

Welcome to Glory Lutheran Church



Thanksgiving Sunday

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 8, 2023**

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

Gathering Song - Come Ye Thankful People, Come



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come; raise the song of har-vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to his praise to yield;
3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har-vest home;
4 E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to thy fi-nal har-vest home.



All be safe-ly gath-ered in ere the win-ter storms be-gin.
wheat and tares to- geth-er sown, un-to joy or sor-row grown.
from his field shall in that day all of-fens-es purge a-way;
Gath-er then thy peo-ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin,



God, our mak-er, doth pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap-pear.
give his an-gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
there, for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, in thy gar-ner to a-bide.



Come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har-vest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.
but the fruit-ful ears to store in his gar-ner ev-er-more.
Come, with all thine an-gels, come, raise the glo-rious har-vest home!

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893



Confession & Forgiveness

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

P: Blessed be God, the one who forms us,
+ Jesus who bears the cross,
the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Steadfast and faithful God,

C: **you have revealed the ways of justice,
yet we fail to follow you.**

We are overwhelmed

by the world's violence and suffering.

**We are afraid to risk what we have
for the sake of others.**

**For the harm we have caused,
known and unknown, forgive us.**

**For the unjust demands we place on others
and your creation, forgive us.**

**For the ways we turn away
from you and our neighbor, forgive us.**

Lead us back to you

and set us on the right path;

in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

P: Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding.

God's compassion is beyond compare.

In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us.

In + Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

C: **Amen.**

Greeting / Prayer of the Day

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

We Plow the Fields and Scatter



A - ra - mos nues-tros cam-pos, y lue - goel sem - bra - dor
1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,
2 You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far.
3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



en e - llos la si - mien - te es - par - ce con a - mor.
but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - migh - ty hand,
You paint the way - side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star,
the seed - time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



Mas es de Dios la ma - no que laha - ce ger - mi - nar,
who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;
No gifts have we to of - fer for what your love im - parts



ca - lor y llu - via dan - do a to - dos por i - gual.
the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.
much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
but what you most would trea - sure— our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

Text: Matthias Claudius, 1740-1815; English tr. Jane M. Campbell, 1817-1878, alt.;

Spanish tr. Ernesto Baricio, 1866-1948

Music: Luis Olivieri, b. 1937

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Children's Time

Sunday School Note

There is generally no Sunday School on long weekends during the year.

The Baby Room and the Toddler Nook are available to use if you wish.

There are also children's activity folders for different age groups in the Narthex and children's bulletins at the entrance to the sanctuary.

There will be Sunday School next Sunday. Thank you.

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

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

Psalm 65: 1-2, 9-13

L: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;
and to you shall vows be performed,

**C: O you who answer prayer!
To you all flesh shall come.**

L: You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain,
for so you have prepared it.

**C: You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**

L: You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

**C: The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,**

L: the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,

C: they shout and sing together for joy.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 9:6-9

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

Gospel Acclamation

1* 2 3



He - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan; he - le, he - le - lu - yan.
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah; hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

He - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan; he - le, he - le - lu - yan.
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah; hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

* *May be sung in canon.*

Music: Muscogee (Creek) Indian; transc. Charles H. Webb, b. 1933

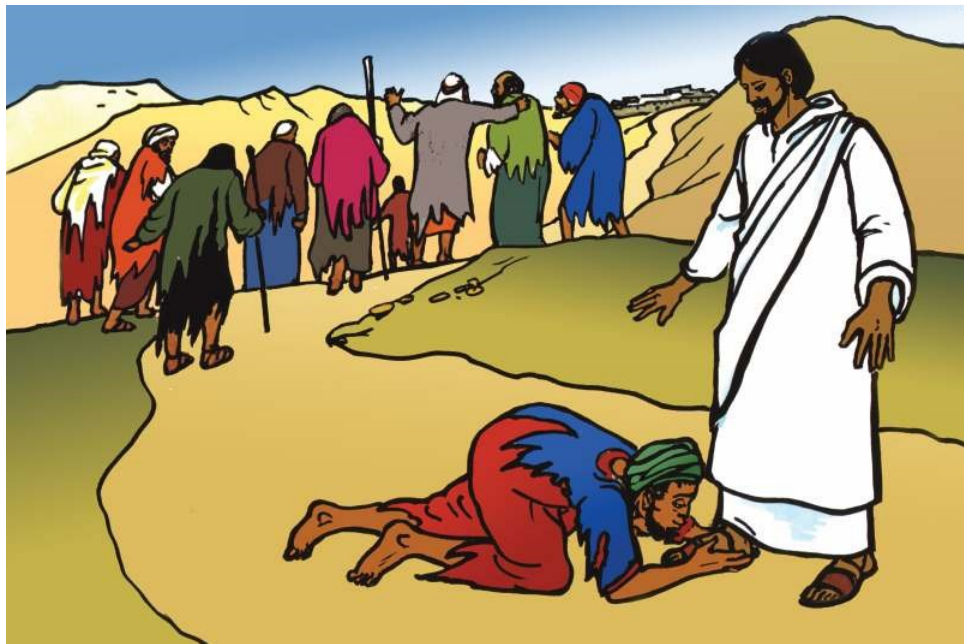
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Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON



Hymn of the Day - Sing to the Lord of Harvest




1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;
2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,
3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,



with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;
the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.
the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.



by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;
God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,
Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,



sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.
and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.
and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811–1875, alt.
Music: WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN, Johann Steurlein, 1546–1613

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: God of Grace, C: hear our prayer.

