

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
MARCH 6, 2022



JESUS WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT
INTO THE WILDERNESS

—Luke 4:1

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Lent 1

March 6, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Jesus, Still Lead On

A.W. Leupold

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Most Merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of the almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

When We Are Tested

#922 ACS



- 1 When we are test - ed and wres - tle a - lone,
- 2 When in the des - ert we cry for re - lief,
- 3 When we are tempt - ed to bar - ter our souls,
- 4 When we have strug - gled and searched through the night,



fam - ished for bread when the world of - fers stone,
 plead - ing for paths marked by cer - tain be - lief,
 trad - ing the truth for the pow'r to con - trol,
 sort - ing and sift - ing the wrong from the right,



nour - ish us, God, by your word and your way,
 lift us to love you be - yond sign and test,
 teach us to wor - ship and praise on - ly you,
 Sav - ior, sur - round us with cir - cles of care,



food that sus - tains us by night and by day.
 trust - ing your pres - ence, our on - ly true rest.
 seek - ing your will in the work that we do.
 an - gels of heal - ing, of hope, and of prayer.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever **Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Holy Words. Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b}"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no

distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Holy Words. Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



☐ Re - turn to the Lord, your God, who is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

Before the reading: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’

¹¹and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

¹²Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Holy Words. Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Baptized in Water

#456 ELW



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving at the Font

Baptism of Julian Santos

Parents, Trisha Wood Santos and Marcos Martinez Santos

Sponsors, Alfredo Ángel and Vicky Peña

Prayers

Welcome

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

There will be no passing of the plate. Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary.

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Preface: It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution (In the night he was betrayed...)

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever.
 Amen.**

The Distribution

All are invited to the Table. Come as you wish. The ushers will guide you by row. The pastor distributes the bread. Others will distribute wine and grape juice. Simply take a pre-poured glass and return it to the empty tray. We use White Grape Juice. This juice is lighter in color and located in the center of the tray. The people are welcome and invited to sing during communion.

Singing during Communion

Lamb of God

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus. re - deem - er. re - deem - er of the world.

grant us peace, grant us peace.

On Eagle's Wings

#787 ELW



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain
All



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Leader or All



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.

Leader or All



3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

Leader or All



4 For to the an-gels God's giv - en a com-mand to

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guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Final refrain
All

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

This is my Song

#887 ELW

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;



with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
my - self I give you; let your will be done.

DIMISSION

Go in peace. Be wise. Be Kind. Let Love Abound.

Thanks Be to God!

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Johann Pachelbel

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

March 13 — Thom Eaton

March 20 — Kimberly Milham

Lector

March 13 — Gail Hendrickson

March 20 — Caroline Alabach

Altar Preparation

March 13 — Amy Sigmar

March 20 — Caroline Alabach &
Jeanne Moussette

Counters

March 13 — John Valiton

March 20 — Noah Wittner

Coffee Hour Hosts

**No In Person Coffee Hour
Until Further Notice**

Ushers

March 13 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

March 20 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 14

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 15

EASTER DAY APRIL 17



DETAILS AND TIMES TO FOLLOW!



FROM ASHES TO ALLELUIA! OUR LENTEN JOURNEY 2022

Learning Their Story: Our Native American Neighbors in the PNW. Online classes happen on Wednesday at evenings at 7pm beginning March 9th via Zoom. Also, field trips to area sites have been planned. Please see the opposite page for a schedule of Zoom meetings and field trips! A link to the Zoom meetings will be sent out as we get closer to March 9th.

A Lenten Devotional Book—for you. Pick up your copy of *Grace Unbounded*, a devotional book to accompany you on your journey to Easter on the counter opposite the office door.

This Week at MLC

Sunday, March 6

8:15am Worship Service

10am Worship Service

Tuesday, March 8

9am Bible Study, Zoom

10:30am Bible Study, in person

7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, March 9 (Both are via Zoom)

8am **Prayer & Guided Meditation**

7pm Singing with Ann, Holden

Evening Prayers—tonight only

Thursday, March 10

7pm **Class on our Native American Neighbors, Zoom—NEW!**

Friday, March 11

6:30pm AA Meeting

8pm AA Speakers Meeting

LOOK!

WOMEN OF THE ELCA VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR

Cozy up to your laptop or iPad and join our Zoom meeting with your favorite beverage. Just a time for a casual chat and check in. The first meeting back was such a success, the group has decided on every two weeks! The first and third Tuesday of the month at 7pm. **Next meeting is Tuesday, March 15th!**



OUR NATIVE AMERICAN NEIGHBORS, CLASSES AND FIELD TRIP!

NEW!

MLC's focus for Lent in 2022 will be on learning more about our Native American Neighbors. The following is a schedule of Zoom meetings and field trips that will be happening during Lent. Only one field trip is listed but there are several more in the works!

Zoom classes:

- Thursday March 10 at 7pm
- Thursday March 17 at 7pm
- Thursday March 24 at 7pm
- Thursday March 31 at 7pm
- Thursday April 7 at 7pm

Field Trip:

- Saturday March 19 11:30am
Duwamish LongHouse, West Seattle

SPONSORS FOR EASTER FLOWERS NEEDED

Inside your bulletin you will find a form to sign up for Easter flowers. The suggested donation is \$12 and may be given in memory or honor of loved ones, or to the honor and glory of God. These memorials will be printed in the Easter bulletin if returned by Sunday, April 10th.



NEW CLASSES TO ZOOM DURING HOLY WEEK

NEW!

Prayer and Guided Meditation

Wednesdays at 8am beginning March 9th

Native American Neighbors

Thursdays at 7pm beginning March 10th

A link for these classes will be sent out soon!

SINGING WITH ANN - HOLDEN EVENING PRAYERS!

