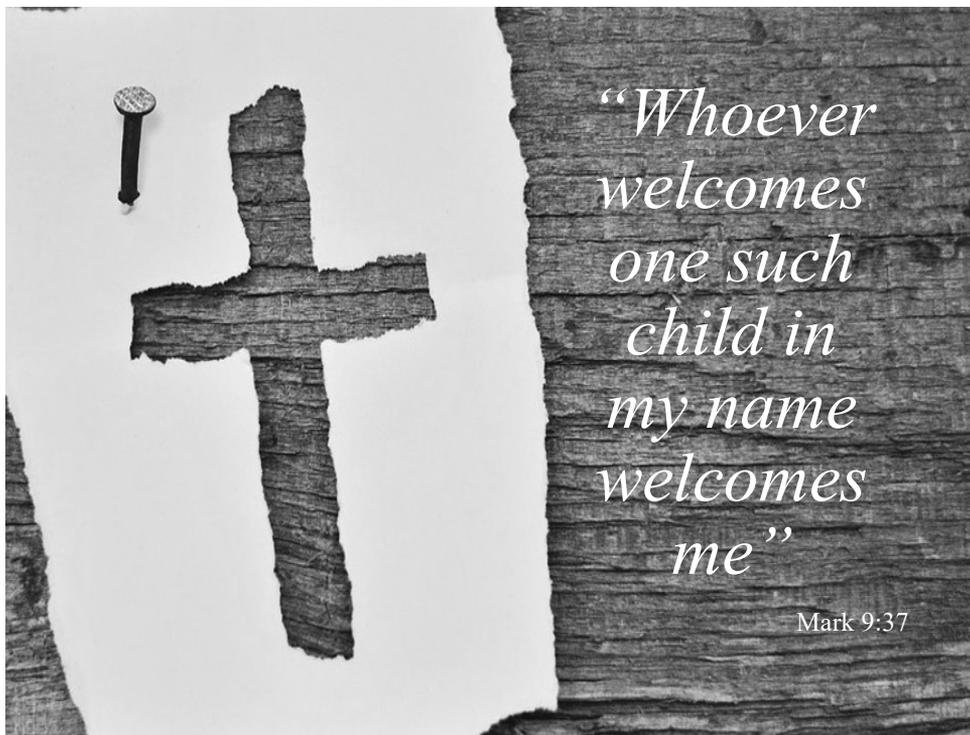


## Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



**September 19, 2021**

### **Welcome Back to Glory Lutheran Church**

After many months of worshiping at a physical distance, it is wonderful to be together again in God's house. Some are unable to be here, some continue to worship remotely in their homes with us. We welcome everyone, including those who are watching the live-stream or the recording. Let us pray for the health of this family of faith, the church catholic, the world and all creation.

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

## Gathering Songs

### All Heaven Declares

All heav'n declares the glory of the risen Lord.  
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?  
Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone!

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord.  
Who once was slain to reconcile us to God.  
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne,  
I gladly bow the knee and worship You alone!

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### Make me a Servant

Make me a servant,  
Humble and meek.  
Lord, let me lift up  
Those who are weak  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant,  
Make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.  
(repeat)

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## Confession and Forgiveness

*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,  
whose teaching is life,  
whose presence is sure  
and whose love is endless.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us  
with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God, our comforter:

**C: like lost sheep, we have gone astray,  
We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.  
We turn our faces away from injustice and  
oppression.  
We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.  
Free us from our sin, gracious God.  
Listen when we call out to you for help.  
Lead us by your love to love our neighbours as  
ourselves,  
Amen.**

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.  
By the gift of grace in + Christ Jesus,  
God makes you righteous.  
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

**C: Amen.**

## Greeting

### Prayer of the Day

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and  
welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all  
envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of  
wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

## Sharing of the Peace

*Please take time to say "Peace be with you" and bow to one another, greeting each other without touch.*

### Children's Time



# Blessing Of The Backpacks

*Children come forward wearing their backpacks.*

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.**

## Hymn - Children of the Heavenly Father

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Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,  
 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;  
 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.  
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;  
 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

D<sup>7</sup> G D E<sub>m</sub> A<sup>7</sup> D

stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.  
 nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
 From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.  
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
 his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958

Music: Swedish folk tune

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## Psalm 1

L: Happy are those  
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread,  
or sit in the seat of scoffers;  
**C: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

L: They are like trees  
planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
and their leaves do not wither.  
In all that they do, they prosper.

