

## Psalm 34:1-9

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD.  
(Psalm. 34:3)

- 1 I will bless the LORD | at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory | in the LORD;  
let the lowly hear | and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;  
let us exalt God's | name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, who | answered me  
and delivered me from | all my terrors. **R**
- 5 Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,  
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me  
and saved me from | all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who | fear the LORD  
and de- | livers them.
- 8 Taste and see that the | LORD is good;  
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,  
for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing. **R**

## First Reading

Isaiah 61:7-11

**BECAUSE [THE] SHAME** [of God's people] 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.

## First Reading *Continued*

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.

## Mary, Mother of Our Lord August 15, 2021

Luke 1:53  
he has filled the hungry  
with good things

## 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.



## Gospel

Luke 1:46-55

### 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 forever."

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**AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Mary, Mother of our Lord  
 WOV – Communion Setting 5, Bread of Life  
 10:30 AM, Aug. 15, 2021

**GATHERING**

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 Gathering Hymn: “What Feast of Love” # 701  
 Greeting & Kyrie, page. 28  
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**THE WORD**

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 Meditation  
 Hymn of the Day: “My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness” # 730  
 Prayers of the People: “God, in your mercy . . . **Hear our prayer**”

**THE MEAL**

Sharing the Peace  
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 Communion, page 39  
 Communion Hymn: “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” # 711  
 Post Communion Prayer

**SENDING**

Blessing  
 Sending Hymn: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” # 721  
 Dismissal

*Thank you to all those who assist with the technical: Greg Fowlie-Neufeld, D.-Jay Krozser, Gord Morley, and Bryan Tastad.*

*Thank you to our readers Gord & Sharon Morley and Jennifer Dawes from Good Shepherd; musician Mik Bickis; and ushers Dawn and Rose Ingram for assisting in worship today.*

**WELCOME TO AUGUSTANA**

*Lutherans and Anglicans worshipping together*

We are a Christ-centered, welcoming community. We commit ourselves to modeling Christ’s unconditional love in our worship, learning, fellowship, friendship, and service to others. Just as God welcomes and cares for us, so we welcome everyone to participate in all aspects of our community, without regard to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, culture or ethnic background, physical or mental abilities, family or economic status, gender, or age. We pledge to ourselves and all others that we will strive to live as a reconciling people in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

Thank you for sharing in worship here today.

We are especially delighted to have **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of** Saskatoon worshipping with us.

May God’s abundant grace be a blessing to you,  
 a source of strength and hope.

**AUGUSTANA CHURCH COUNCIL**

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There are gluten-free wafers also available.

**All are welcome at the table.**

If you wish to receive the healing gift of God’s grace and believe Christ is present, please feel welcome to participate in the Eucharist. Communion will be offered through pouring Chalices, one with White grape juice and the other with Red wine. It is a way to reduce physical contact during this time.

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**Our Parish Calendar**

Today	10:30 am	WOV – Communion, Bread of Life
Monday	8:00 pm	The Only Requirement NA Group
Tuesday	9:30 am	Lorene back in the office
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Living Room NA Group
Saturday	3:00 pm	Tea Room AA Group
Sunday	10:30 am	WOV – Communion, Bread of Life

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS FOR TODAY IN THE PLATES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**



The Faith, Order, and Doctrine (FOD) Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) has been given the task by the National Church Council (NCC): “to examine the theology and practice of virtual celebration of the sacrament of Holy Communion with recommendations for practices to be shared, through an interim or final report, with NCC by March 2022.”

We would very much like to hear from **members both rostered and lay across the church**, about what their experience has been with communion during the last 18 months. **Questions include: What insights do you have from the past year of either participating in the sacrament or abstaining from it? What are your thoughts and reflections on this?**

Please send your **one-page description** to Rev. Dr. Ali Tote, Assistant to the National Bishop for Faith, Order, and Doctrine at [atote@elcic.ca](mailto:atote@elcic.ca). Submissions must be received by **August 20, 2021**.