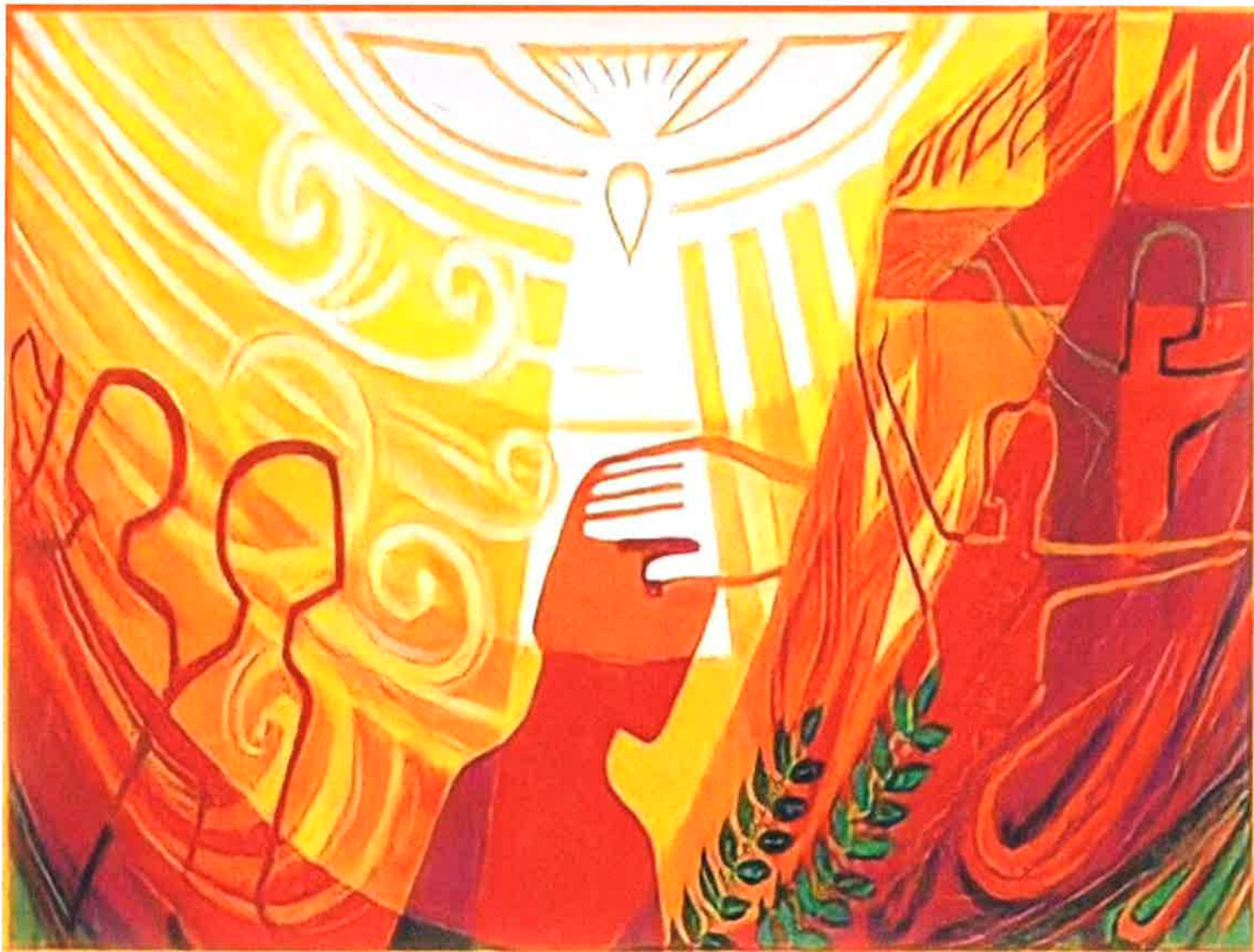


MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 12, 2023



Confirmation Day

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 24

November 12, 2023

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Praise and Thanksgiving

Franklin Ashdown

GATHERING HYMN

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

#244 ELW



1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the bride - groom near;
3 The saints, who here in pa - tience their cross and suf - f'ings bore,
4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
go forth as he ap - proach - es with al - le - lu - ias clear.
shall live and reign for - ev - er when sor - row is no more.
a - rise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw - ing nigh.
The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand.
A - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb they shall be - hold;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.
A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the bride - groom is at hand.
in tri - umph cast be - fore him their di - a - dems of gold.
the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

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. Lord,

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Amos 5:21-24

- ²¹I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
²³Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
²⁴But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-8a

- ¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,
²To Timothy, my beloved child:
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.
³I am grateful to God — whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did — when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.
^{8a}Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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 25:1-13

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

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

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

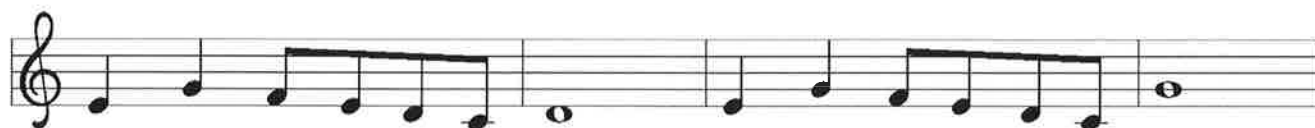
WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

#814 ELW



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Presentation

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Giacomo Carzzanti
Daniel Rees

Profession of Faith

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Veni Sancte Spiritus

#406 ELW

Ostinato (repeated continuously)

Musical notation for the 'Veni Sancte Spiritus' section, featuring a treble and bass clef with a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are: Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

Affirmation of the Assembly

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us O God, your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

BLESSING OF THE PLEDGE CARDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Music

Soon and Very Soon

A. Crouch/J. Schrader

Offertory Hymn

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

#182 ELW



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.

