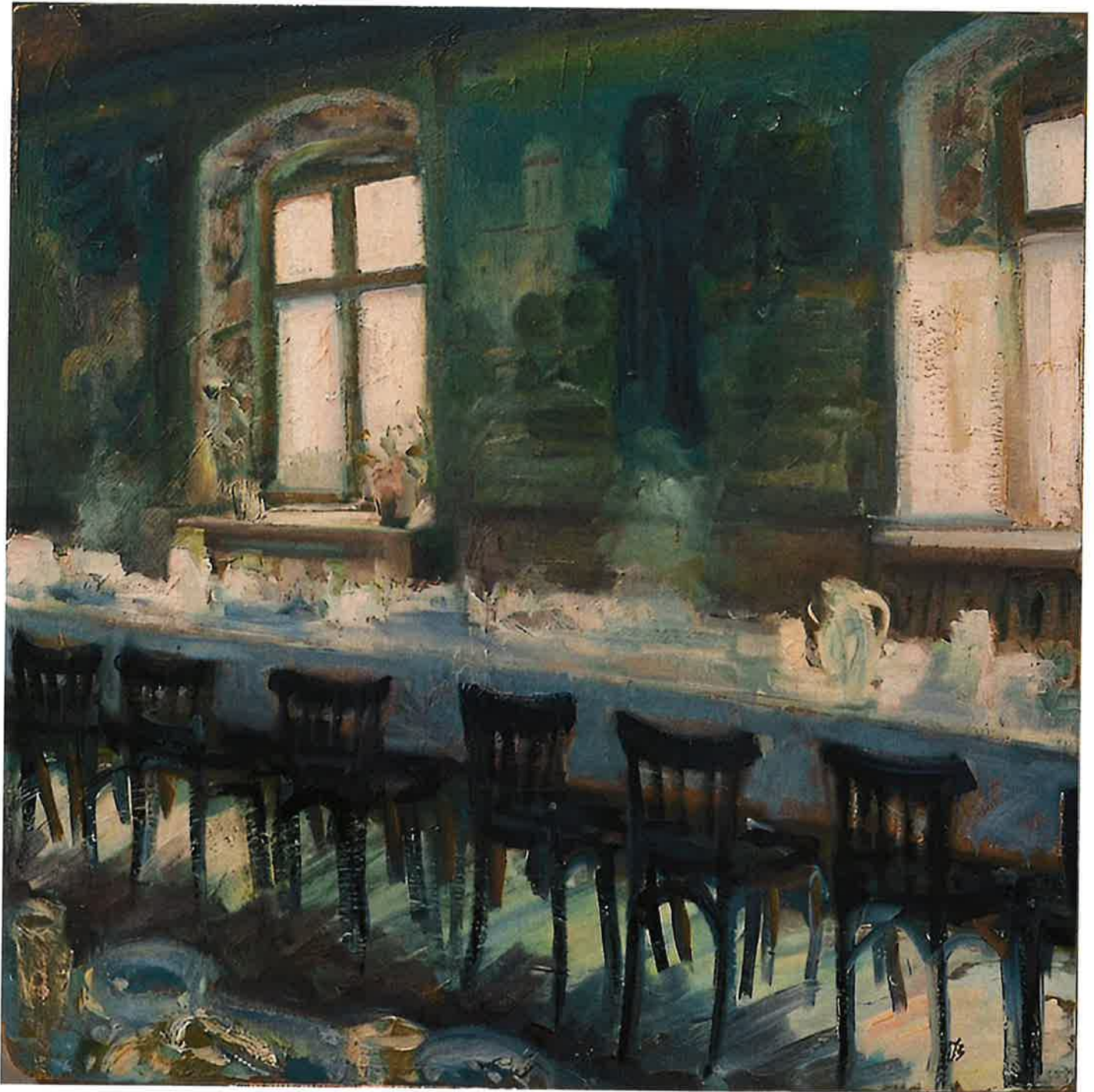


# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 15, 2023



COME TO THE WEDDING

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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 20

October 15, 2023

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Come, Let Us Eat

Tim Fields

GATHERING HYMN

As We Gather at Your Table

#522 ELW



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;  
3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

