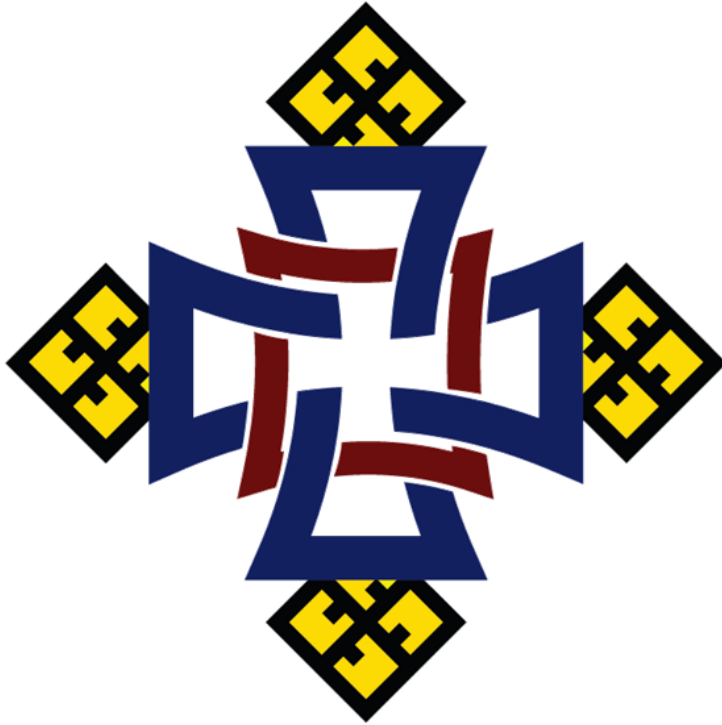


Holy Communion
August 9, 2026



St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church
Diocese of New Westminster

Located on the unceded land of the Musqueam,
Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh nations

Welcome!

If you are new here or visiting, please sign our guest book and stay after worship for refreshments and conversation.

If you would like to request prayers, please write the names of those to be remembered in the book on the small table in the prayer corner.

Communion is in both kinds (bread and wine). All are welcome at the table, and no one is required to take communion. Participants are welcome to consume only bread.

Thank you for joining us today.

Walk with Us

Financial support from members and guests is essential for us to continue to be a place of welcome for all.

Here's how you can give:

Good: Cash or a cheque in the plate. Regular donors get envelopes to ensure tax receipts.

Better: Transfer funds using interac to office@stmarymags.ca Indicate "donation" in the memo line.

Best! Sign up for pre-authorized debit to have a monthly donation transferred directly from your bank account. See Tasha for details.

We issue tax receipts for donations of \$20 or more.

Looking for other ways to support the church? We always welcome volunteers. Talk to the Vicar!

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The Gathering of the Community

Song Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come

Part I



A - rise, shine, for your light has come and the

Part II



A - rise, shine, for your light has come and the



glo - ry of the Lord has dawned up - on you.

glo - ry of the Lord has dawned up - on you.

Text: Isaiah 60:1
Music: Ruth Cunningham

Presider: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
All: **and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

Presider: As we gather on the unceded and ancestral lands
of the Coast Salish Nations, let us pray
that Christ's grace and peace will be with us.

All: **May we be ministers of the reconciling love of our Creator.**

Prayer of the Day

Presider: Ever-faithful One,
All: **you answer the cries of all who call upon your name.**
Give us grace to trust in you,
so that we may walk faithfully amidst the storms of life;
through Jesus the Christ, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FWM Proposed Prayers alt.

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis
(Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28)

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Silence is kept.

Psalms 105:1-6

¹ Give thanks to the Lord and call upon the divine name; *
make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.

² Sing to the Lord, sing praises, *
and speak of all the marvellous works of the Lord.

³ Glory in the holy name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

⁴ Search for the strength of the Lord; *
continually seek the face of God.

⁵ Remember the marvels the Lord has done, *
the wonders and the judgements of the mouth of the Lord,

⁶ O offspring of Abraham the servant of God, *
O children of Jacob the chosen of the Lord.

Second Reading

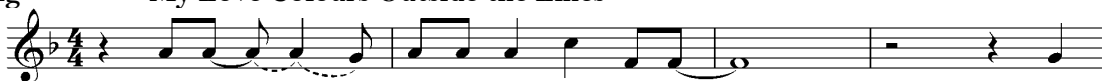
Reader: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans
(Romans 10:5-15)

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Silence is kept.

