

# *Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham*

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**August 15, 2021 – MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD**

**10:00 AM - Holy Communion**

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**Prelude - “*Fairest Lord Jesus or Be Thou My Vision*” - Matt Mueller on Saxophone**

**Welcome - Announcements**

**Introduction to Worship**

## Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**ALL: Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**ALL: Reconciling God, we confess that we do not trust**

**your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts.**

**We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.**

**We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.**

**We fear difference and do not welcome others**

**as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us;**

**and in your Spirit, lead us;**

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy

we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus,

through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.

Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope.

For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

R: 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.

**All: Amen.**



Opening Hymn - ELW #419 - "For all the Faithful Women" vss. 1,6, & 11  
(Stand if you are able)

FESTIVALS, COMMEMORATIONS

419

## For All the Faithful Women



- 1 For all the faith-ful wom-en who served in days of old,  
*Insert one or more of stanzas 3-11 or this general stanza 2:*  
2 O God, for saints and ser-vants, those named and those un-known,  
*Last* All praise to God the Fa-ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



to you shall thanks be giv-en; to all, their stor-y told.

in whom through all the a-ges your light of glo-ry shone,  
All praise to God the Spir-it, who binds the church as one!



They served with strength and glad-ness in tasks your wis-dom gave.

we of-fer glad thanks-giv-ing and fer-vent prayer we raise  
With saints who went be-fore us, with saints who wit-ness still,



To you their lives bore wit-ness, pro-claimed your pow'r to save.

that, faith-ful in your ser-vice, our lives may sing your praise.  
we sing glad al-le-lu-ias and strive to do your will.

<sup>6</sup> We honor faithful Mary, fair maiden, full of grace. She bore the Christ, our brother, who saved our human race. May we, with her, surrender ourselves to your command and lay upon your altar our gifts of heart and hand.

## Greeting

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

PEOPLE: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

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## First Reading- Isaiah 61: 7-11

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.

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.



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

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

**<sup>2</sup>I will glory in the LORD;**

**Let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

**<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;**  
let us exalt God's name together.

**<sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, who answered me  
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

**<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD and be radiant,**  
And let not your faces be ashamed.

**<sup>6</sup>I called in my affliction, and the LORD  
heard me and saved me from my troubles.**

**<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around  
those who fear the LORD and delivers them.**

**<sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the LORD is good;**  
**happy are they who take refuge in God!**

**<sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,**  
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

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

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.

**Lector: The Word of the Lord.      PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (said by all)**

**“ALLELUIA! LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?  
YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE. ALLELUIA!”**

### **Introduction to the Gospel**

**Pastor: The holy gospel according to Luke:**

**PEOPLE: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

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

Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for he has looked with favor 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 forever.”

**Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.**

**PEOPLE: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

**Message - Rev. Donna T. Deal**



# Hymn - ELW #723- "Canticle of the Turning"

(Stand if you are able)

JUSTICE, PEACE

723

## Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .  
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a  
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . from his throne.  
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the  
This . . sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



*Refrain*  
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

(Remain Standing)

*APOSTLES' CREED*

☒ I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.\*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

\*Or, He descended to the dead.

**Prayers and Intercessions:**

Pastor: God, in your mercy,

People: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Sign of Peace

Offertory Prayer (said by Pastor)



## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

**Pastor: The Lord be with you.**

**People: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

**Pastor: Lift up your hearts.**

**People: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.**

**Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**People: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.**

### **Jesus' Words of Institution (said by Pastor)**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Invitation to Communion**

**Pastor: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!**

(At this time, remove the seal at the bottom of the small chalice, remove the small piece of bread. Hold it in your hand)

**P: This is the body of Christ given for you. Take and eat. (Eat the bread)**

(At this time, remove the seal above the small chalice. Hold the chalice in your hand.)

**P: This is the blood of Christ, shed for you. Take and drink.**

(Drink the wine or grape juice. Set down the small chalice for prayer.)

**P: (Communion Blessing) The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. AMEN.**

### **Prayer after Communion (said by Pastor)**

**Blessing (Pastor) :** The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever. AMEN.

### **Dismissal:**

**Pastor: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.**

**PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## Helping in Worship

Preacher	- Rev. Donna T. Deal
Organist/Choir Director	- Carolyn Williams
Helping with digital music	- The Muellers
Acolyte	- Leo Grzelkowski
Altar Guild	- Beth Snyder
Lector	- Bea von Watzdorf
Usher	- Joe Hlavaty
Technology	- Ken Anderson
Office Secretary	- Jessica Mette
Custodian	- Dianna Streletz

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- SUMMER WORSHIP: Each Sunday at 10:00AM- inside with masks and also livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube
- SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY meets Thursday afternoons at 2:30PM
- AUGUST "OUTREACH OFFERINGS" - Local Food Pantries

**Please lift up in prayer the following ...**

**For Healing of those in our Congregation:** Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Norma Fox; Virginia Hager; Betty & George Kreitz; Dot Peterman; Silas Rodenbach; Hal Taylor; Carolyn Williams; and Joanne and Bobby Ziegenfuss.

**For Healing of Friends and Family:** Harry & Terry Bachart; Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Jason Bigley; Karen Bolesta; Kelly Bordelon; Phyllis Boyer; Deb Carmichael; Bill Corrigan; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Gabriella Froehlich; Ken Garey; Candie Gimbar; Kathy J.; George & Lois James; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Jean Kaki; Lauren Keebler; Martine King; Priscilla Kinter; Chelsea Marley; Pat Merckham; Clint O'Connor; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Ron Steele; Donna Storm; Russ Trauger; and Linda Wilson

**For those who are Homebound:** Cleo and Ken Eck; Phyllis Lanshe; Jayne Miller.

**For the Grieving:** The families of Brian Ashmore, Jr.; Craig Hartzell; Dean Litzenberger; Elfriede and Manfred Marschewski; The Rhine Family; Randy Rilling; Gerry Seipt; Lewis Snyder; and Rudolf von Watzdorf.

**For those in Health Care:** Including Sara Aquino, Debbie Angstadt; Kendell Beerer, Mary Crouse, Sara Deal Den Herder, Mary Erceg; Faye Gadwell; Tanya Naska; Kristi Lee Reiman; and Sharron Streletz.

**Essential Food Workers:** Bethany Michl, Trauger's Farm

**Essential Postal Workers:** Andrea Fox and Dawn Margeson

**New Baby:** Please keep Skyler and Chad Harrison and their newborn son, Robert Blake Harrison, in your prayers. Robert was born June 22, 2021. (Great-Grandparents are Barb and Ben Naska)