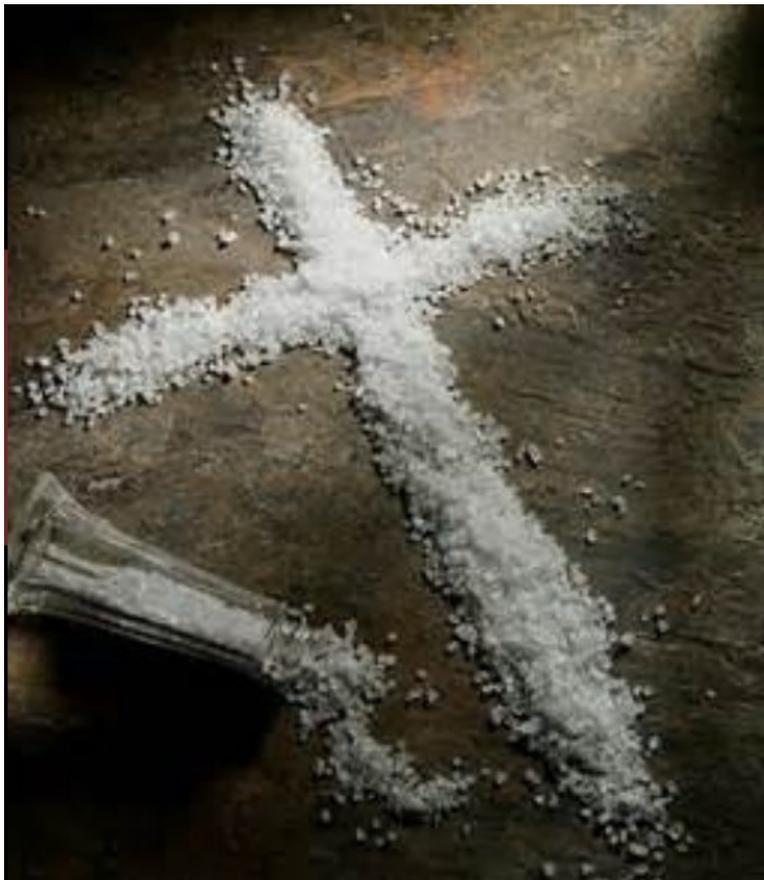


## **Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church**



**September 26, 2021**

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

After many months of worshipping 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

### Come, Let us Worship and Bow Down

Come, let us worship and bow down  
Before the Lord most holy,  
Before the King of Glory.  
Come, and lay your burdens down,  
Before the friend who's faithful,  
Before the one who's able.

#### **Chorus**

For He is our God,  
And we are His people,  
He is our God,  
And we will never be forsaken.

Come, let us lift our voice in praise  
Unto the Rock of Ages,  
Until the God who saves us.  
Come, and glorify His name,  
All the earth together,  
All the saints together.

#### **Chorus**

(end) For you are our God,  
And we are your people,  
You are our God,  
And we will be with you.  
You are our God,  
and we will be with you, forever.

Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves  
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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

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

# Hymn of Praise - My Life Flows on in Endless Song

*sing verses 1 and 2*



1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,  
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com - forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?  
 What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?



*Refrain*



No storm can shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav - en and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?



**First Lesson:** Numbers 11:4-6. 10-16, 24-29  
L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 19: 7-14**

- L: The law of the Lord is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the decrees of the Lord are sure,  
making wise the simple;
- C: the precepts of the Lord are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is clear,  
enlightening the eyes;**
- L: the fear of the Lord is pure,  
enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.
- C: More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey,  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**
- L: Moreover by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.
- C: But who can detect their errors?  
Clear me from hidden faults.**
- L: Keep back your servant also from the insolent;  
do not let them have dominion over me.  
Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.
- C: Let the words of my mouth and the  
meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

**Second Lesson: James 5: 13-20**

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 for the Gospel Acclamation. Both staves are in the treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The notes are: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The second staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The notes are: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the first staff, and 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the second staff.

