

Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

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

The Waiting Room

Please wait before going into the sanctuary.

Advent is a season largely forgotten by our culture of immediate gratification, and likewise we've forgotten what it means to wait well. In all of this waiting, God is creating desire within us. And we trust it's worth the wait.

This is God's story. This is our story.

Welcome to the season of Advent.



The Waiting Room Narrative - Dwayne Heinsen

Gathering Song "Processional" - Fling Wide the Door

Please proceed into the sanctuary.

1 Fling wide the door, un - bar the gate; the King of glo - ry
2 He is the rock of our be - lief, the heart of mer - cy's
3 Oh, hap - py towns and bless - ed lands that live by their true
4 Come, Lord, our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ; our hearts are o - pen

comes in state; the Lord of lords and King of kings, the
gen - tle self. His king - ly crown is ho - li - ness; his
king's com - mands. And bless - ed be the hearts he rules, the
wide in trust. Oh, show us now your love - ly grace, up -

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Sav - ior of the world who brings his great sal - va - tion
scep - ter is his love - li - ness; he brings our sor - rows
hum - ble plac - es where he dwells. He is the right - ful
on our sor - rows shine your face, and let your Ho - ly

to the earth. So raise a shout of ho - ly mirth and
to an end. Now glad - ly praise our king and friend, and
Son of bliss who fills our lives and makes us his, cre -
Spir - it guide our jour - ney in your grace so wide. We

praise our God and Lord, Cre - a - tor, Spir - it, Word.
wor - ship him with song for sav - ing us from wrong.
a - tor of the world, our on - ly strength for good.
praise your ho - ly name, from age to age the same!

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Confession & Forgiveness

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

P: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.
Blessed be God's name forever.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep.
Let us confront our sins,
and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of new beginnings,

C: we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign.

We have strayed from your paths.

We prepare for war instead of peace.

We dishonor one another and your creation.

Purify us with your refining fire

and set us again on your way of love,

that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance,

and welcome your coming among us.

Amen.

P: People of God,
a new thing is growing in our midst,
a tender branch,
a living sign.
By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder.
You have put on + Christ,
and your sins have been washed away.
Rejoice in the way of the Lord.

C: Amen.

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Advent Litany and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

*Litany readers and candle lighter:
Alastair, Callum and Owen Mitchell*

Song - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *verse 1*

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

Litany

L1: At every beginning there is a yearning
for the one who is coming.

O Emmanuel,

C: Wake us up to your coming.

L2: We gather together to expect the unexpected
and imagine the unimaginable.

O Emmanuel,

C: Wake us up to your coming.

L1: We wait for the day
when God will recycle tanks into tractors
and transform minefields into soccer fields.

O Emmanuel,

C: Wake us up to your coming.

L2: We stay awake by telling stories
that offer a glimmer of a future
and agitate dormant hope within us.

O Emmanuel,

C: Wake us up to your coming.

L1: Jesus, we welcome your presence now
with the lighting of this candle,
whose flame brings warmth to winter
and fills this place with the glow of hope.

C: Amen.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *verse 3*

O come, O come, O Lord of might,
as to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times you gave the law
in cloud, and majesty, and awe.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

Children's Talk

Mountain of the Lord

Let us go to the mountain of the Lord
to meet with Him.

Let us rise above this earthly plane
and draw near to Him.

Let us lay our cares and burdens down
and seek His face,
as we turn our hearts to heaven now
at the mountain of the Lord.

Al-le – lu-ia, al-le – lu-ia. We sing, al-le – lu-ia.

Let us come with humble confidence
to His heav'nly throne.

For the Father loves to give good gifts
to His chosen ones.

Let us come as trusting children now
to receive His love,
as the dew of heaven falls on us
at the mountain of the Lord.

Al-le – lu-ia, al-le – lu-ia. We sing, al-le – lu-ia.

We come to the mountain of the Lord
to celebrate.

