



All  
generations  
will  
call me  
blessed

LUKE 1:48

## Hope Lutheran Church

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## Pastor

Jim Helgren

## Organist

Dianne Riensche

## Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

## Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

## Opening Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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### Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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## Galatians 4:4-7

**Alleluia**

## Gospel

Luke 1:46-55

## Sermon

## Hymn of the Day "O Living Bread from Heaven"

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We are happy to have you worship with us today. Please sign our guest book in the entry if you are visiting.

In Our Prayers we remember Alberta Block, Bruce Gerking, Ruth Hietbrink, Leta Steinkuhler. Also Adam Helgren serving in Kuwait.

Tuesday 17th: All day Piece Makers at Grace everyone welcome.

Sunday 22nd: 10:00 a.m. Worship

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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.

<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.

**Psalm 34:1-9****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, <sup>5</sup>in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup>And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>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, <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."