.

I will give to You my burden
As You give to me Your strength.
Come and fill me with Your Spirit
As I sing to You this praise.

Chorus

**You deserve the greater glory,
Overcome I lift my voice
To the King in need of nothing,
Empty handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory
Overcome with joy I sing,
By Your love I am accepted,
You're a good and gracious King.**

O what grace that You would see me
As Your child and as Your friend;
Safe secure in You forever,
I pour out my praise again.

Chorus

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty,
Good and gracious,
Good and gracious;
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty,
Good and gracious King.

Chorus

You're a good and gracious King

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Post-Communion Prayer

We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table.

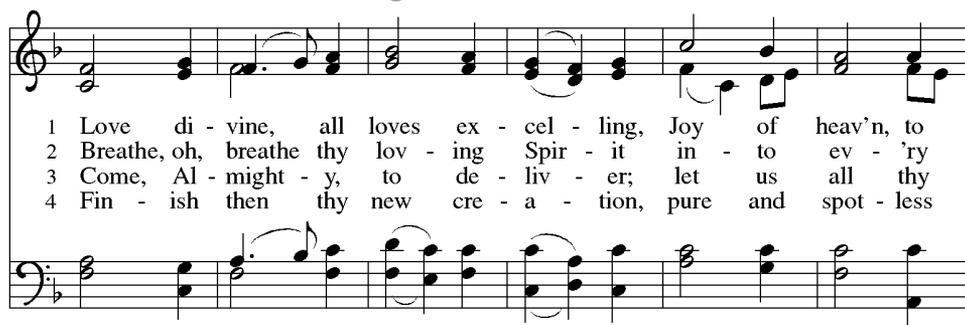
Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

BLESSING / Announcements

Sending Song - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

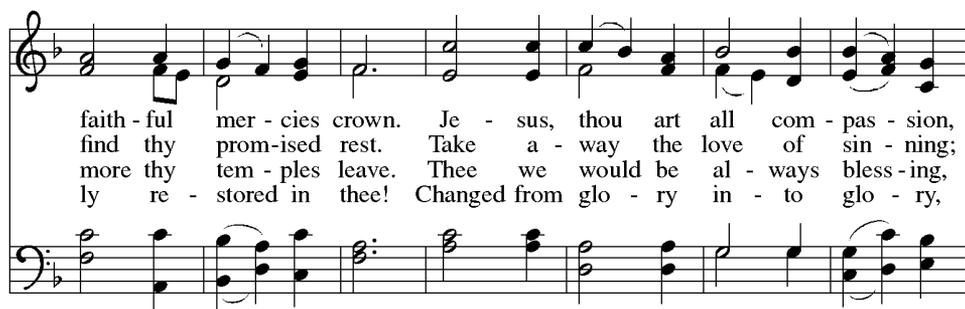
sing verses 1, 3 & 4



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

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pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

Dismissal

Please join us outside for the release of butterflies followed by coffee and celebratory cake in the Narthex.

Journey to Colombia

As you know, I will be journeying to Colombia with our Synod delegation to visit with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia (IELCO). Below is an excerpt from the Lutheran World Federation's summary of some ministries in Colombia which we will be visiting and which our Synod supports.

“It is our calling to be ‘One Body’ working together with IELCO and other partners, healing the wounds of people marginalized through armed conflict, climate change, displacement, and migration.”

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Women play an important role in IELCO and lead many areas of work in the church:



(from left) Rev. Liria Consuelo Preciado (pastoral coordinator), Olga Gualteros (coordinator for diaconia), Zulma Ojeda (education coordinator), Katherine Pico (youth coordinator), and Melissa Gomez (evangelism coordinator). Photo: LWF/Eugenio Albrecht

A long-standing institution of the IELCO is the San Lucas Evangelical Lutheran College of Colombia (Colegio Evangélico Luterano de Colombia - San Lucas, CELCO), a school serving Colombian society for the past decades. The school ranks among the top ten percent in the country. Through its project “Educate for Life” it aims to “form people who pass on Christian values in our Colombian society in a democratic, analytical, creative and autonomous way.” For the past four years, pastoral care for migrants (Pastoral Migrantes) has been one of IELCO’s areas of work, standing with the poorest, and opting for reconciliation, inclusion, equity and life. The ministry comprehensively cares for people who transit or settle in the country. It aims to integrate migrants into Colombian society, providing a space for sharing their experiences and difficulties, and their pain and suffering. Also, it helps migrants identify their skills and capacities, and creates connections on a cultural basis.

The Good Shepherd Center for the Elderly (El Buen Pastor) provides a space for persons older than 60 years. In many cases, they live alone or have no support from their families. The center provides food, recreation, occupational therapy and spiritual accompaniment by IELCO pastors for about 60 participants throughout the year.

The True Vine Integral Training Centre (La Vid Verdadera) was founded in 2006. Today, it provides a space for persons with mental disabilities and the hearing-impaired. It offers psycho-social support, courses in sign language, and trains people in skills such as leather- and needlework. The items crafted by participants are sold in a shop at the center.

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,

Greeter:	Val Voros
Ushers:	Barb Anderson, Rose Schlegl
Reader:	Esther Madsen
Communion Assistants:	Jean Poots & Debbie Kehn
Coffee Setup/Cleanup:	Pat Becker & Joyce Spitzke
Church Lock-Up:	Rose Schlegl

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

Events This Week:

Praise Band - Tuesday 7:00pm

Fireside Wednesday - 6:00pm

Pastor Markus is in Colombia July 24-August 3

Pastor Colin Millang from Mount Olivet will be available for emergent pastoral situations while Pastor Markus is away.

Please call the office should the need arise.

Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
July 9, 2023	27	63	\$2036.00
July 16, 2023	21	62	\$2355.00

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b;
Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

This can be accessed on our website, glorylutheran.ca.

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