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St. Mary Magdalene

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Divine Service IV

Messiah Lutheran Church

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Roemke

Elder: Jim Vescova

Greeter: Geri Tobalsky

Pianist: Monica Scholz

Ushers: Brent Jiter, Noah Jiter, & Tyler Nehls

Altar Guild: Kris Kochman & Tamara Weathersby

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Linda Polcin in memory of Patrick.

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Weathersby family.

Stand

Invocation

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 30:1a, 2–3, 12b; antiphon: Ps. 31:1a



In you, O LORD, do I take | refuge;*
let me never be | put to shame.

I will extol you, | O LORD,*

for you have drawn me up [out | of the depths].

O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*
and you have | healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*

**you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the
pit.**

O | LORD my God,*

I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

In you, O LORD, do I take | refuge;*
let me never be | put to shame.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, restored Mary Magdalene to health and called her to be the first witness of His resurrection. Heal us from all our infirmities, and call us to know You in the power of Your Son's unending life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 31:10–31

- ¹⁰An excellent wife who can find?
She is far more precious than jewels.
- ¹¹The heart of her husband trusts in her,
and he will have no lack of gain.
- ¹²She does him good, and not harm,
all the days of her life.
- ¹³She seeks wool and flax,
and works with willing hands.
- ¹⁴She is like the ships of the merchant;
she brings her food from afar.
- ¹⁵She rises while it is yet night
and provides food for her household
and portions for her maidens.
- ¹⁶She considers a field and buys it;
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
- ¹⁷She dresses herself with strength
and makes her arms strong.
- ¹⁸She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.
Her lamp does not go out at night.
- ¹⁹She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her hands hold the spindle.
- ²⁰She opens her hand to the poor
and reaches out her hands to the needy.
- ²¹She is not afraid of snow for her household,
for all her household are clothed in scarlet.
- ²²She makes bed coverings for herself;
her clothing is fine linen and purple.
- ²³Her husband is known in the gates
when he sits among the elders of the land.
- ²⁴She makes linen garments and sells them;
she delivers sashes to the merchant.
- ²⁵Strength and dignity are her clothing,
and she laughs at the time to come.
- ²⁶She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
- ²⁷She looks well to the ways of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
- ²⁸Her children rise up and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:
- ²⁹“Many women have done excellently,
but you surpass them all.”
- ³⁰Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
- ³¹Give her of the fruit of her hands,
and let her works praise her in the gates.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 45:10; John 10:11b, 10b, 3b, 16c



Hear, O daughter, and consider, and in- | cline your ear:*

forget your people and your | father's house.

The good shepherd lays down his life | for the sheep,*

that they may have life and have it a- | bundantly.

The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own | sheep by name.*

So there will be one flock, one | shepherd.

Second Reading

Acts 13:26–31

²⁶“Brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. ²⁷For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize him nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them by condemning him. ²⁸And though they found in him no guilt worthy of death, they asked Pilate to have him executed. ²⁹And when they had carried out all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. ³⁰But God raised him from the dead, ³¹and for many days he appeared to those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 20:1–2, 10–18

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away 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. . . .”

¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one 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.” ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” 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 Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher).

¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for 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 that he had said these things to her.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed

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Sit

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LSB 465

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

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Offering

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Lord's Prayer

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Distribution

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

LSB 903

Oh, What Their Joy

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Sing with All the Saints in Glory

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The Day of Resurrection

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Benedicamus and Benediction

For All the Faithful Women

LSB 855 v. 1, 11, 3-4



1 For all the faith - ful wom - en Who served in days of old,
2 We sing Your praise for Mar - y, Who came at Eas - ter dawn
3 O God, for saints and ser - vants, Those named and those un - known
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



To You shall thanks be giv - en; To all, their sto - ry told.
To look for Je - sus' bod - y And found her Lord was gone.
In whom through all the a - ges Your light of glo - ry shone,
All praise the Ho - ly Spir - it, Who binds the Church in one!



They served with strength and glad - ness In tasks Your wis - dom gave.
But, as with joy she saw Him In res - ur - rec - tion light,
We of - fer glad thanks - giv - ing And fer - vent prayer we raise
With saints who went be - fore us, With saints who wit - ness still,



To You their lives bore wit - ness, Pro - claimed Your pow'r to save.
May we by faith be - hold Him, The Day who ends our night!
That, faith - ful in Your ser - vice, Our lives may sing Your praise.
We sing glad Al - le - lu - ias And strive to do Your will.

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and George Metallo.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Lorraine Swift, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Carol Hernandez, Rhoda (friend of Anita Brothers), and Ariana (friend of Dennis Metallo).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 22, 2018+

- ✘ **BIERGARTEN:** Our next Biergarten meet-up is this Friday, July 27th at 6:00 pm.
- ✘ **MISSING LADDER:** The silver telescoping ladder has gone missing. We need this ladder for changing the shields and will need it for working on the organ. If you have this ladder or know of its whereabouts, please return it or call Pastor ASAP.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,102
Lord's Work Received 7/15-7/21:	\$3,849
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-253
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+5,544

ATTENDANCE 7/15: 125

Communed: 117

JULY EVENTS AT MESSIAH

Wednesday	July 25	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Friday	July 27	6:00 pm	Biergarten Meet-Up

BIRTHDAYS

7/25	Pam DelFrate
7/26	Donna Boyd
	Robert Zuehls
7/27	James McConville

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

7/22	Dennis Helmke
7/24	Andrew Billings

ANNIVERSARIES

7/28	Greg & Kris Grenyo (28 years)
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