

Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2022**

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



Blessing of backpacks will take place during the church service today. Students are invited to bring your backpack, shoulder bag, laptop bag, etc. and lay it at the foot of the altar before the service!

Gathering Songs - Because of Your Love

As we come into Your presence, we remember every blessing
that You've poured out so freely from above;
Lifting gratitude and praises for compassion so amazing,
Lord, we've come to give You thanks for all You've done.

Chorus

**Because of Your love, we're forgiven;
Because of Your love, our hearts are clean;
We lift You up with songs of freedom;
Forever we're changed because of Your love.**

Repeat

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Mercy

Chorus:

**Mercy, mercy, Lord.
Your mercy is how we are restored.
Mercy, O mercy, Lord.
Help us to show Your mercy, Lord.**

You have been patient with our offenses.
You have forgiven all of our sins.
We were deserving only Your judgment,
But Your great mercy triumphed again.

Chorus

Lord, You have taught us love one another
As you have loved us so we must love.
Always forbearing, always forgiving,
Showing to others the mercy we've known.

Chorus

Help us to show Your mercy, Lord.

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Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the worship leader begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: Amen.

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us.

We have harmed your good creation.

We have failed to do justice, love kindness,

and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction.

Show us the path that leads to life.

Be our refuge and strength on the journey,

through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

P: Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ,

who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love

through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

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

We invite the children to come up and play a rhythm instrument for the Hymn of Praise

Hymn of Praise - Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Refrain – sung twice each time

Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our

bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your

ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la. *End*
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain

I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

CHILDREN'S TIME - BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

Students of all ages are invited to come forward

Readings from the Gospel of Mark and Romans

Blessing

Dear God,
as we get ready to start another year in school,
we ask your blessing on these backpacks,
and especially on these children who will wear them.
As they do the very important work of being students,
bless them with:
 eagerness to learn, that their world may grow large;
 respect for teachers and students,
 that they may form healthy relationships;
 love for nature, that they may become
 caretakers of your creation;
 happiness when learning is easy
 and stick-to-it-iveness when it is hard;
 faith in Jesus as their best teacher and closest friend.
We ask that you would protect these, your own children.
Watch over them and keep them safe
as they travel to and from school.
As they learn, help them also to discover
the different gifts that you have given each one of them
to be used in your work in the world.
As they hear the many voices that will fill their days,
help them to listen most carefully for your voice,
the one that tells them you will love them always,
no matter what.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.



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Students and their backpacks have the option of leaving the service for a short time to take part in a brief activity after their backpacks have been blessed.

First Lesson: Exodus 32:7-14

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

Psalm 51:1-10

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

C: **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

L: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

C: **Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.**

L: Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

C: **You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

L: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

C: **Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**

L: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

C: **Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

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

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel Lesson: Luke 15:1-10
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON

Hymn of the Day - The King of Love My Shepherd Is
sing verses 1, 2, 3 & 6

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

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.

Prayers

Prayer Response:

P: God of grace, C: hear our prayer.

Offering

*As you leave, you may place your offering on the
plate located at the back of the church or use the
online options available on our website.*

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God,
in your great love you richly provide for our needs.
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing,
and make us ready to share with all in need;
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **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. 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 - Eat This Bread

Refrain

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

Text: Taizé Community

Music: BERTHIER, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

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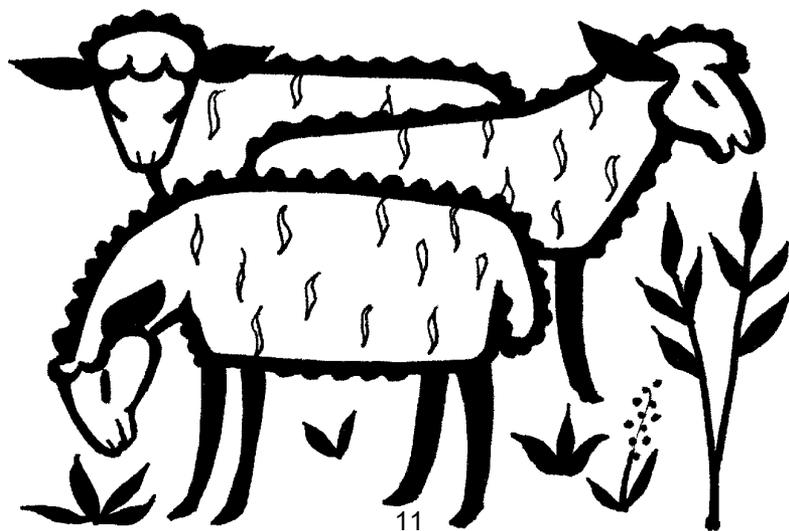
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Refrain

watch - ing for you and for me.
mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!
par - don for you and for me. Come home, come home!"

