

HAPPY
EASTER!

Thanks for
joining us!



AMAZING
grace

EASTER SUNDAY
Mary Magdalene

OUR MISSION
*Reaching out to the community to share the Gospel through
faith, fellowship, and service.*

OUR VISION
Become the visible presence of Christ in this community

EASTER FESTIVAL

APRIL 9, 2023, 10:00 AM

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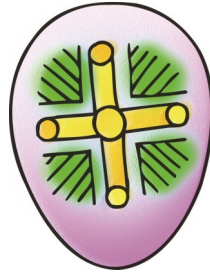
WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are glad you are here! May this be a holy time for you to offer your praise to God as well as receive God's grace through word, sacrament, song, and prayer.

For those worshipping here in person, please fill out the Connect Card that you have and leave it in the offering plate. For those who are worshipping with us online, we would invite you to share that you are watching via Facebook or YouTube comments.

You may contact Françoise our church Office Administrator at fdutil@stmarks.ws or email Pastor Mericle directly, pastorjim@stmarkshh.com.

If you have questions, about the service or St. Mark's, please do not hesitate to ask one of the ushers.



HAPPY EASTER!

“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death “by hanging him on a tree.” Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear “to us who were chosen by God as witnesses” in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: the Rev. James Mericle

WORSHIP PIANIST/CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Graham Jackson

LECTOR: Janna Barnhart

CHILDREN'S SERMONETTE: Pastor James Mericle

ALTAR GUILD: Janna Barnhart, Melani Garrett

TECH: Shand Garrett, Dan O'Connell

CO-DIRECTORS OF USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Frank Winn

HEAD USHERS: Frank Winn, Ron Amon

USHERS: Phil Barnhart, Dan Guerrero, Bill Rosentreter, Steven Chou

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APRIL OUT TO LUNCH

Our monthly Out to Lunch will be a little different this month. Annette Williams and Gwen Andrizzi will be there to share what the members of the St. Mark's Advisory Committee are working towards. The luncheon will be at the Rosentreter's home on Wednesday, April 19th at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will follow the meeting, We will order lunch from Corner Bakery, you can choose between a Uptown Turkey Avocado Sandwich with chips and cookie or a Chicken Caesar salad with a cookie. Ice Tea and Lemonade will be provided. The cost is \$15.00 per meal. Orders need to be placed no later than Tuesday, April 18th at 10:00 a.m. with Mary Rosentreter.

2ND MEETING TO HEAR FROM THE ST. MARK'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

An information meeting following the church service on Sunday, April 23rd. Please plan on staying after church to hear what the committee is working on and share your thoughts.

RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle will meet on Zoom, Monday, April 10, 7:00 PM. The Bible Study is in the March/April Gather magazine and is titled The Ten Commandments: Session Four - Guardrails for love of God and neighbor (Commandments 7,8,9 & 10). The study will be led by Sandy Carbajal. The Zoom link will be sent a few days before the meeting. Email Sharon Heck if you wish to be added to the Zoom list. s.heck4peace@gmail.com
All are welcome. Sharon Heck

THANK YOU!

Thank You to all SML Church and Wilson High Volunteers who worked on April 2,2023 to make the egg hunts a success. Gwen Andrizzi and Betty Castaneda want to thank the Wilson High volunteers for donating 950 eggs and the congregation who donated 800 more as well. It takes many volunteers to conduct egg hunts in two locations: preschool and the track. On Palm Sunday at 8:30 AM we were pleased to see Melanie Garrett, Dan Garrett, Mary Rosentreter, Kristin Do, Sharon Bradford, Chris Birtja, Christine Birtja, Rylee Birtja, Garrett Birtja, Sawyer Birtja, Melisa Magdaleno, Terry Van Riper, Frank Winn, Kim Winn, Lynn Yann and Wilson High Volunteers: Hedy Yang, Gloria Lu, Jazmine Ho, Jason Martinez, Rachel Zhu, Angelina Van, and Sabrina Lin. Everyone helped hide 1700 eggs and decorate including amazing balloon sculptures by Luis Britto and Carolyn Colossi. Then after church, teams registered 80 or more participants, and invited parents to the egg hunt fun and distribution of treats and prizes. Others helped elementary students safely gather eggs and re-enact a Palm Sunday lesson and parade with palms, and then cleaned everything up. We are SO grateful to you all for a successful event.