CELEBRATION OF 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.**

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

ELW #190

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are: 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...)

**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, Singing during Communion: Lamb of God

#199 ELW

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

When Peace Like a River

#785 ELW

- 1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
- 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
- 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
- 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

SENT OUT FOR MISSION

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

We Are Called

#720 ELW



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace! Serve your neighbor!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

David Cherwien

Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

Assisting Minister

Nov 19 — Noah Wittner

Nov 26 — Thom Eaton

Lector

Nov 19 — Noah Wittner

Nov 26 — Thom Eaton

Altar Preparation

Nov 19 — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg

Nov 26 — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg

Counters

Nov 19 — Noah Wittner

Nov 26 — Ralph Hendrickson

Coffee Hour Hosts

Nov 19 — Mike Olden

Nov 26 — Valinda & Lyle Morse

Ushers

Nov 19 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

Nov 26 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

NEW!



GUEST MUSICIAN ON NOVEMBER 19TH!

On November 19th we will be welcoming Glen Danielson who will be playing the English horn. Retired from the Seattle Symphony, this is his second visit to Magnolia Lutheran. Glen was here and played for the congregation years ago! He is very excited to play for us again! Be sure to come on the 19th and listen to him play!

This Week at MLC

Sunday, November 12

8:15am Worship Service

10am Worship Service

Tuesday, November 14

9am Bible Study

7pm Council Meeting

7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, November 15

5:15pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

7pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 16

7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, November 17

11am-5:45 pm Tai Chi, Luther Hall

8pm AA Speakers Meeting, L/H

Sunday, November 19

8:15am Worship Service

10am Worship Service



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
9AM TO 1PM**

Magnolia Lutheran Church will hold their annual Fall Clean Up party! The leaves should hopefully have all fallen by then!

MLC strives to make the outside of the church look as welcoming as the inside! So **please come help!** Even if you can only stay for an hour! Many hands make light work!

Rumor has it there may be doughnuts and coffee involved!

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.**

LAST DAY TO ORDER!

DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER!

Believe it or not, it's time to think about how many wreaths and garlands you would like for this Christmas! They won't be delivered late until November but our supplier would like our order in on November 13th which is **tomorrow!!** There is an order form in your bulletin. Please fill it out and turn it into the office ASAP! You may drop your form in the collection plate or you can drop it off in the office or mail it in. Due to the increase in pricing to us over the last three years, we will have to raise the prices this year. The pricing is as follows:

12" Wreath	\$25.00
35' Garland	\$50.00
75' Garland	\$80.00

Don't wait until the last minute and find yourself without any greens for Christmas!! **All proceeds go the Queen Anne Helpline for the 98199 zip code!**

GINGERBREAD HOUSES AT MLC!!

HOW FUN!!

What is more fun than making a gingerbread house with your kids, or just to have as a decoration for the holidays!? Come make one at Magnolia Lutheran Church!! You don't need to have kids!

Georgia Backman will be heading up this fun event and is looking for volunteers! Please see the insert included in your bulletin!



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
- Russ Long
- Family of Carolyn Simonson (Ann Simonson's mother-in-law)
- Vern Lindquist
- Frank Edmondson
- Karla Lefferson
- Lon Pilichowski (cousin of the Searles)
- Beth Harwood
- Kathleen Rowan
- Roger Taber
- Andrew Tucker

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 — 15
10am — 40

NEW!

Magnolia's Family Holiday Celebration

Winterfest

**Saturday
Dec. 2**
AFTERNOON
TO EVENING



Scan QR Code for
Event Details



**Eat, Drink, Shop, Sing,
Play, Decorate & Discover
Something For Everyone!**



NEW!

MAGNOLIA CHORALE PRESENTS

DARK AND LUMINOUS NIGHT

JOSEPH TO, MUSIC DIRECTOR

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 9, 2023 • 7:30PM

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 10, 2023 • 2:00PM

Magnolia Lutheran Church
2414 31st Ave W | Seattle, WA 98199
Tickets available at magnoliachorale.org and at the door

We deeply appreciate support for this concert from:



CONFIRMATION CLASSES ARE FINISHED FOR THE YEAR!

This year, was a scan of the entire biblical story. **Confirmation Day is TODAY!!**

Thank you for coming to the worship service today to see our confirmands get confirmed!

Questions: Call PK at 206-284-0155



OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY NEWS!

ONLY FOUR WEEKS AWAY!

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 details and ways you can help!

December 18—Life Line will be at Magnolia Lutheran Church again on December 18. This is a great chance to get some scans done to make sure everything looks good! There are flyers located on the table with the name tags in the narthex. You may call the number provided and schedule an appointment!

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
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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

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
21st
BIRTHDAY



Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Brian & Laurie Pickering in honor of daughter Corinne's 21st birthday! Happy Birthday Corinne!!

SERVANTS TODAY

Asisting Minister — Mark Johnson

Lector — Mark Johnson

Ushers — Rob Rowan and Noah Wittner

Altar Guild — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg

Counter — Ralph Hendrickson

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Aaron Stevens

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Brandon Arper & Elizabeth

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.