You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,
Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

Text: Will L. Thompson, 1847-1909
Music: THOMPSON, Will L. Thompson



Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free.

My God, my Savior has ransomed me.

**And like a flood, His mercy rains
unending love, amazing grace.**

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Chorus

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.

But God who called me here below
will be forever mine,
will be forever mine.

You are forever mine.

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Post-Communion Prayer

God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.

Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

Announcements

We invite the children to come up and do the actions for our Sending Song

Sending Song - My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts,
in my failures, You won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go.
In the questions, Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Chorus

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse

**shining in the darkness, I will follow You! Oh,
my Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,**

I will trust the promise:

**You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh---oh-oh),
safe to shore (oh-oh-oh---oh-oh),
safe to shore (oh-oh-oh---oh-oh),
safe to shore.**

I won't fear what tomorrow brings.
With each morning, I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Chorus

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Dismissal

*Everyone is invited to stay for our
Hot Dog BBQ after the service.*

*Parents may register their children for
Kids Church in the Narthex following the service.*

INNER CITY PASTORAL MINISTRY

Provision of lunches for the Inner City Pastoral Ministry is re-suming. Glory is scheduled to participate on September 18, 2022. Please contact Marjorie Zelent if you can help with the preparations for the ICPM lunch. You may also contact the church office.

STRATHCONA COUNTY ECUMENICAL MISSION

Glory will be hosting an afternoon tea on October 4 during the Strathcona County Ecumenical Mission this year. We will be looking for volunteers to help serve beverages and food during this event. Please watch for more details in the coming weeks.

Brochures with more information are available in the Narthex.

FIRESIDE WEDNESDAYS



Wednesdays @ 6:00
Continuing into September
Weather Permitting

GLORY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WIDE GAMES

SATURDAY,
SEPT 17, 2022
7 TO 10PM.

New Date: **SEPT 17**

YOUTH EVENT

An evening of outdoor games and a fire to roast marshmallows for confirmation-aged youth to young adults; feel free to bring a friend!

Please wear footwear suitable for running throughout the church property.

RSVP to it.youth@glorylutheran.ca

Pastoral Care in September

Pastor Laird Borst: *evenings and weekends
Cell number: (780) 913-2976
Home: (780) 485-1660

*Pastor Gary is available if daytime hours during
Monday-Friday are required. (780) 998-3963



"Make music to the Lord with the sound of singing!"



Do you love the ministry of the choir and are you looking for a way to serve at Glory? You are invited to join our choir and make new friends with a great group of people!

"Sing to Him, sing praises to Him, tell of all His wonderful works!"

Choir Begins September 15th
Rehearsals are
Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Come and experience friendship and fellowship as we join our voices in prayer and in praise!



Please call if you have any questions.
Pat (780) 998-5345.

Sing to the Lord a new song: Sing to the Lord all the Earth (Psalm 96:1)

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,

Worship Leader: Pastor Tim Posyluzny

Greeter: Val Voros

Ushers: Henry & Myrna Zilm

Communion Assistants: Lynn & Rita Spain

Reader: Rhonda Berg

Coffee Setup/Cleanup: Maureen Wesner

Church Lock-Up: Rhonda Berg

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

Events this week: Fireside Wednesday - Sept @ 6:00pm
Choir - Thursday 7:30-9:00pm

Pastoral Care: Sept 1-30: Pastor Laird Borst
(see contact info on page 15)

Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
September 4	19		\$2120.10

Next Sunday's Readings:

Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

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

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

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Pastor Markus Wilhelm is on sabbatical July 1-Sept 30



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