Offering

Please bring your food offerings to the altar.
*Please place your monetary offerings onto the plate
located at the back of the church or use the online
giving options available on our website.*

Offertory Prayer

God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you.
We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed.
Form us into the body of your Beloved,
Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**



Great Thanksgiving

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 him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right...

P: ...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. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Sharing of the Peace

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

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 wafers and bread are gluten free.*

Communion Songs - O Living Bread from Heaven

sing verses 1 & 2

1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here

The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;

O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,

My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

Thank You

Thank You for Your kindness.
Thank You for Your mercy.
Thank You for the cross.
Thank You for the price You paid.

Thank You for salvation.
Thank You for unending grace.
Thank You for Your hope.
Thank You for this life You give.

There is no one like You.
There is no one like You, God.
All my hope is in You. Jesus. Jesus.

Thank You for Your promise.
Thank You for Your favour.
Thank You for Your love,
 ev'rything You've done for me.

There is no one like You.
There is no one like You, God.
All my hope is in You. Jesus. Jesus.
Jesus. Jesus.

Chorus

**To Your Name, we give all the glory.
To Your Name, we give all the praise.
You're alive, our God everlasting.
Let Your face shine on us.
(Repeat)**

Let Your face shine on us.

Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan
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Thankful Heart

My open hands receive blessings You pour out on me.
Your tender care restores my soul.
Your faithfulness endures as mercy covers all my sin.
Your perfect love has made me whole.
Beyond the words I'm searching for, I long to give you
something more.

Chorus

**Here's my thankful heart, thankful heart,
offered up with gratitude for all You've done for me.
Here's my thankful heart, thankful heart,
offered up in praise to You.**

Gary Forsythe
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Post-Communion Prayer

Blessed be your name, O God,
for we have feasted on your Word,
Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts.
Strengthened by this food,
send us to gather the world to your banquet,
where none are left out and all are satisfied.
In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

BLESSING / Announcements



ECUMENICAL
MISSION
OF STRATHCONA COUNTY

**THE 32nd ANNUAL
ECUMENICAL MISSION
OF STRATHCONA COUNTY**

**NO LONGER STRANGERS IN THE
HOUSEHOLD OF GOD**
October 22-25, 2023

Monday, October 23 - 7 pm Evening Worship Service @ Glory

For more information, please see the brochures
on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.

Sending Song - Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
 the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
 our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
 em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
 With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
 lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
 Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
 give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.
 Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune
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THANK *you* *for* GIVING!

your Thanksgiving donations for  **Strathcona FOOD BANK** *are appreciated!*

Please pray for the Syrian family we are trying to sponsor to come to Canada. The couple met and married in a Jordanian refugee camp and their children were born there. Please pray for patience and that the application process might move along more quickly. The family are currently residing in Irbid, Jordan.

Here are their names:

- Odai Ahmad Hasan, father (b. 1995)
- Doha Mufeed Shehadeh, mother (b. 1997)
- Ahmad Odai Hasan, son (b. 2017)
- Mohammad Odai Hasan, son (b.2019)



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EVENT

**MUTTART CONSERVATORY
OCTOBER 20**

We have arranged an outing at the Muttart Conservatory on October 20th, 2023.

To limit the number of vehicles travelling to the Muttart Conservatory, let's meet at the church at 10:30 AM and make our carpooling arrangements. Entry costs for this outing is \$12.95 for seniors (65+) and \$14.95 for adults (18-64).

The Muttart Conservatory requests all entry fees be collected prior to our attendance.

For those wishing to have lunch, the Café Bloom is available.

A sign-up sheet and entry fee payment will be available after church on October 8th and 15th. If you have any questions, please speak with Sandy or Dwayne Heinsen. (780-464-6675).

Looking forward to your attendance.

OCTOBER YOUTH EVENTS

WED
11
OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
7:00-9:30

& bonfire at **Glory**. Movie snacks provided! Please dress for the weather. In the case it is rainy or frigid we will play board games inside.

SUN
15
LUNCH & CORN MAZE
11:30 - 3:00

Lunch at **Glory** at 11:30. Carpooling arranged to go from **Glory** to the Edmonton Corn Maze. Meet at the corn maze at 1. Cost of admission is covered for all youth! Bonfire site booked for our group from 1-3.

WED
25
COOKING COMPETITION
7:00 - 9:00

at **Mount Olivet**. Youth will team up to see who can create the most mouth-watering, most creative, and most beautiful feast!



For all events please RSVP when possible to Lizzie on
WhatsApp or email
(youth.coordinator@glorylutheran.ca)

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, Greeter:	Val Voros
Usher:	Barb Anderson
Acolyte:	Anderson Ronsko
Reader:	Liz Wood
Communion Assistants:	Maggie Hensel, Debbie Kehn
Coffee Setup/Cleanup:	Sandy Heinsen
Lock-up:	Susan Ronsko

Events This Week:

Praise Band - Tuesday 7:00pm
Council Meeting - Wednesday 6:30pm
YOUTH Outdoor Movie Night - Wednesday 7:00pm
Confirmation - Thursday 6:30pm
Choir - Thursday 7:30pm
YOUTH Lunch & Corn Maze - Sunday after worship

Attendance & Offering:

	Online	In-Person	Offering
September 24, 2023	21	78	\$1827.75
October 1, 2023	24	103	\$3155.00

Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 25:1-9, Psalm 23, Philipians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

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

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

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