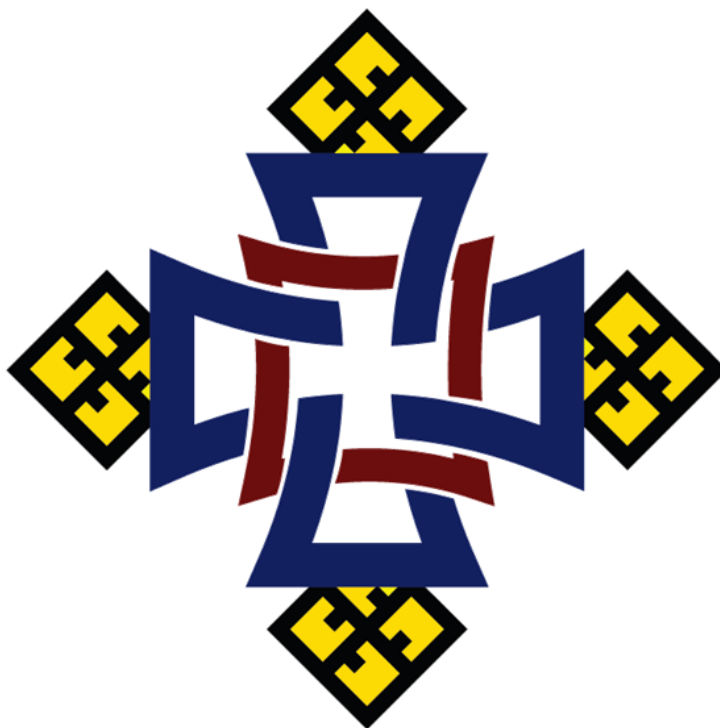


Holy Communion
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2026



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.

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The Gathering of the Community

Song

Dance with the Spirit

Unison E^b E^b/G A^b B^b

Dance with the Spir - it ear - ly in the morn - in',

Cm A^b Fm⁷ B^bsus⁴ B^b E^b E^b/G

walk* with the Spir-it through-out the long day. Work and hope for the

A^b B^b Cm A^b B^bsus⁴ B^b E^b

new life a-born-in', lis - ten to the Spir-it to show you the way.

The musical score is written for a unison voice part in 4/4 time, featuring a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics that encourage dancing with the Spirit and working for new life. The score is divided into three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. Chord symbols are provided above the treble staff for each system.

Text and Music: Jim Strathdee

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: God of the earth,
All: **all creation awaits your gift of new life.
Prepare our hearts to receive your Word
so that it may grow within us and yield a hundredfold harvest;
through Jesus Christ, the Sower. Amen.**

Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009)

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis
(Gen 25:19-34)
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All: **Thanks be to God.**
Silence is kept.

Psalm 119:105-112

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light upon my path.
¹⁰⁶ I have sworn and am determined *
to keep your righteous judgements.
¹⁰⁷ I am deeply troubled; *
preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.
¹⁰⁸ Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, *
and teach me your judgements.
¹⁰⁹ My life is always in my hand, *
yet I do not forget your law.
¹¹⁰ The wicked have set a trap for me, *
but I have not strayed from your commandments.
¹¹¹ Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; *
truly, they are the joy of my heart.
¹¹² I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes *
for ever and to the end.

Second Reading

Reader: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans
(Romans 8:1-11)
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All: **Thanks be to God.**
Silence is kept.

Song The Word of God is Source and Seed



The Word of God is source and seed; it comes to die and sprout and grow.
The Word of God is breath and life; it comes to heal and wake and save.
The Word of God is flesh and grace, who comes to sing, to laugh, to cry.



So make your dark earth wel-come, warm; root deep the grain God bent to sow.
So let the Spir - it touch and mend and rouse your dry bones from their grave.
So dare to be as Je - sus was, who came to live and love and die.

Text: Delores Dufner

Gospel Reading

Reader: May God be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of Jesus according to Matthew.
 (Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23)

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.

Song #502 You Are Salt for the Earth

1. You are salt for the earth, O people:
salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
life in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain: Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
bring forth the City of God!

2. You are a light on the hill, O people:
light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
shine for the Kingdom of God!

Refrain

3. You are a seed of the Word, O people:
bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
grow in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain

4. We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
love is the Kingdom of God!

Refrain

Text and Music: Marty Haugen (1950-)

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: Happy are those whose sins are forgiven,
whose wrongs are pardoned.
I will confess my sins to the Lord,
I will not conceal my wrongdoings.

God forgives and heals us.

