



## Milton Lutheran Parish

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### Home Devotional- August 22<sup>nd</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Introduction

This week we will take a look at two different stories in the New Testament. They are both the first is from the Gospel of Luke. In Luke 1 we hear 'Mary's Song' which is a song of praise for telling the good things Jesus will do. In John 11 we hear the story of Jesus speaking with Martha about the death of Lazarus. Both passages help us to remember God's promise of the savior.

#### Prayer of the Day

O God, powerful and compassionate, you have made many promises to us and you have always followed through with those promises. Today we remember the promise of a leader, Jesus. Who you sent into the world to show us how to live and sacrificed his life for us. Help us to celebrate this promise of a leader and remember the significance of Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection for our lives.

**Amen.**

#### Readings

Luke 1:46-55

*Filled with Hope: Mary's Song*

John 11:17-27

*Jesus: The resurrection and the life*

**Questions for Reflection** (*Reflect on the scripture passages above and work through the following questions*)

1. What word or phrase stands out to you?
2. What do you hear God saying to you?
3. What does God want you to do in response to what you hear God saying?

#### Pray the Lord's Prayer Together

**Bless one another saying:**

May God bless you this week and always. AMEN