**C: The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

L: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**C: for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

**Lesson:** James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a

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

### Gospel Acclamation

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

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is a simple, joyful tune. The first staff is followed by the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The second staff is also followed by the same lyrics. The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and ties.

**Gospel Lesson:** Mark 9:30-37

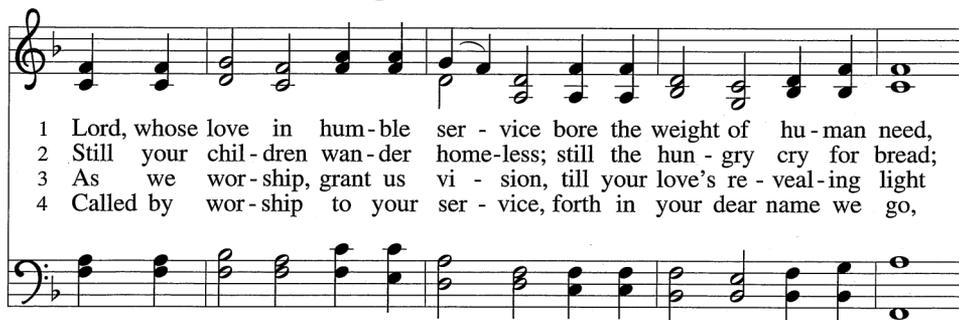
**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

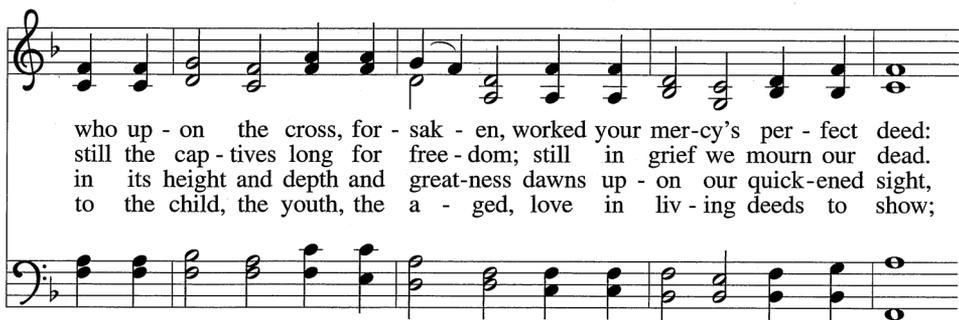
## SERMON

# Hymn of the Day - Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

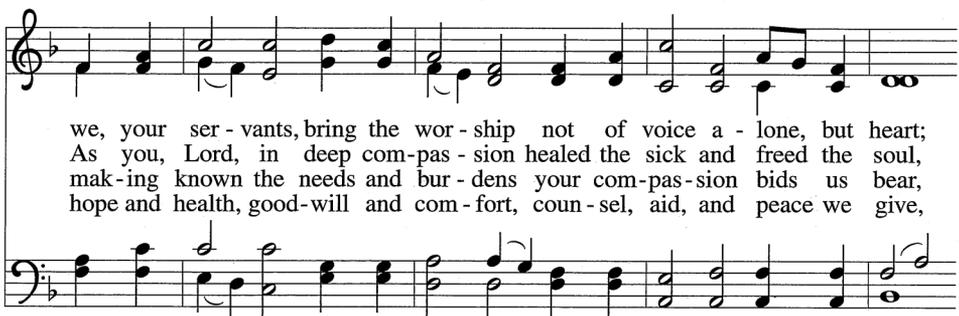
*sing verses 2 and 4*



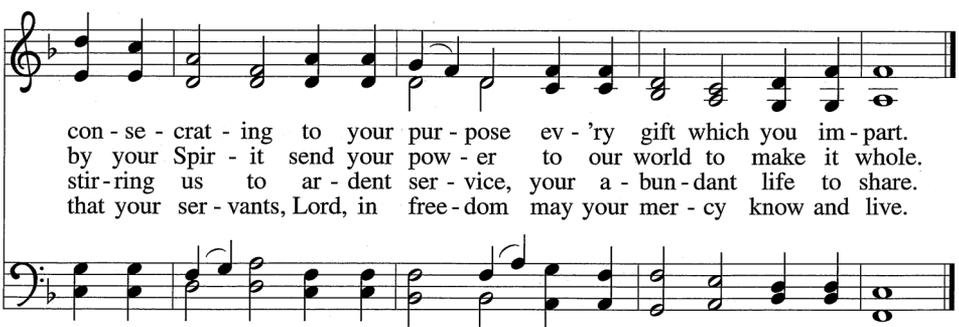
1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu-man need,  
 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;  
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light  
 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed:  
 still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
 in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,  
 to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;  
 As you, Lord, in deep com-pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
 mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,  
 hope and health, good-will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.  
 by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.  
 stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.  
 that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