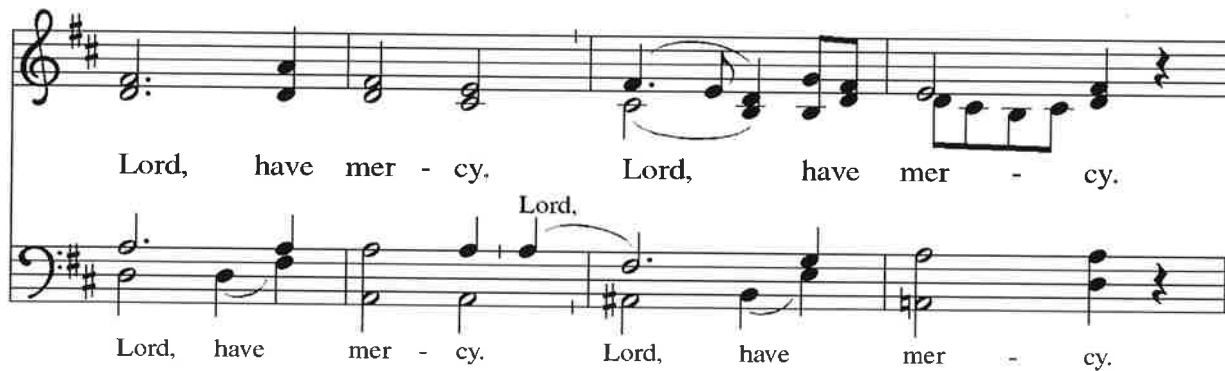


teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

GREETING

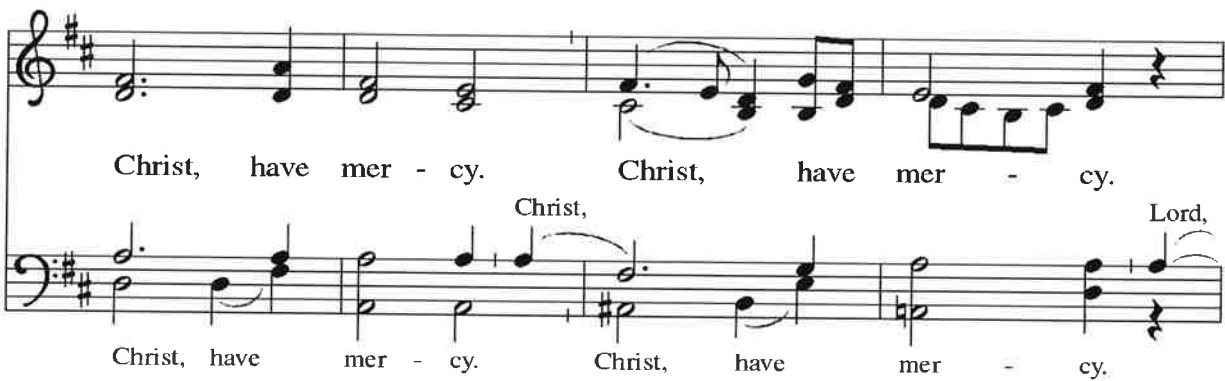
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

# KYRIE



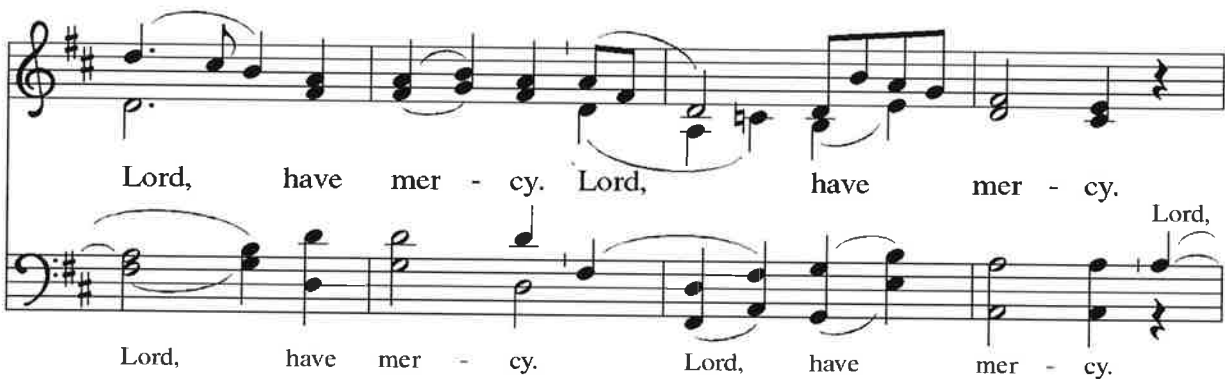
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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



