

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 26, 2023



SUNDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Advent 1

November 26, 2023

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Wachet Auf, ruft uns die Stimme

J.S. Bach

GATHERING HYMN

Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn

#242 ELW



1 A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, for
2 To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -
3 In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, when
4 Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for
man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, his hum - ble song is
all the world is de - spair - ing, as morn - ing light so
dark the win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall



soon he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.
qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;
qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing.
crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -
mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing -
Then shall the mute break forth in song, the lame shall leap in
Love be our song and love our prayer and love our end - less



geth - er, he o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door and
kind - ness, the thun - der of his an - thems roll to
won - der, the weak be raised a - bove the strong, and
sto - ry; may God fill ev - 'ry day we share and

lives now in - side us for - ev - er.
 shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.
 weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.
 bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

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

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 64:1-9

¹O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
²as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
³When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
⁴From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
⁵You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
⁷There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
⁸Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

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

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ 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: Mark 13:24-37

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

[Jesus said:] ²⁴“In those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

²⁶Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you,

this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

My Lord, What a Morning

#438 ELW

Refrain



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn - ing; oh,



my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be - gin to fall.



- 1 You will hear the trum - pet sound,
- 2 You will hear the sin - ner cry, to wake the na-tions un - der - ground,
- 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,



look-ing to my God’s right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Music

Jesus dine dype vunder

Egil Hovland

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



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...)

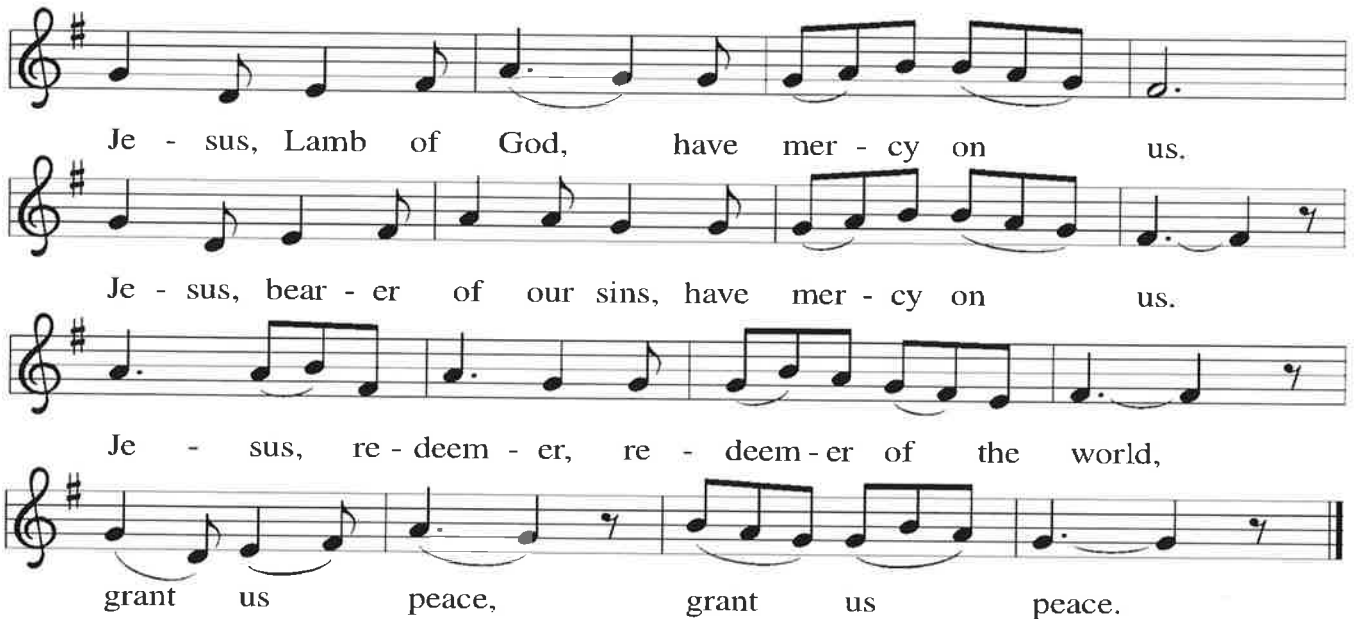
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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.

