

Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



**Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 14, 2024**

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

Gathering Song - Come and See



1 Come and see the glo - ry of the Lord. Come, be - hold the
2 Come and give thanks un - to the Lord. Come, be - hold the



Lamb. Come and see the mer - cy of the King,
Lamb. Come and sing the prais - es of the King,



bow - ing down be - fore him. him. For he is
bow - ing down be - fore



Lord a - bove the heav - ens, Lord in all the earth,



Lord of all the an - gels, wor - thy to be served.



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

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Will You Come and Follow Me - The Summons

sing verses 1, 2, & 5



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
your name? Will you care for cruel and
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
my name? Will you quell the fear in -
my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
kind and nev - er be the same?
free and nev - er be the same?
side and nev - er be the same?
you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
world a - round, through my sight and touch and
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
pray'r in you and you in me?"
mean in you and you in me?"
sound in you and you in me?"
grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional

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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 holy Trinity, + one God,
creator of darkness and light,
word of truth,
wind sweeping over the waters.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our rock and refuge,

C: we pour out our hearts before you.

We have known you but have not always loved you.

**We have wounded one another
and sinned against you.**

**We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit
dwelling in each of us.**

Remember your covenant.

Renew your creation.

Restore us,

that we might proclaim your good news to all.

Amen.

P: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.

God has spoken:

The time of grace is now.

In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.

By the authority of + Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.

You are God's beloved.

C: Amen.

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

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

Listen, God is Calling

Refrain
Leader All

Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la - ku - i - ta we - we,
Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,

ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma.
of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy.

Leader All

Ye - su a - li - se - ma, Mka - hu - bi - ri.
1 Je - sus gave his man - date: share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All *Refrain*

Ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la wo - ko - vu.
that he came to save us and set us free.
In the tri - une name of God go the and bap - tize.
walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

Text: Tanzanian traditional; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922
Music: NENO LAKE MUNGU, Tanzanian tune; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, b. 1919
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Children's Time

Lesson: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 [11-20]

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

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

L: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**C: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

L: You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**C: Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.**

L: You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

**C: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

L: For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**C: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

L: My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**C: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.**

L: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

**C: I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.**

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel Lesson: John 1:43-51

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON

Deacon Dr. Faith Nostbakken

Hymn of the Day - Here I Am, Lord

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,	I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,	I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,	I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell	in dark and sin	my hand will save.
I have wept	for love of them.	They turn a - way.
I will set	a feast for them.	My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,	I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone,	give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide	till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

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Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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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 Song - Heaven's King

Heaven's King, who created ev'rything,
is there something I could bring to You?
A thousand songs, could they ever be enough
to thank You for Your Father's love for me?

Chorus

**Here I am. Here I am.
I bring my heart, my hands, my feet
to share Your love with those in need.
Let it be my song of love for You.
Use my voice to tell Your story,
Use my arms to hold the lonely.
Let that be my song of love for You.**

Heaven's King, who created ev'rything,
is there something I could bring to You?
Saviour, You desire truth within
a broken and a willing heart for You.

Chorus

Let that be my song of love for You.

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Offertory Prayer

God our provider, by your merciful hand
abundance springs up from the earth.
Receive and bless these gifts of your own bounty.
Let them be a sign of your steadfast love and faithfulness
for all people, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Prayers

Prayer Response:

P: God of grace, C: receive 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

Sending Song - Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King;
Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering
of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the kingdom to be children of light
with the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ;
Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right,
that the life of Christ may shine through us.

Chorus

King of heaven, we will answer the call.

**We will follow, bringing hope to the world,
filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.**

Hear the call of the kingdom to reach out to the lost
with the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross,
bringing peace and forgiveness, and a hope yet to come;
Let the nations put their trust in Him.

Chorus 2x

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DISMISSAL



Harry Buchholz - 1939-2024

We are sad to announce that Harry Buchholz passed away the morning of January 9, 2024.

**A funeral will be held at Glory Lutheran Church
On Saturday, February 10th, at 12 noon.**

We mourn with Harry's wife, Olga, his family, and friends. The Glory congregation gives thanks for his life and prays for those who mourn with the hope of the resurrection.

"By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." 1 Peter 1:3b-5



Newsletter Postponed The January Edition of *Church Matters* will be published **NEXT week**. It has been a busy year so far at Glory, I don't have some of the expected articles or they may have been lost in our recent email migration. If you have sent content to the office, please contact me to ensure it has been received. Thanks! Heidi

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,

Greeters:	Bill & Audrey Hansen
Usher:	Lynnette Woodrow
Acolyte:	Amalia Kalerantes
Reader:	Elizabeth Wood
Sunday School:	Jenny Takenaka
Coffee Setup/Cleanup:	Joyce Spitzke
Counters:	Linda Jones, Chelsea Ashton
Lock-up:	Susan Ronsko

Thank you to Deacon Dr. Faith Nostbakken for bringing the Word today!

**To volunteer, please sign up [online](#) or 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
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Next Sunday's Readings:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

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

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

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