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

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



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

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

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:1-9

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. <sup>2</sup>For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. <sup>3</sup>Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. <sup>4</sup>For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, <sup>5</sup>the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

### SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9

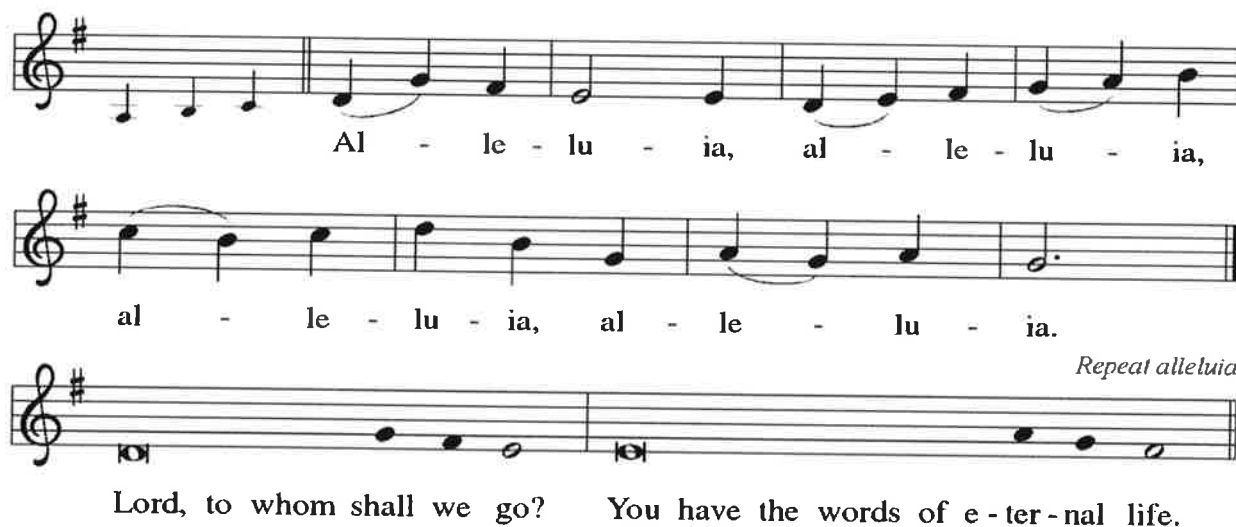
<sup>1</sup>My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. <sup>2</sup>I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. <sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things

that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Setting One



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

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

<sup>1</sup>Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>5</sup>But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>10</sup>Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

*After the reading:* **Praise to you, O Christ!**



# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## SERMON

## HYMN

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

#523 ELW

*Refrain will be repeated after the last verse only*

*Refrain / Estribillo*



Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the



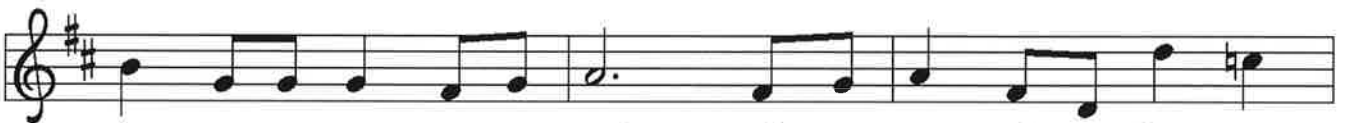
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is



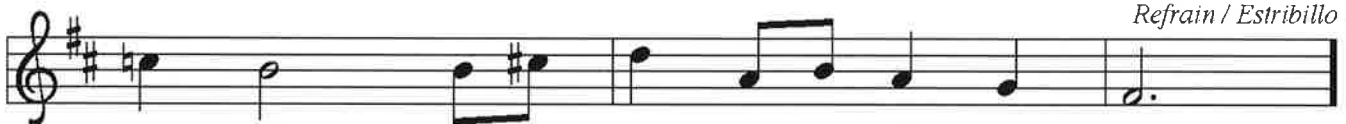
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.



1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -  
2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the  
3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all



mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm  
ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be  
peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -



walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.  
hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.  
geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.