Song My Love Colours Outside the Lines



1. My love_	col-ours out - side	the lines_	ex -
2. My Lord_	col-ours out - side	the lines_	turns
3. My soul_ longs to	col-ours out - side	the lines_	tear

5



plo - ring paths that	few could	e - ver	find;_	and
wounds to bless - ings	wa - ter	in - to	wine;_	and
back the cur - tains_	sun, come	in and	shine;_	I want to

9

takes me in - to pla - ces_ where I've ne - ver_ been be - fore,_ and o - pens
 takes me in - to pla - ces_ where I've ne - ver_ been be - fore,_ and o - pens
 walk be - yond the bound - daries where I've ne - ver_ been be - fore,_ throw o - pen

13 1. 4 Fine
 doors to worlds out - side the lines._
 doors to worlds out - side the lines._
 doors to worlds out - side the lines._

19 2, 3
 We'll ne - ver walk on wa - ter_ if we're not pre - pared to drown

24
 _ bo - dy and soul_ need a soa - king from time to time_ and we'll

29
 ne - ver_ move the grave_ stones if we're not pre - pared to die_ and re - a - lize

33
 _ there are worlds out - side the lines.

Text and Music: Gordon Light

Gospel Reading

Reader: May God be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of Jesus according to Matthew.
 (Matthew 14:22-33)

All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily

The Rev. Tasha Carrothers

Following a period of silence, all are invited to share a brief thought or story evoked by the readings or the reflection. Copies of the homily are on the table in the front hall.

Song

#533 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1. Jesus, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the heaven guide;
O receive my soul at last.

2. Other refuge have I none;
hangs my helpless soul on thee.
Leave, ah! leave me not alone;
still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed,
all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenceless head
with the shadow of thy wing.

3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
more than all in thee I find!
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name;
I am all unrighteousness:
false and full of sin I am;
thou art full of truth and grace.

4. Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound;
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art;
freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart;
rise to all eternity.

Text: Charles Wesley

Music: Joseph Parry

Prayers of the Community

Please stand or sit as you prefer for prayer.

In the prayers of the people, the people who have gathered join their prayers to bring to God the needs of the Church, the world, and all who are in need. If you would like to add a person to the prayers, please speak to the Vicar. There is also a book on the front hall table where you can add names of people for whom you would like prayer.

Affirmation of Faith

Presider: Let us declare our trust as we say,
All: **You, O God, are Creator of all, by whom every being in heaven and earth is fashioned, named, and sustained. You call us each by name.**

You, O God, are Living Word, who came and pitched your tent with us, lived and died and rose again. You speak to us now through faith.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit, who comforts, strengthens, and inspires, sending us forth to share your love. You are the breath of grace.

You, O God, are Trinity: Creator, Word, Spirit; artist, healer, friend.

You are holy mystery. We worship you. Amen.

The Confession

Presider: We have wounded your love.
All: **O God, heal us.**

Presider: We stumble in the darkness.
All: **Light of the world, transfigure us.**

Presider: We forget that we are your home.
All: **Spirit of God, dwell in us.**

Presider: Eternal Spirit, Living God,
All: **in whom we live and move and have our being,
all that we are, have been, and shall be,
is known to you.**

**In the very secrets of our hearts
you know all that rises to trouble us.
Living flame, burn into us.
Cleansing wind, blow through us.
Fountain of water, well up within us;
that we may love and praise in deed and in truth.**

Presider: God forgives you.
Forgive others; forgive yourself.

Through Christ, God has put away your sin:
approach your God in peace. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of God be with you all.
All: **And also with you.**

We share the peace of God with one another with a gesture of greeting.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

To make a financial offering, please place it in the offering plate by the door.

Song

#60 I Come with Joy

1. I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

4. The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.

5. Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.

Text: Brian Wren

Music: American Trad.

Prayer Over the Gifts

Presider: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

All: **Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time and our possessions. Use us,
and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: May God be with you.