**Gospel Lesson: Mark 9: 38-50**

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

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

**SERMON**

# Hymn of the Day - Christ Be Our Light

*sing verses 1 and 2*



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for the  
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



*Refrain*  
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

Music: Bernadette Farrell

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

## 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.**

## Communion Song - As the Grains of Wheat *sing verse 1*

*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: Marty Haugen

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AS THE GRAINS

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## Holy Communion

**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 our thanks and praise.**

**P:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should  
at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...  
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.**

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*At this time we lift up the elements of bread and wine, one after the other. If you like, you may speak aloud or quietly along with the pastor:*

**C: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:**

**Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.**

**Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.**

**Do this for the remembrance of me.**

### **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**

*We share the bread and wine together.  
Family members may serve each other.*

*As you share the bread, say: **The body of Christ, given for you.**  
Response: **Amen.***

*As you share the wine, say: **The blood of Christ, shed for you.**  
Response: **Amen.***

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

**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



We are sad to announce that Irmgard Lindquist passed away on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

A funeral will be held here at Glory Lutheran Church on **Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 2:00 PM.**

Due to current covid restrictions, attendance is by invitation only.

### **Livestream:**

The service will be live streamed at 2:00pm here: <https://www.legacytributevideo.ca/irmgard-lindquist>

### **Honour Guard Car Lineup:**

Friends and family that would like to participate can park their cars as a guard of honour at the entrance to Glory Property.

***Please park in a lineup on the North side of the Service Road as you approach the entrance.***



# Sending Song - We are Marching in the Light of God

We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march-ing in the

light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,  
we are march-ing in the light of God.

we are march-ing in the light of, the light of God.  
we are march-ing in the light of God.

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We are march - ing

We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,  
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.  
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

We are march - ing

We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,  
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

*Additional stanzas ad lib:*

We are singing ...

Text: South African  
 Music: SIYAHAMBA, South African  
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## Dismissal

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Glory is migrating the church office email account, to a new email account with our glorylutheran.ca domain.

**Effective immediately, the new email address for the  
Glory Lutheran Church Office is:  
[glory.office@glorylutheran.ca](mailto:glory.office@glorylutheran.ca)**

To ensure you continue to receive our enews and congregational announcements, kindly add the new email address to your address book and delete the old telus.net email address.

The old email account will not be monitored after Dec. 31, 2021.

### **Service Volunteers Needed!**

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

**Ushers:** Distribute service bulletin, assist with distanced seating, count attendance, secure offering, collect bulletins.

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

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

CHURCH  
*Matters*  
Newsletter



**Newsletter Submissions are Due on Tuesday:**

The October edition of the *Church Matters* newsletter will be published on October 1, 2021. If you have photos, stories, committee or event highlights, thank you notes, messages and announcements for the newsletter, **please send them to the office by Tuesday, September 28.**

**Distribution:**

Please be sure to read the *Church Matters* newsletter for important news and updates online here:

[www.glorylutheran.ca/church-matters](http://www.glorylutheran.ca/church-matters)

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.



Glory Lutheran Church is looking for volunteers for the following roles:

**Sunday School Coordinator(s)  
Teachers and Assistants**

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.***

## Thank You

to those who made contributions to this week's bulletin and to members who assisted in today's service, including all those who have helped prepare for our return to in-person services - pulling parking lot weeds, mowing lawn, replacing batteries in clocks, planning and rehearsing music, figuring out live streaming, etc.

<b>Praise Team:</b>	Mike Lee Dwayne Heinsen Gaylene Sitler Pat Becker
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<b>Ushers:</b>	Rita & Lynn Spain
<b>Greeters:</b>	Rose Schlegl
<b>Reader:</b>	Rita Spain
<b>Church Lock-Up:</b>	Gord Cruikshank

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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