

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church
1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213

July 22nd, 2018

Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles

8:30 a.m. Service

Prelude
Welcome to Worship

Gathering

(Please stand as you are able)

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Gathering Song **#641 All Are Welcome**

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Apostolic Greeting

- P** The grace that is Christ's gift to us, the love of God, and the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace be with you all.
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Prayer of the Day

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- C** **Amen.**

Word

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First Reading

Ruth 1:6-18

In this reading, Ruth, a Moabite woman, goes above and beyond the call of duty to accompany Naomi, her Israelite mother-in-law, to a new life back in Israel. In loving and tender words, Ruth pledges to stay with Naomi and to adopt Naomi's land and God as her own.

Second Reading

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Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Response

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- G** **Thanks be to God.**

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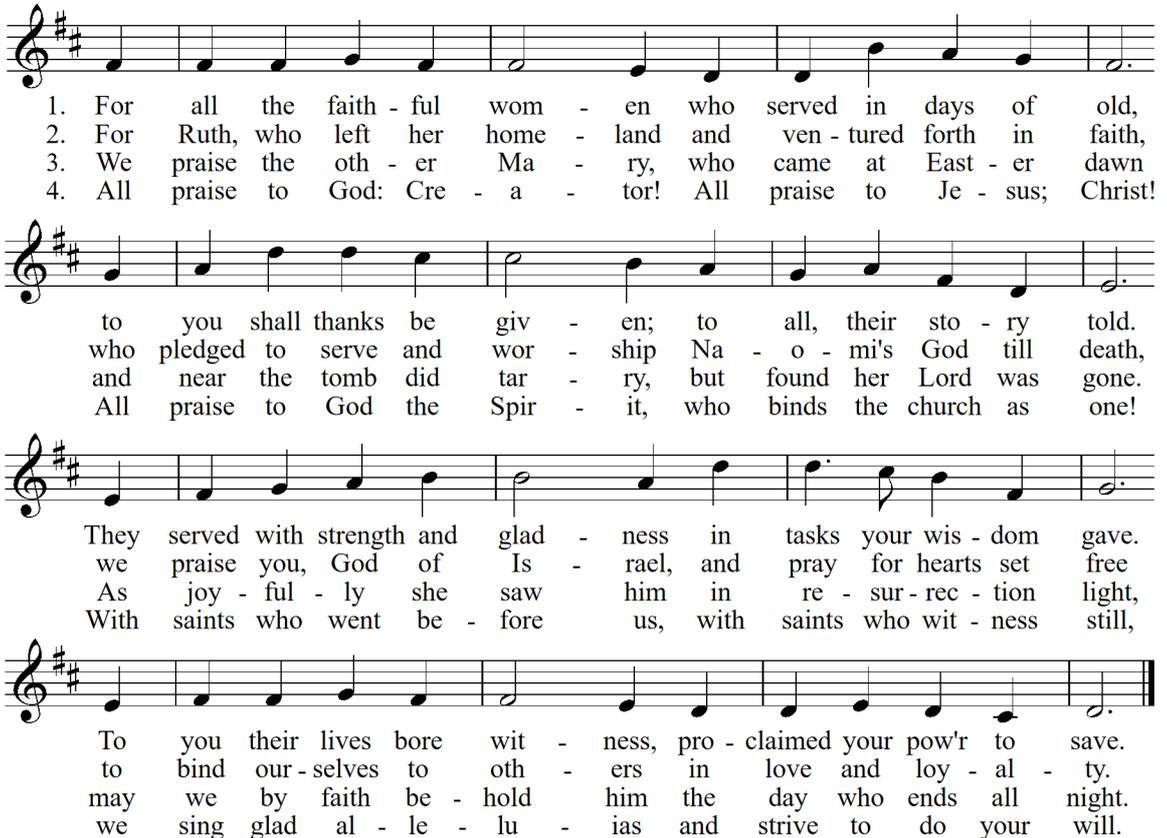
Sermon

Pastor Ann Williams

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Hymn of the Day

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(Prayer Cards will be collected during the Hymn)



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 we praise you, God of Is - rael, and pray for hearts set free
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Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

- P** Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world and the church, and all people in need.
- P** ...We pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
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- C** **Amen.**

Meal

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Musical Offering

Matthew Thorne

(Please stand as you are able)

Canticle of Thanksgiving

#884 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Offertory Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

page 112 (Traditional Version)

Invitation to Communion

(Please be seated)

Lamb of God

#481 Come to the Table

Communion Hymn

#469 By Your Hand You Feed Your People

(Please stand as you are able)

Post-Communion Response

P May the body of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his light and grace.

C **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

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Sending

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Today's Highlights

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Blessing

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C **Amen.**

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Postlude

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Call to Worship based on Psalm 100

- A** This is the day that you have made, Lord.
- C** **Let us rejoice in it and be glad!**
- A** Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
- C** **Worship the LORD with gladness; come before the LORD with joyful songs.**
- A** Know that the LORD is God.
- C** **God is our maker, to whom we belong; we are God's people, the sheep in God's flock.**
- A** Enter the temple gates with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
- C** **give thanks and praise God's name.**

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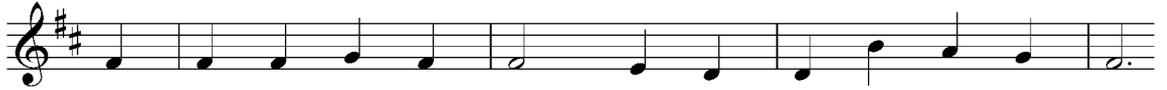
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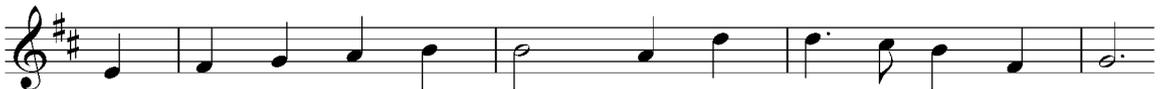
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Thanksgiving for the Word

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The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father in heaven,

**hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

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