All: **We need your healing, merciful God:
give us true repentance.
Some sins are plain to us;**

**some escape us,
some we cannot face.**

**Forgive us;
set us free to hear your word to us;
set us free to serve you.**

Silence

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

#49 Draw Near and Take

1. Draw near and take the body of your Lord,
and drink with faith the blood for you outpoured.
2. Saved by his body, hallowed by his blood,
with souls refreshed we give our thanks to God.
3. Salvation's giver, Christ, the only Son,
by his dear cross and blood the victory won.
4. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere,
and take the pledges of salvation here.
5. The Lord in this world rules his saints, and shields;
To all believers life eternal yields;
6. with heavenly bread makes those whose hunger whole;
Gives living water to the thirsting soul.
7. Before your presence, Lord, all people bow.
In this your feast of love be with us now.

Text: Latin tr. John Mason Neale

Music: Orlando Gibbons

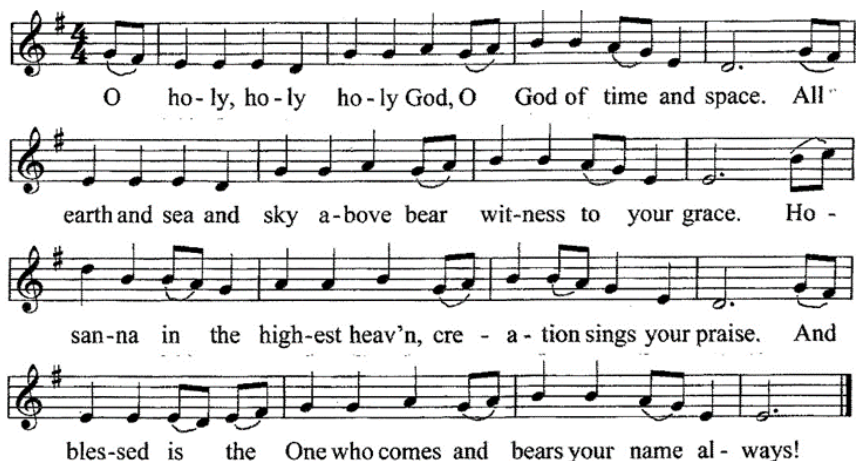
Prayer Over the Gifts

Presider: God of mercy and grace,
All: the eyes of all wait upon you,
and you open your hand in blessing.
Fill us with good things at your table,
so that we may come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer 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: Creator, you made our world — beautiful and good.
You made us to live in right relationship with you and all creation.
You sent Jesus to live among us and show us what you are like.
We give all thanks and praise to you, our true and loving God.
You laid the foundations of the earth and enclosed the seas.
You brought forth all creatures and gave breath to humankind.
Wondrous are you, Holy One. All you create is a sign of hope for our journey.
And so, we join with the heavenly beings and all of creation as we sing:



Presider: Glory and honour are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent.
Of your grace, you sent Jesus to be human, to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign, and to give himself for us.
Through Jesus Christ you have reconciled us to you
and restored the glory you intended for us.

On the night before he died, Jesus ate supper with his friends.
He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
“Take and eat. This is my very self given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup of wine, again he gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying:
“Drink it all of you. This cup is a new covenant poured out for you
and all people. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, we remember: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension,
and, longing for Christ’s coming again in glory, we present these gifts to you.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, so that we who share
this bread and wine may be a people of hope, justice and love.
Draw us together in Christ, and, in the fullness of time,
gather us with all your people into the joy of your eternal home.
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration
of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator
and give you our unending praise. **Amen.**

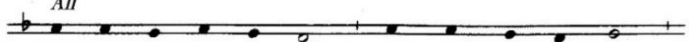
The Lord’s Prayer

Cantor

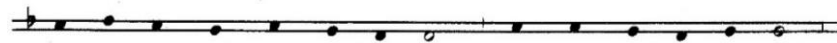


As our Sa - vior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

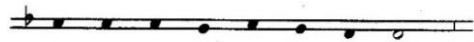
All



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.



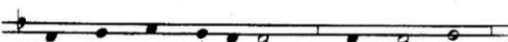
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.



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.**

*Please remain at your places. The consecrated bread and wine will be brought around to all who wish.
Everyone is welcome at the table.*

Sending Out of the Disciples

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Gracious God,

All: **in this meal you have drawn us to your heart,
and nourished us at your table with food and drink,
the body and blood of Christ.**

**Now send us forth to be your people in the world,
and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and 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

#460 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine in me. Shine on me.

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all the darkness.
Shine in me. Shine on me. *Refrain*

3. As we gaze o your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine in me. Shine on me. *Refrain*

Text and music: Graham Kendrick

Dismissal

Deacon:

Go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All:

Thanks be to God.

Please stay for coffee and tea!

This Week at St. Mary Mags

Weds, July 15	12 noon	Centering Prayer
	12:30 pm	Holy Communion
Sunday, July 19	10:30 am	Holy Communion
	12:30ish	BARBEQUE!

Next Sunday's Readings

July 19, 2026 | Pentecost

Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Come to the BBQ on July 19!

Our regular July second Sunday potluck is cancelled to make way for our blow out barbeque in honour of Saint Mary Magdalene--join us on July 19th at 12:30pm outside the church. Bring a side or dessert if you can!



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