To tell of all His wond'rous works
and to shout His praise.

In all the nations of the earth
we spread His fame,
that all who hear would worship Him
at the mountain of the Lord.

Al-le – lu-ia, al-le – lu-ia. We sing, al-le – lu-ia.

First Lesson:

Isaiah 2: 1-5

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

Psalm 122

L: I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

**C: Our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

L: Jerusalem—built as a city
that is bound firmly together.

**C: To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**

L: For there the thrones for judgment were set up,
the thrones of the house of David.

**C: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May they prosper who love you.**

L: Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers.”

**C: For the sake of my relatives and friends
I will say, “Peace be within you.”**

L: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your good.

Second Lesson:

Romans 13:11-14

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

Gospel Acclamation

Based on VENI EMMANUEL
Stephen Pishner



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



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

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Gospel Lesson: Matthew 24:36-44 C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON

Hymn of the Day - We Are Waiting for Jesus *sing verse 1 twice*



1 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
2 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



Sun of jus - tice, shine up - on us; we are trust - ing in your prom - ise.
Lov - ing Shep - herd, walk be - side us; stir our hearts, and gent - ly guide us.



We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.
We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.

Confession of Faith - Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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

Eternal God,
you make the desert bloom
and send springs of water to thirsty ground.
Receive these simple gifts of bread, wine, and money,
and make us messengers of your mercy and love
for all in need of your healing and justice.
We ask this through Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Prayers

Prayer Response:

P: God, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

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. 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 and bread are now gluten free.*



Communion Songs - Come Now, O Prince of Peace Ososo, Ososo

O - so - sŏ o - so - sŏ, pyong - hwa - ūi - im - gŭm

1 Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.
 2 Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y.
 3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.
 4 Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y.

u - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - sŏ.

Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.
 Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.

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Come, Emmanuel

Come, O come, Emmanuel,
 Holy One, Deliverer, Redeemer.
 Free us from our darkness and lead us to Your light.
 Lord, we need the hope that only You can give, You can give.

So come, O come, Emmanuel.
 Come, O come, Emmanuel.

Come, O come, Emmanuel.
 You alone will be the One we worship.
 Make Your home among us and fill us with Your love.
 With our songs and praises we invite You in, we invite You in.

So, come, O come, Emmanuel.
 Come, O come, Emmanuel.
 O come, O come, Emmanuel.
 Come, O come, Emmanuel.

Even So Come

All of creation, all of the earth
make straight a highway, a path for the Lord;
Jesus is coming soon.

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint,
let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame;
Jesus is coming soon.

(Chorus)

**Like a bride waiting for her groom,
we'll be a Church ready for You.
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing:
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus come.**

There will be justice, all will be new.
Your name forever, faithful and true;
Jesus is coming soon.

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

So, we wait, we wait for You.
God, we wait; You're coming soon.
So, we wait, we wait for You.
God, we wait; You're coming soon.

(Chorus)

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Post-Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
in this meal you have remembered your mercy,
bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ.
As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled,
sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery.
Guide us toward your promised future,
coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING / Announcements

Sending Song - Ready My Heart

Ready my heart for the birth of Immanuel;
ready my heart for the Prince of Peace.
Heap the straw of my life for his body to lie on;
light the candle of hope,
let the Child come in.

(Chorus)

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

Al-le-lu-ia, Christ the Savior is born.

Mine is the home that is poor and is barren.
Mine is the stable of cold and stone.
Break the light to each corner of doubt and of darkness.
Now the Word is made flesh for the birth of me.

(Repeat chorus)

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Arrangement: Schwartz/Ichyshyn
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Dismissal

Decorating for Christmas

Decorating plans have been made by the Altar Guild/Visual Arts Committee for the coming season of Advent and Christmas. As per other years, first we need the bins and boxes brought in from storage so that the committee can organize accordingly.

We ask that any able-bodied people who have a few minutes after service today, help bring these containers into the boardroom.