## **Offering**

*We will not be passing the offering plate;  
as you leave, you may place your offering onto the  
plate located at the back of the church.*

## **Offertory Prayer**

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

## **Prayers**

### **Prayer Response:**

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

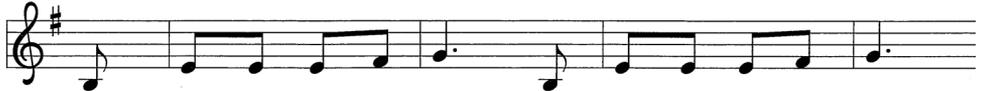
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen**

## **BLESSING**

People of God, you are Christ's body,  
bringing new life to a suffering world.  
The holy Trinity, + one God,  
bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## **Announcements**

# Sending Song - The Lord Now Sends Us Forth



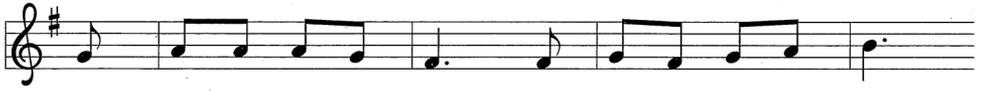
*En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá*  
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,



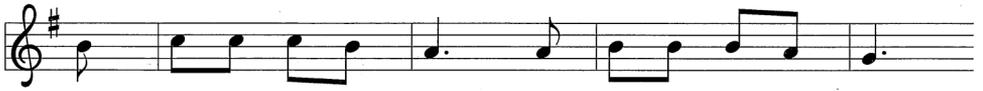
*pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.*  
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.



*Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar*  
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain



*un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;*  
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;



*me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.*  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.



*A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.*  
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

Text: Anonymous, Central America; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923

Music: Anonymous, Central America

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## Dismissal

**P:** Go in peace, The living Word dwells in you.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

# HELP WANTED

Do you want to make a difference in a child's faith life?

Do you have a willingness to support our children in their faith journey with love, compassion, and patience?

If so, Sunday School is for you!

Glory Lutheran Church is looking for  
volunteers for the following roles:  
**Sunday School Coordinator(s)**  
**Teachers and Assistants**

QUALIFICATIONS: A sincere desire to positively impact the lives of children and to share God's word!

You need not be a biblical expert!

Persons of all ages (from confirmed youth to long-time members) are encouraged to get involved.

Contact: Greg Jeffrey  
[greg.jeffery@ata.ab.ca](mailto:greg.jeffery@ata.ab.ca)

***Commencement date is to be determined, dependent on congregational comfort with the state of the pandemic after resuming in-person worship and the filling of these roles.***

## **Service Volunteers Needed!**

**Greeters:** Greet people at the door with a smile.

**Ushers:** Distribute service bulletin, assist with distanced seating, count attendance.

***Please look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex***

**Folders of Bulletins:** *please contact the office to volunteer.*

# CHURCH *Matters*



## **Newsletter Distribution**

Please be sure to read the *Church Matters* newsletter for important news and updates here: [www.glorylutheran.ca/church-matters](http://www.glorylutheran.ca/church-matters)

With in-person services resuming, we would like to suggest that those who have internet access continue to access the newsletter online.

Those of you who do not have internet access and have been receiving a paper copy in the mail will receive a paper copy in your mail folder at the church.

Those who had paper copies mailed to them prior to the pandemic, will remain on the hardcopy mail list.

If you would like to be added to the mail list or would like a paper copy in your mail folder, please contact the office.

## Thank You

to those who made contributions to this week's bulletin and to members who assisted in today's service.

<b>Musicians:</b>	Lynnette Woodrow Paul & Marie Berg Dwayne Heinsen
<b>Reader:</b>	Rhonda Berg
<b>AV Tech:</b>	Brett Woodrow Noah McKinnon Mark Becker
<b>Ushers:</b>	Rhonda Berg Cole Berg
<b>Greeter:</b>	Rose Schlegl
<b>Church Lock-Up:</b>	Rhonda Berg

Thank you to Kwai-Lan Leslie for arranging the altar flowers.

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

This can be accessed on Glory's website in the same way that the online worship services were in the past months. If there is a technological glitch and live streaming does not work, a recording will be available on the website later in the day.

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