*Refrain / Estribillo*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God o f grace, **hear our prayer.**

# SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERING

Offering Music, *Choir*

In This Feast of Love

#962 ACS

Offertory Hymn

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

#182 ELW

## CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## 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.**

*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:

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 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.  
 Save us from the time of trial  
 and deliver us from evil.  
 For the kingdom, the power,  
 and the glory are yours,  
 now and forever. Amen.**

**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.**



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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Come, Let Us Eat

Leader or All

1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All

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in Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest.  
rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word.

Leader or All

Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

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All



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## SENDING BLESSING

### SENDING HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

#547 ELW



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now

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reach-ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

**DISMISSAL**

**Go in Peace! Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

Fugue in C Major

G.F. Handel

## Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

### Assisting Minister

Oct 22 — Serena Severance

Oct 29 — Kimberly Milham

### Lector

Oct 22 — Serena Severance

Oct 29 — Jeanne Moussette

### Altar Preparation

Oct 22 — Caroline Alabach & Jeanne Moussette

Oct 29 — Caroline Alabach & Jeanne Moussette

### Counters

Oct 22 — Ralph Hendrickson

Oct 29 — Noah Wittner

### Coffee Hour Hosts

Oct 22 — TBD

**HOST NEEDED FOR THE 22ND!**

Oct 29 — Valinda & Lyle Morse

### Ushers

Oct 22 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

Oct 29 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

## Making Music At MLC

**Do you like to sing? Join the Choir!**

**Choir rehearsals happen every other Wednesday at 7:00pm.** Are you interested in joining us?

Singing is good for you! Speak with to our awesome Music Director, Ann Simonson, or email her at [ajsimo@comcast.net](mailto:ajsimo@comcast.net).

**Can't sing but want to be a part of the music scene at MLC?** Then the Bell Choir might be for you! No need to read music! If you're interested in joining please talk to, or email Ann Simonson.



OR...



**LOOK!**



## THE ATRIUM

**The Atrium is our Montessori-based faith formation program for children**, located upstairs in the big education room. We welcome children starting at age 3. **Sessions resumed in October**, with the 2nd short introductory session for new students being at 8:30am TODAY.

**All Level 1 students** (age 3-6) meet on Sunday, October 29.

**All students, Level 1 and 2** (age 3-10), meet starting November 5. We have a flexible start time, beginning at 8:30am.

For more information or to register, please call Marcia Bates at 206-604-7888.

**LOOK!**

## COME JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

**Bible Study and Discussion** happens on Tuesday at 9am. We meet by zoom. The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82169366579>  
This class is for all people—those who are new to faith, and those with theology degrees. We ask questions, contemplate the ancient texts and apply it to our daily life. This class is for everyone, members of Magnolia Lutheran and friends of our faith community. **As always, all are welcome.**

## This Week at MLC

### Sunday, October 15

8:15am          Worship Service

10am            Worship Service

### Tuesday, October 17

9am             Bible Study

### Thursday, October 19

7-9pm          AA, Fireside Room

### Friday, October 20

8pm             AA Speakers Meeting, L/H

### Saturday, October 21

6pm-9pm      **Oktoberfest at MLC!!**

### Sunday, October 22

8:15am          Worship Service

10am            Worship Service



**THIS COMING SATURDAY!**

YOU are invited!

# Oktoberfest

**Magnolia Lutheran Church**  
**2414 31st Ave W**  
**Downstairs Luther Hall**  
(aka "Hofbräuhaus West")

**Saturday, Oct 21st**  
**6pm to 9pm**

Beer!



Brats!



Live Oompah!



Pretzels!



RSVP & More Info:  
[facebook.com/MagnoliaLutheranChurch/](https://facebook.com/MagnoliaLutheranChurch/)



## OKTOBERFEST – RSVP AND VOLUNTEERS

This is going to be a very fun event!! The whole community is invited! It is important to get some sort of an idea of how many people will be attending so we can plan accordingly. You can call the office at 206-284-0155 or you can sign up by emailing our parish administrator at:

[parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com](mailto:parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com)

MLC is also looking for volunteers! Set up, clean up, help with food, drinks, games, etc. When you RSVP, please let the parish admin know if you are willing and able to help! Thank you in advance for your willingness to help make this a huge success!

Questions? Call or email the same as above.