Gathering + Word + Meal + Sending

PRELUDE

UNVEILING OF THE CROSS

HYMN

Were You There

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EASTER CALL TO WORSHIP

P Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!

C He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

P We stand here today as forgiven children. Freed by Friday's death and this morning's Easter promise. Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

P By his obedience, his trust, his grace, and his resurrection we are set free from all sin and granted the gift of eternal life. Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW 365

+ WELCOME & GREETING

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+ EASTER GATHERING HYMN

How Great is Our God

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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. *(A brief silence is kept before the prayer.)*

Almighty God, you sent your Son to be our Savior, to suffer and die for us. On the third day after his death, Jesus was raised to life, never to die again and victorious over sin, death and the devil. As Jesus healed Mary Magdalene, casting out the demons that possessed her, we have been healed by his wounds, our sins forgiven. As

Mary Magdalene and the other women at the empty tomb went out to share the joyful news of Jesus' resurrection, we, too, have good news to share. Lead us to be faithful, eager witnesses for our risen and reigning Lord Jesus, sharing the Gospel with others so that they, too, will come to know and worship him as Lord. Hear our prayer and accept our Easter praise in Jesus' name. Amen.

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READING *1 Corinthians 15:12-28, pg. 1050*
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

+ POP-UP CHOIR *Jesus Messiah*

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor James Mericle

+ GOSPEL *John 20:1-18, pg. 990*
The holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Mary Magdalene Pastor James Mericle

+ HYMN OF THE DAY **The Lion And The Lamb** *Projection Screen*

+ APOSTLES' CREED *Projection Screen*

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Projection Screen*

+ PEACE *Projection Screen*

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OFFERING *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* *Children's Choir*

+ OFFERTORY **Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!** **ELW 382**

+ OFFERING PRAYER *Projection Screen*

+ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION *Projection Screen*

+ WORD OF INSTITUTION *Projection Screen*

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER *Projection Screen*

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

ELW 779

Stanzas 1, 4 & 5

The Day of Resurrection!

ELW 361

+ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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Gathering + Word + Meal + **Sending**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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+ BENEDICTION

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+ SENDING SONG **Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds**
Stanzas 1, 2, 4

ELW 367

+ DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

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PRAYER LIST:

HEALING

Vernon Weigand; Krystal Barnhart; Norma Collosi – significant health issues; Janna Barnhart - healing; Bradley Holmes (Frances Weigand's grand-nephew) - healing; Rosemary Abrego-Holmes (Frances Weigand's niece) - healing; Li Chen Wang (Penny Chou's mother) - broken shoulder & spine; Françoise Dutil - test results; Kenna Dutil-Baker - CT scan of lungs April 14th; Aiden Flamenco (St. Mark's student) - healing; Barbara Richards - healing; Sunny O'Hara - broken hip; Bob Mericle - fall; Tony Hernandez (Michael's brother) cancer

ILLNESS

Pat Dickerman-cancer; Chelsea Shipherd- liver transplant; Anne Evans - dementia

TREATMENTS

Tom O'Connell (Dan O'Connell's brother) - cancer; Barbara Mautino - cancer; Amy Stenberg - brain cancer (friend of Anna Guerriero & Lee Uhl); Lorna Delgado (Ms. Dominique's mom) - cancer treatments

HOSPICE

Faye Heinrich; Marty Green-Ponce (friend of Juliana Guerriero)

SURGERY Charlie Munoz - knee surgery - May 3rd

IN MEMORY

Family and friends of Ricardo Moran Jr. (Cinthya Sotelo's uncle)