

Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



*For the Son of Man came
not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life a ransom for many.
Mark 10:45*

October 17, 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 Song - As We Gather

As we gather, may Your Spirit work within us.
As we gather, may we glorify Your name.
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,
We'll be blessed because we came,
We'll be blessed because we came.
(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

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

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

Hymn of Praise - Shout to the Lord

My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.

All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.

My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;

let ev - ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise

to the King. Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the

sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;

for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.

Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

Children's Time

First Lesson: Isaiah 53:4-12

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

Psalm 91:9-16

L: Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place,

C: no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

L: For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

**C: On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

L: You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

**C: Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.**

L: When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them.

**C: With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

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

Gospel Acclamation

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Hal-le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah; hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

Hal-le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah; hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:35-45

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON

Hymn of the Day - Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night - time

Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,

let you be my ser - vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff of each system.

Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953
Music: Richard Gillard; arr. Betty Pulkingham, b. 1928
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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.**

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 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

Announcements



The Big Day has finally come!

On Reformation Sunday, October 31st, our three confirmands Sophia Gregersen, Evan Blades, and Jared Nelson will affirm their baptism and be confirmed in faith.

Originally this was to happen in May 2020. We have finally come to the point where we are able to gather safely and celebrate.

Please join us, either in person or online!

Please watch for details closer to the date as the number of congregation members that are able to attend in-person may have to be limited.



Thank you for your Thanksgiving donation of food for the Strathcona Food Bank and thank you to **Charles Friske** for delivering the items.

Donations for the Food Bank are welcomed throughout the year. The Community Outreach committee will ensure that they are delivered on a regular basis.

Sending Song - Lord Whose Love in Humble Service



1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,
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:
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;
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.
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.



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Dismissal

Thank You

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

Musicians:	Lynnette Woodrow, Marie Berg, Paul Berg, Pat Becker
AV Techs:	Brett Woodrow, Noah McKinnon, Cole Berg
Ushers:	Gordon & Donna Dawson
Greeters:	Rhonda Berg
Reader:	Ermeline Ference
Church Lock-Up:	Rhonda Berg

Thank you to all who contributed to the altar decoration on **Thanksgiving Sunday** with a special note of thanks to Kwai-Lan Leslie for her artistic arrangement.

On **October 24**, we will celebrate and support **Campus Ministry** in our Synod. We will enjoy a video, *Late Night with the Luthers*, a light-hearted look at ABT Synod Campus Ministry (*Katie and Martin Luther are voiced by Andrea and Markus Wilhelm*) and will collect toonies and loonies (and larger amounts) in support of Campus Ministry in our Synod. All loonies and toonies, as well as designated offerings, during the remainder of the season of Pentecost (up to and including November 21) will go towards this ministry.

Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
October 10	24	56	\$1723.10

PAR totals will be reported here monthly. Other electronic offerings will be included in the total reported in the Finance Corner in the newsletter.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 126, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52

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 tech glitch and live streaming does not work, a recording will be available later in the day.

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