

ST. ANDREW'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday, July 24, 2022
Mary Magdalene
9:00am Holy Communion Service**



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TODAY IN WORSHIP

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Deborah Ealer

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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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HYMN *Gather Us In*

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GREETING

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NOW THE FEAST

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray. Almighty God, your son first entrusted the apostle Mary Magdalene with the joyful news of his resurrection. Following the example of her witness, may we proclaim Christ as our living Lord and one day see him in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST READING: Ruth 1:6-18

L A reading from Ruth.

⁶Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had considered his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The LORD grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. ¹⁰They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, ¹³would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the LORD has turned against me." ¹⁴Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶But Ruth said,

"Do not press me to leave you
or to turn back from following you!

Where you go, I will go;
where you lodge, I will lodge,
your people shall be my people,
and your God my God.

¹⁷Where you die, I will die —
there will I be buried.

May the LORD do thus and so to me,
and more as well,
if even death parts me from you!"

¹⁸When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL VERSE

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GOSPEL: John 20:1-2, 11-18

L A reading from St. John, the twentieth chapter.

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the

tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN

For All the Faithful Women

ELW 419: Stanzas 1, 9, 2 & Last

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence.

A Interceding on behalf of the vulnerable, we pray for the peoples of the world. Inspire all rulers and governing authorities with your justice. Guide the work of legislators and public officials, that they advocate for the well-being of those they serve. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Persistent in prayer, we pray for our neighbors in need. To all who have hunger, give daily bread. To all who have bread, give hunger for justice. Open us to the cries of those who suffer especially (_____, *and*) those we now name aloud or silently in our hearts. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Abounding in thanksgiving, we pray for this congregation. Bless the prayer and fellowship ministries in this place. Call us together in times of praise and blessing, trouble and sorrow, in your holy name. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Buried with Christ in baptism and raised with him to new life, we give thanks for your saints who rest in your eternal presence especially (_____, *and*) those we now name silently in our hearts. Join our voices with theirs as we sing of your great glory. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A We pray for all the retired Bishops of the Northeastern PA Synod. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Healing God, direct us as we find our way through COVID-19. Remind us that the vaccine is a gift from you. Help us to be loving and accepting of all as we seek a graceful way through the pandemic. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Peaceful God, we pray for an end to the conflict in Ukraine. Help those in charge value human life and find peaceful ways in solving their conflicts. Protect and comfort those who are suffering because of this war. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC OFFERING

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

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THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Merciful God,

C **everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE PROPER PREFACE

P It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who calls us to follow his way of humble service and love and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST

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LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray.

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Taste and see that the Lord is good!

Please prepare for the reception of Communion

LAMB OF GOD

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DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be celebrated at your seats or optionally at the base of the steps this day.

Please wait for the Pastor to give instruction.

When all have received Communion:

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

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C **Amen.**

**BLESSING
HYMN**

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Immediate Prayers*: David Abel, Barbara, Olwen Bougher, Tom Brady, Shirley Brugger, Ella Campbell-Becker, John Clay, Elizabeth, The Goldberg Family, The Sinisgalli Family, Gerry Fisher, Diane Frantz, Joyce Genicola, Mikey Hynes, Jack, Brian Klass, Barbara Lindner, Shawn Mabus, Michael Mabus, Gayle Ryan, Ron Sigafos, Doug VonNessen, Eric Williams, Gretchen Wong, Linda Pennoyer, Jacque Wuchter, Hattie Wuchter, and Doris Neumeyer.

* As of July 19, 2022

Homebound/Nursing Home: Margaret Bennett, Irene Bradbury, Shirley Brugger, Dorothy Fournier, Joan Gordon, Lorraine Merli, Shirley Messenlehner, Ethel Shive, Ruth Snyder, Pauline Thoma, Doris Wanamaker, and Naomi Wrede.

Long Term Prayers: Charles Brandt, Warren Bray, John Clay, Lisa Detweiler, Lori Gilbert, Joan Gordon, David Jackson, Laura Lee Laustsen, David Laustsen, Paul Laustsen, Jim Slater, Brianna Thompson, and Chris Thompson.

Front Line Workers: Cindi Callantine, Laura Heebner, Nick Hill, David Laustsen, Jr., Joe Zingales, Jim Groover and Tom Sadler

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, July 24	Mary Magdalene 9:00am Holy Communion Service (Live streamed via Zoom)
Wednesday, July 27	7:00pm Bible Study via Zoom
Thursday, July 28	7:00pm Community Care via Zoom
Friday, July 29	7:30pm Crossroads AA
Sunday, July 31	Eighth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am Holy Communion Service (Live streamed via Zoom)

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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