Actual decorating will take place after December 14th.

If anyone has questions, please direct them to me,
Elizabeth Wood.

Thank you so much for any and all help.

New Service Volunteer Coordinators

Thank you **Glenda Nelson & Esther Madsen** for volunteering to be our new service volunteer co-organizers.

Thank you for adding your name to the Service Ministry sign up list in the narthex for the following roles: Greeter, Usher, Communion Assistant, Reader, Social Ministry (Coffee Maker). Each one of you makes such a loving contribution to our Sunday worship.



**Prayer Partners is starting up again!
Today, Donna will be in the Narthex
collecting names after the service.**

On week 1 and week 2 (November 27th and December 4th), those interested will fill out an information slip (name, address, birthday and anniversary)

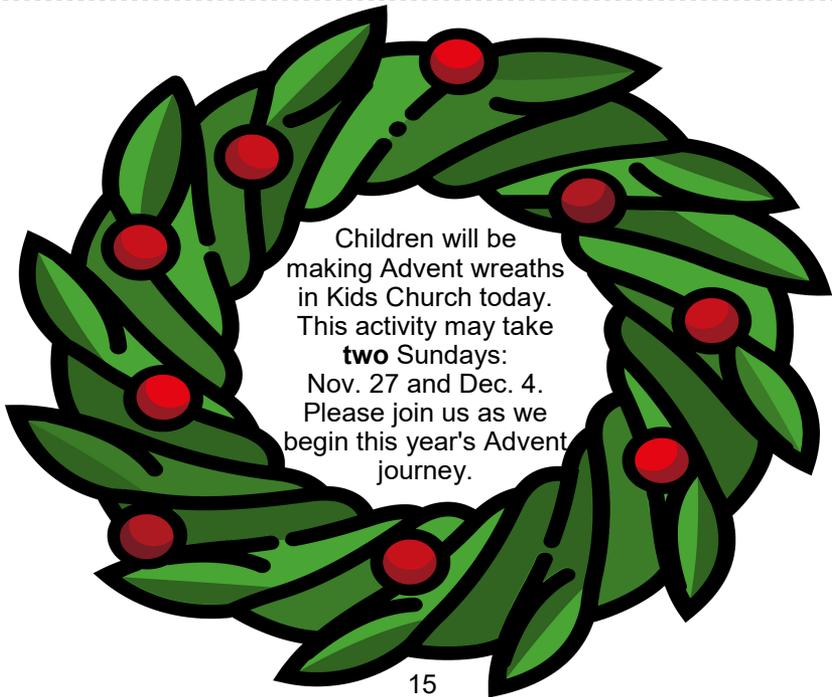
On week 3 and week 4 (December 11th and December 18th), they will draw a name and that will be their prayer partner for the coming year.

Men and women as well as confirmation-aged youth are all welcome to participate.

~Donna Dawson



Glory 50 Plus is going out for their **Christmas brunch** after worship on Dec 11th to Smilie's restaurant in Sh. Park. Jean Poots and Maureen Wesner from Group 1 will be taking names and collecting money in advance. The cost for this event including the buffet, taxes, and gratuity is \$36 per person. All who are 50 Plus are welcome to join the group for this event.



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,

Ushers:	Barb Anderson & Maggie Hensel
Reader:	Liz Wood
Advent Readers/ Candle Lighter:	Alastair, Callum & Owen Mitchell
Communion Assistants:	Henry & Myrna Zilm
Coffee Setup/Cleanup:	Pat Becker
Church Lock-Up:	Sebastian Montoya

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

Events this week: Praise Band - Tuesday 7:00pm
Confirmation - Thursday 6:30pm
Choir - Thursday 7:30pm

Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
November 13	26	81	***will be reported next week***
November 20	27	92	

Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

The service this morning will be both recorded and live streamed.
This can be accessed on our website, glorylutheran.ca.

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