This coming Wednesday, singing with Ann will feature Holden Evening Prayers. This is a good week to check out Singing with Ann if you've never joined. A link with the music will be sent out on Wednesday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH!

LOOK

UPDATE!

FORTY DAYS OF GIVING—HAPPENING NOW!

Forty Days of Giving! This week lent begins, and so does the 40 days of giving. All donated items will benefit Compass Housing Alliance and our homeless neighbors. The goal is to collect 40 bundles of 40 of each of the following items: **Socks, Toothbrushes, small sizes of Toothpaste, Bar Soap and Deodorant.** Amazon is a great place to buy these items in bulk! Goodwill also has very reasonable prices on new socks! If you can't manage 40, no problem, we will add whatever comes in together to make 40. You will be kept informed weekly as to how many of each item has been donated and how many more are needed to reach our goal. Thank you in advance for your continuing generosity!



WestSide Baby
basics for children in need

**COMPASS
HOUSING
ALLIANCE**



**Please Remember
In Prayer**

- Linda Kellenberger
- Dave Larson
- Don Goertzen
- Family of Bob McIntosh
- Pauline McIntosh
- Family of J.J. Rentel
- Family of William Olden
- Family of Barbara Munro
- Samantha Scheiber
- Gudrun Brown (friend of Alice Pease)
- Liza & Bill Biscomb (parents of Victoria Watson)
- Joi and Todd Arnston (stepdaughter and son in law to Carol Hurlburt)
- Kathi Galletly (friend of the Torellis)
- Jonathan Drugge (son of friends of Kay Thoreson)
- Family of David Hoffman (friend of PK's friend)
- Family of Elsie Simon
- Karen Jones (friend of Lance Grimsby)
- Yuri Sunbury
- Washington Correction Center for Women
- Maxwell Penn and family (relative of the Ramseys)

LOOK!



**Important Information
About Bell Choir!**



The Bell Choir is getting organized to ring on Easter — new members are welcome! Rehearsals will begin soon, Wednesdays at 5:15pm beginning March 16th. The rehearsals will take place in the choir room at Magnolia Lutheran.

Ringin' is not just for women!! There must be some men out there that would like to give it a try!

Please contact MLC's awesome music director, Ann Simonson at ajsimo@comcast.net if you're interested in joining the fun!



QUILTERS AND HAND WORK GROUPS

The handwork group began meeting again in December at Valinda Morse's house. **The next meeting will be one day in March, place and date TBD.**

Thank you for all of the donations for the quilting group but right now they are not accepting any more donations.

Crochet



Needlepoint



Knit



Last Week's Attendance

8:15 am — 11
10:00 am — 17

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Share your God-given gifts by giving generously

Options for sharing God's gifts:

- Sunday offering
- Estate planning, stock/bond gifts
- Online banking through your financial institution

Payee – Magnolia Lutheran Church
2414 31st Ave W, Seattle, WA 98199
Telephone – 206-284-0155

- Computer or smartphone
online giving:

⇒ Credit, Debit, Checking account

⇒ One-time or recurring gifts

Set up online giving on our website
www.MagnoliaLutheranChurch.com/give

MLC Has WiFi!

For those of you who may not know, MLC has wifi available for all who wish to use it! Select “MLC Guest” on your device, the password is:

TumbleRibs398

(Not for use during church of course)

Financial Update As of February 28th, 2022

*Income — \$ 54,838

Expenses—\$ 61,009

*Includes some prepaid pledges

Congregation Council 2020-2021

Council Officers:

President -- Robert Bergeron

Vice President -- Victoria Watson

Secretary -- Kimberly Milham

Treasurer -- Dwight Dively

Financial Secretary -- Alice Pease

Contact council officers at
council@magnolialutheranchurch.com

Council members:

The year listed is when the member's term ends, in June.

Audit Committee

Victoria Watson (2024)

Columbarium Committee

Robert Bergeron (2022)

Fellowship Committee

Kimberly Milham (2023)

Finance Committee

Serena Severance (2023)

Nominating Committee

Robert Zierman (2022)

Outreach Committee

Olivia Massiamano (2023)

Personnel Committee

Kay Thoreson (2024)

Property Committee

Mike Olden (2022)

Social Action Committee

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

Stewardship Committee

Robert Bergeron, Olivia Massiamano, Serena Severance

Women of the ELCA

Kimberly Milham, Serena Severance

Worship & Music Committee

Kay Thoreson (2024)

Faith Formation—TBD

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OUR CORE VALUES

- All are welcome here.
- Everybody does something.
- There is no minimum, or maximum age for ministry.
- This is a safe place for all God's children.
- We are good stewards of God's creation.

There will be no flowers placed on the altar during the season of Lent. However, you may still sign up for future dates!

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Serena Severance

Lector — Serena Severance

Ushers - Cliff Kurtzweg and Mike Olden

Altar Guild — Serena Severance and Tom McIntosh

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Aaron Stevens

Counter — Ralph Hendrickson

Coffee Hour Host(s) — No Coffee Hour

Pastor — Kevin Bates

Director of Music Ministry — Ann Simonson

Parish Administrator — Nancy Searle

Caretaker — Mara Meloy

Ministers — All the Baptized Children of God

Affirmation of Welcome

Magnolia Lutheran Church is a place where everyone can find a welcoming, caring, friendly home. Here is a sanctuary filled with the love and grace of our Lord and modeled by our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We believe God's love is for everyone and so commit to provide inclusive acceptance, spiritual nourishment, inspiring kindness and a gracious and loving faith community.

We believe all of God's creations are holy and welcome to receive the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service here. All people of every ability, race, family or marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic condition and background belong here, **Reconciling In Christ**, as children of God.

All are beautiful as they are.

All are part of God's masterpiece.

All are loved as they are.

All are welcome here.

