# **Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church**



Second Sunday after Epiphany January 14, 2024

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

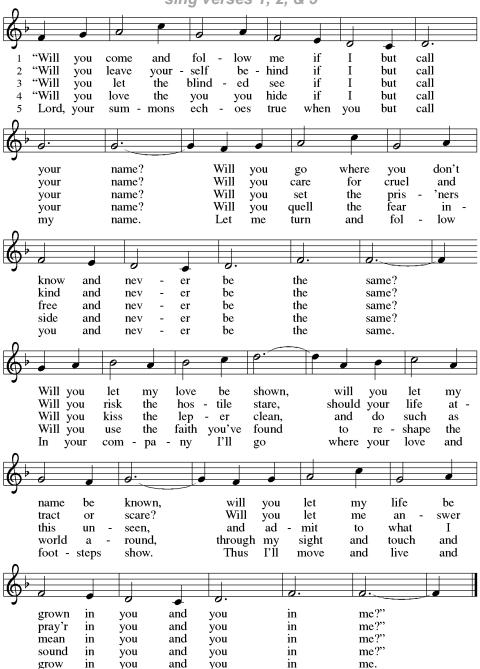
# **Gathering Song - Come and See**



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#### Will You Come and Follow Me - The Summons

sing verses 1, 2, & 5



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.





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#### Children's Time

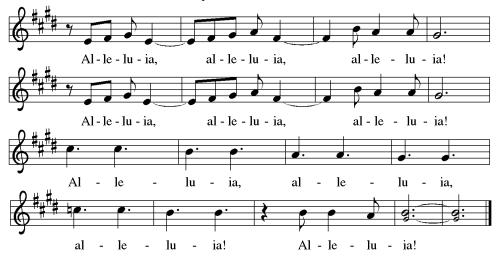
Lesson: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 [11-20]

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**



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



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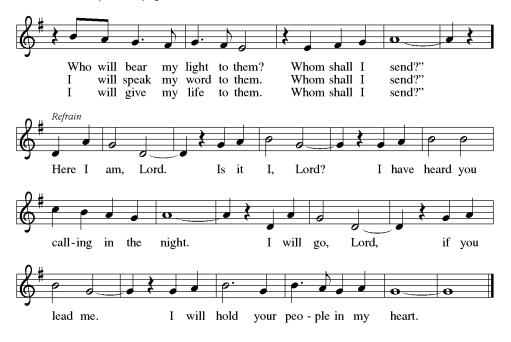
till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

will break their hearts of stone,

will pro-vide

Fin-est bread I

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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.

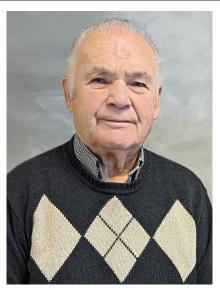
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,
filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.

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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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**January 7, 2024 26 66 \$2051

# **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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