

**First Lutheran Church**  
**300 West Third Street**  
**Prophetstown, IL**



**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 15, 2021**

**Order of Worship**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Setting Three**

*Introduction to the Day: Mary's role is not limited to giving birth to Jesus and mothering him in his childhood. In John's gospel, she is among the women standing near the cross; in Acts, she is among the disciples awaiting the gift of the Spirit. Through all that happened she continued to see how God was at work through her son, keeping the ancient promises to her ancestors, brushing aside the rich and powerful, and focusing on those as poor and powerless as Mary herself.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\* Congregation rises in body and/or spirit**

**Gathering**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn:**

**"Morning Has Broken"**

**# 556**

**\*Greeting**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.** *Please be seated.*

**Kyrie** pg. 138

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Canticle of Praise** pg. 139 -140

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray. 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.

**C: Amen.**

## Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

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

<sup>7</sup>Because [the] shame [of God's people] was double, and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot, therefore they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs.

<sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>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. Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thank be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation** pg. 142

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

**Alleluia.**

**\*Gospel: Luke 1:46-55**

L: The holy gospel according to St. Luke the first chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>46</sup>Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup>for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; <sup>49</sup>for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. <sup>50</sup>His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. <sup>52</sup>He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; <sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. <sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup>according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever." The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.** *Please be seated.*

**Sermon:**

Cathy Hinrichs

*Please rise.*

**\*Hymn of the Day:** "I Come with Joy" vs. 1-4

**# 482**

**\* Nicene Creed**

L: Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

**C: 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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.**

*Please be seated.*

### **Prayers of Intercession**

A: Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation. All creation longs for healing and restoration. Amplify the voices of those who advocate for wise stewardship of the earth's resources. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Mary's song of praise and amazement echoes through this assembly. Rescue us from shame and dishonor. Lift up the lowly, fill the hungry with good things, and have mercy on those who turn to you for help especially ... Judy Johnson, Arnold Frank, Stan Urban, Betty Lou Olsen, Marsha Rogiewicz, Luanne McDivitt, Burdette Sandrock, Carole & Dick Minssen, Meghan Vogel granddaughter of Rosemary Sibley, Vivian Johnson grandmother of Jason Schanze, Paul Petersen cousin of Sally Johnson, Kathy Rae Deason and Lee Ann Trexler sisters of Kerry Meyer, Ron Roselieb father of Rhonda Bohms, Caleb Cleaver great nephew of Lynda VanDyke, Rick Chapman husband of Mindy Chapman, Scott Lyman son-in-law of Ken & Ellen Pannier. Community Member: Mark Sandrock. Serving in the Military: Charlie Davis grandson of Ken & Ellen Pannier, Brett Emery and Sean Pratt sons of Drew & Becky Emery, Donnie Appleman son-in-law of Larry & Lynda VanDyke, Lindsey Gardner niece of Gwen Gardner, Patrick Kelly grandson of Kathy Kelly, Anna Olsen wife of Kent Olsen, Madison Scace great granddaughter of Burdette & Dea Sandrock, Kyle Ullmark grandson-in-law of Glenda Sampson. . God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: We give thanks for the saints who have found refuge in you. As you have delivered them from all their afflictions, so save us from all our earthly troubles until that day when we sing your praise together in heaven. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

L: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*Wave or saying hi, to share the peace with your neighbors.*

*Ushers will pass offering plates to you in each pew and then bring forward to the altar.*

*Please pass Welcome Pad to those sharing the pew.*

*Please rise.*

**\*Offering:**

**“Create in Me a Clean Heart”**

**# 186**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your Spirit.**

### **\*Offering Prayer**

L: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*Our offering is a significant act of worship; we worship God through our giving. The ministry of this congregation is completely dependent upon your partnership and generosity.*

### **\*Lord's Prayer**

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: 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.**

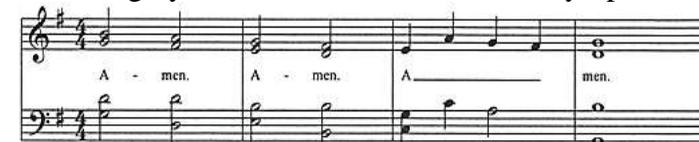
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Sending**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

### **\*Blessing**

L: Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.



### **\*Sending Hymn:**

**“Faith of Our Fathers”**

**# 812**

### **\*Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

**First Lutheran Announcements**

**Pastor Chelsey is on vacation** (out of the country in Mexico) through Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Our worship leader for today is Rick Woolums and the sermon is given by Cathy Hinrichs. We thank them for their dedication to our FLC family. For any pastoral care please call the church office, we have a pastor on call for you.

**Backpack Blessing:** FLC invites all our youth, teachers and educators to this blessing during our Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m. worship service. We will bless all bags and you will receive a keychain to carry in your bag. Everyone is welcome!

**Our band will be playing** on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> during worship to help kick off the start of the school year.

**Cookies and water to go** will be served on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> following worship. We thank the Evangelism & Christian Education Committee for their wonderful treats.

**Welcome Pads:** Please pass to those sharing the pew for our attendance taking.

**Special Community Offerings:** For the summer we are collecting for different agencies in town and FLC will match up to \$1,000 for each. For the month of August FLC is collecting for the Eclipse Square. Please make your check out to First Lutheran Church and we will send one check each month to the respective agencies.

**CDC Guidelines** are still being followed. We advise you to social distance, but masks are optional if you are fully vaccinated.

**Assisting In Our Worship**

Organist . . . . . Jeanne Frank  
Cantor . . . . . Randy Roland  
Reader . . . . . Luanne Urban

**Last Week's Stewardship Record**

Attendance . . . . . 71  
Offering . . . . . \$ 2,427.00  
Eclipse Square . . . . . \$ 85.00

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