All: **And also with you**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

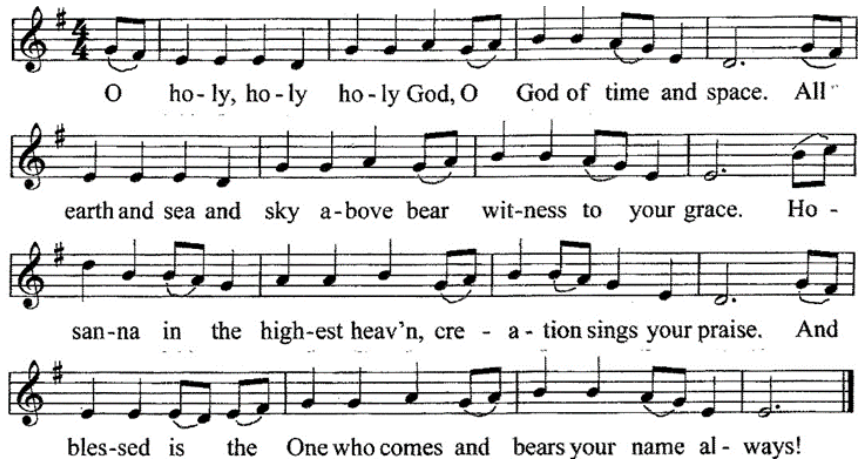
All: **We lift them up to God.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

All: **We give our thanks and praise.**

Presider:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Presider:

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:
you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore. You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water. You moulded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own. That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

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.

All:

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider:

With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the first-born of your new creation. We remember his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth. We await his coming, when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

All:

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Presider: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.

All: **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Presider: Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all glory and honour is yours, O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

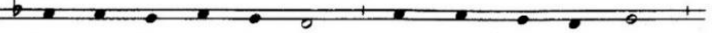
The Lord's Prayer

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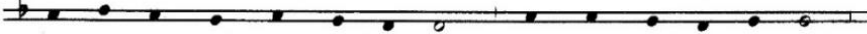


As our Sa - vior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All



Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,



your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.



Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.



For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.



Save us from the time of tri - al, and de - liv - er us from e - vil.



For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,



now and for ev - er. A - men.

Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Behold the mystery of your salvation laid out before you.
Behold who you are; become what you receive.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Everyone is welcome at the table.

Sending Out of the Disciples

Prayer after Communion

Presider: God of abundance,

All: **with this bread of life and cup of salvation**

you have united us with Christ,

making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,

so that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.

Doxology

Presider: Glory to God,

All: **whose power, working in us,**

can do infinitely more

than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,

in the Church and in Christ Jesus,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Song

I Feel The Winds of God

1. I feel the winds of God to - day, to - day my sail I lift, though
2. It is the wind of God that fries my vain re - gret - ful tears, un -
3. If ev - er I for - get your love and how that love was shown, lift

hea - vy oft with dren - ching spray and torn with ma - ny rift, if
-til with brav - er thoughts shall rise the pur - er bright - er years, if
high the blood - red flag a - bove, it bears your name a - lone. Great

hope but light the wa - ter's crest, and Christ my bark will use, I'll
cast on shores of self - ish ease of plea - sure I should be, O
pi - lot of my on - ward way, you will not let me drift. I

seek the seas at his be - hest, and brave an - oth - er cruise.
let me feel your fresh - ening breeze, and I'll put back to sea.
feel the winds of God to - day, to - day my sail I lift.

Dismissal

Deacon: Go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stay for tea and coffee!



This Week at St. Mary Mags

Weds, August 12	12 noon	Centering Prayer (last until Sept 16)
	12:30 pm	Holy Communion (last until Sept 16)
Friday, August 14	12:00pm	Drum Circle
Sunday, August 16	10:30 am	Holy Communion

Next Sunday's Readings

August 16, 2026 | Pentecost

Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Announcements

Summer Plans. Tasha will be on combined study leave and vacation from August 13, returning on Sunday, September 13. We are delighted to once again welcome the Rev. Margaret Marquardt, who will preach and preside while Tasha is away.

Centering Prayer and Mid-Week Holy Communion are on hiatus from August 12, returning on September 16th.

Going Deeper. Would you like to explore your Christian faith in shared reflection and study? Education for Ministry integrates theological and biblical studies with everyday experiences to connect our hearts and heads. Weekly sessions for 36 weeks. Contact Jim for more information: jamesberger1502@gmail.com



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