

**First Reading ~ Isaiah 61:7-11**

Because their shame was double, and dishonour was proclaimed as their lot, therefore they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs. For I the LORD love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

**Second Reading ~ Galatians 4:4-7**

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

*Welcome to Worship at Elstad ~ Highland Prairie Lutheran Parish  
Mary, Mother of Our Lord, Sunday, August 15, 2021*



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Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

**C: Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly, and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your word in humility, and so to be made one with your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Word

First Reading

Isaiah 61:7-11

**Psalm 34:1-9** (*read responsively*)

R: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**C: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

R: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

**C: I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

R: Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**C: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.**

R: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**C: O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

R: O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

**All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Amen.**

Second Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

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Sending

P: Go in peace. To Love and Serve the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Worship Participants

Pastor: Rev. Luther Mathsen

#### Highland Prairie:

Acolytes: Laci Sievers, Caden Johnson

Readers: Dana DeGeorge, Scott Bestul

Greeters: Sharon & Paul Ehler

Organist: Martha Stensgard, Karen Bakken

#### Elstad:

Acolyte: Aubrey Daniels

Readers: Aubrey Daniels, Tom Dybing

Organist: Julie Dragvold

Ushers: Gene Topness, Vicky Topness,  
Duane Bakke, Chase Bakke,  
Christopher Nelson

## **Holy Gospel ~ Luke 1:46-55**

And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

for the Mighty One has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,

and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things,

and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

according to the promise he made to our ancestors,

to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'