## **Please Remember In Prayer**

Donna Hegstrom  
Dave Larson  
Family of Don Goertzen  
Family of Bob McIntosh  
Family of Pauline McIntosh  
Gail Hendrickson  
Kelly and Linda Kellenberger  
Heidi Carpine  
Rick Dagg (friend of the Nagys)  
Family of Susan Engquist (sister of  
Jennifer Kroeger, aunt to Katherine and  
Kasey Kroeger).  
Sandy Bennis  
Matt Becker (friend of Lance Grimsby)  
Russ Long  
Family of Carolyn Simonson (Ann Simonson's  
mother-in-law)  
Vern Lindquist  
Cliff Kurtzweg  
Frank Edmondson  
Karla Lefferson  
Lon Pilichowski (cousin of the Searles)  
John Valiton

*If we have inadvertently removed someone whom you wish to remain on the list or if you wish to add someone new, please contact the church office..*

## **Last Week's Attendance**

**8:15am — 14**

**10am — 61**

## REFORMATION PUPPET PLAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29!

Rev. Valinda Morse (Vicki) is writing a puppet play for Reformation Sunday! All children are invited to participate!

Rehearsals will be at 9:30am, between services, on the following Sundays:

October 15th  
October 22nd  
October 29th



Scripts will be handed out at the first rehearsal. Parents are invited and welcome to help, just come to the first rehearsal on October 8th!

Interested? Call Valinda at 360-250-2103

## OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY NEWS!

**October 21- Octoberfest in Luther Hall.** This is an event for our neighbors, our neighborhood and our friends. Come along and help out with the party. Come along and invite others to the fun. See Bob Bergeron for details.

**October 29 - The Phinney Ridge Gospel Choir** will be joining us at the 10am worship service! This is Reformation Sunday, which is also a day to celebrate our relationship with Christians of other denominations. Come and join the fun!

**December 2—Swedish Pancake Breakfast!** With all the fixings!! Some of our neighbors call our pancake breakfast the official kick-off of the Christmas season. Lots of hands make for good community work. Stay tuned for de-

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES KICKED OFF IN SEPTEMBER!

Confirmation Classes started on Wednesday, Sept 13. Initial classes will only be for those who will be confirmed this Fall. Classes are for students beginning in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. This year, will be a scan of the entire biblical story. Confirmation Day will be Sunday, November 12. We meet at 4pm. We meet by zoom. The schedule is below:

10/18 — 4pm — No Class  
10/25 — 4pm — Class for Every Grade  
11/1 — 4pm — Class for Every Grade

Questions: Call PK at 206-284-0155



## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING: SUMMER 2024

Imagine: 8,000 High School youth from Lutheran congregations all around our country gathering in New Orleans. It is going to happen from July 16-20. Early registration is \$375 (excluding food and transportation).

Adult chaperones are needed to accompany our youth. If you are interested in this once-in-a-lifetime adventure contact Pastor Kevin. Also check out the youth gathering website:

<https://bit.ly/3QMM79g> Stay tuned for a planning meeting for more information.





# 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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**

## Financial Update

As of September 30, 2023

\*Income — \$ 245,218

Expenses—\$ 274,601

\*Includes some prepaid pledges

## Congregation Council 2022-2023

### Council Officers:

President -- Lyle Morse  
Vice President -- Megan Hamshar  
Secretary -- Robert Bergeron  
Treasurer -- Dwight Dively  
Financial Secretary -- Alice Pease

### Council members:

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

#### Audit Committee

Victoria Watson (2024)

#### Columbarium Committee

Robert Bergeron (2025)

#### Fellowship Committee

Kimberly Milham (2023)

#### Finance Committee

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

#### Nominating Committee

TBD

#### Outreach Committee

TBD

#### Personnel Committee

Kay Thoreson (2024)

#### Property Committee

Johnny Searle (2025)

#### Social Action Committee

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

Lyle Morse (2025)

#### Stewardship Committee

All Council

#### Women of the ELCA

TBD

#### 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.



HAPPY 15<sup>th</sup>  
*anniversary*



Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by the Carpine/Cazzanti families. In memory of Frank Carpine and in honor of Joy Cazzanti-Carpine and Luca Cazzanti's 15th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Joy and Luca!!

## SERVANTS TODAY

**Asisting Minister** — Thom Eaton

**Lector** — Thom Eaton

**Ushers** — Thor & Amy Sigmar

**Altar Guild** — Monica Scheiber

**Counter** — TBD

**Audio** — Johnny Searle

**Live Stream** — Aaron Stevens

**Coffee Hour Host(s)** — Kimberly & Nick Milham

**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.

