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August 15th, 2021

Mary, Mother of Our Lord Sunday



Luke 1:46

⁴⁶Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord,

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Thank you for joining our service today.

This worship we will be using ELW Setting 10.

Gathering

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

Prelude

Karen Niemeier

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: God has done a great thing!

C: My soul magnifies the Lord.

L: God lifts up the lowly and fills the hungry with good things.

C: My soul magnifies the Lord.

L: God's mercy endures from generation to generation.

C: My soul magnifies the Lord!

Gathering Hymn **“For All the Faithful Women” ELW #419**

(Verses 1 and 6.)

Greeting

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Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise **“Glory be to God in Heaven” page 204**

Prayer of the Day

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.

Choir Anthem

“Welcome Table”

Men's Choir

Word

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

Children's Message

1st Reading: Isaiah 61:7-11

2nd Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel Acclamation

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You may stand for the gospel reading.

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:46-55

The Holy gospel according to Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

P: the gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn of the Day “My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness”

ELW #251

Apostles’ Creed *you will find the Apostles’ Creed on page 105*

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:

L: ...hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Connor Stadermann, Rene’ Johnson, Nina Mueller, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Bonnie W, David Gray, Kay, Sue, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, and all the faithful women in our lives.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

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 our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed....and join their unending hymn.

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P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Communion

P: The body of Christ given for you. *(eat the body of Christ)*

The blood of Christ shed for you. *(drink the blood of Christ)*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Sending

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

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: May the joy of God's freedom cause your spirit to dance;

May the presence of God's peace bring wholeness to your body and mind. May God give you blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe. In the name of God, Father,

□ Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

(source: ELCA Women's ordination anniversaries worship material)

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Sending Hymn

"By All Your Saints"

ELW #421

(Verses 1 and 18.)

Attendance August 1st

In-person—21

Online—52

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.

A Student's Prayer for a new school year.

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Amen.

*August 15th postcard prayers – A Students Prayer
If you would like to send this postcard to your neighbors or friends, come and pick them up at church.*



*Peace of Christ be with you!
God bless you this week!*

God in the Park

Saturdays at 11am @ Hide-A-Way Park

(8701 W. Block Rd., Pearl City, IL 61062)

Lena UMC is starting a new park-based worship time on Saturday, July 24 and we'll be meeting on Saturdays (weather permitting) through the summer! Anyone is invited. There will be a short group gathering time, a chance to do individual or small group observations of nature, and then a group closing. Psalm 104 is our guide for the time together. Folks are also invited to stay for an optional bring-your-own picnic afterwards.

Bible Study Group

We meet on Tuesdays at 10am at the church. Just show up with your curiosity! And if you'd like, bring your Bible. We are starting from stories in Genesis.

Questions? Contact the church office. Hope to see you this Tuesday, at 10am!

Announcements

Come, Enjoy the Fellowship,

The Men's Group will be hosting their annual Cookout/potluck is **Today**, at 11am in Fellowship Hall. Men's Group will furnish the pulled pork, buns and drinks, please bring a dish to pass and enjoy.



Earth Church

And Potluck supper



When: Today

Time: 3:00pm-6:00pm

Where: Soderholm's Restored
Prairie and Woodlands
7578 W. Pines Road
Mount Morris, IL

*The Creation Care Team,
Pastor Carol Soderholm, and Mr. Paul Soderholm cordially
invite you to an exciting worship experience "Earth
Church".*

Come and celebrate the beauty of God's creation; the sacredness of the land and the people who first lived here.

Call Pastor Carol at 815-973-8011 for more information.

Bring a dish for a potluck supper following the gathering. Children are welcome to attend! There will be a hayride!

*Saturday Evening Park Service
6:30pm at Lions Park in Lena.*

August 21, Alleluia Quartette, Rockford

August 28, Christ Country Choir Pearl City, Kent, Willow

September 4, Deb Leininger, Freeport