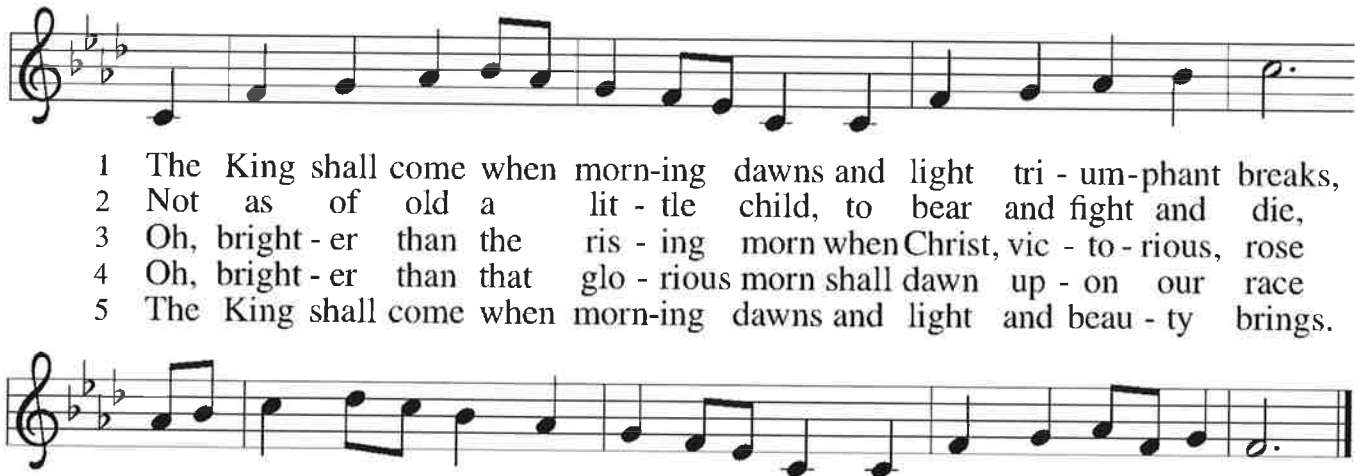
Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

The King Shall come

#260 ELW



1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light tri - um-phant breaks,
2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, to bear and fight and die,
3 Oh, bright - er than the ris - ing morn when Christ, vic - to - rious, rose
4 Oh, bright - er than that glo - rious morn shall dawn up - on our race
5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light and beau - ty brings.

when beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
but crowned with glo - ry like the sun that lights the morn-ing sky.
and left the lone - some place of death, de - spite the rage of foes.
the day when Christ in splen - dor comes, and we shall see his face.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: come quick - ly, King of kings.

SENT OUT FOR MISSION

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding

#246 ELW



1 Hark! a thrill - ing voice is sound - ing! "Christ is near," we
2 Wak - ened by the sol - emn warn - ing, from earth's bond - age
3 See the Lamb, so long ex - pect - ed, come with par - don
4 So, when next he comes in glo - ry and the world is
5 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther



hear it say. "Cast a - way the works of dark - ness,
let us rise; Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling,
down from heav'n. Let us haste, with tears of sor - row,
wrapped in fear, he will shield us with his mer - cy
and the Son with the ev - er - last - ing Spir - it



all you chil - dren of the day!"
shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
one and all, to be for - giv'n;
and with words of love draw near.
while un - end - ing a - ges run!

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Paul Manz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

Assisting Minister

Dec 3 — Serena Severance

Dec 10 — Kimberly Milham

Lector

Dec 3 — Serena Severance

Dec 10 — Jeanne Moussette

Altar Preparation

Dec 3 — Amy Sigmar

Dec 10 — Serena Severance & Tom McIntosh

Counters

Dec 3 — TBD

Dec 10 — Noah Wittner

Coffee Hour Hosts

Dec 3 — Fellowship

Dec 10 — Fellowship

Ushers

Dec 3 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

Dec 10 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

This Week at MLC

Sunday, November 26

8:15am Worship Service

10am Worship Service

Tuesday, November 28

9am Bible Study

7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, November 29

5:15pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

7pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 30

6pm Swedish Pancake set—up

7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, December 1

8pm AA Speakers Meeting,
Sanctuary

Saturday, December 2

8am-12:30pm Swedish Pancake Breakfast

3pm-8pm Winterfest Marketplace, L/H

Sunday, December 3

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.**

CHECK IT OUT!

WINTERFEST MARKETPLACE

On December 2nd, after the Swedish Pancake Breakfast, MLC will be hosting an event called the Winterfest Marketplace from 3pm to 8pm, which promises to be a great time! All proceeds go directly to Children's Hospital Uncompensated Care Fund. If someone goes to Children's Hospital and can't pay their bill, this fund covers it, so it's an extremely worthy cause.

There will be a dozen very talented local artists participating. You can undoubtedly get some Christmas gifts out of the way here! There will be everything from a Beekeeper selling items made from honey, old fashioned Christmas ornaments, scarves and other clothing made from cashmere, delicious home baked goods, a woodworker, etc. That's just a few!

There will be a children's craft table, a silent auction and more! Homemade refreshments will also be on hand. Adults are \$10 at the door and children under 15 are free!

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 — 18

10am — 44

HAPPENING AT MLC!

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 magnoliamchorale.org and at the door

We deeply appreciate support for this concert from:



Magnolia's Family Holiday Celebration

Winterfest

Saturday
Dec. 2
AFTERNOON
TO EVENING



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Event Details



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



OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY NEWS!

ONLY ONE WEEK 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!

HAPPENING AT MLC!

WINTERFEST MARKETPLACE

Lloyd W. Nordstrom Guild
Seattle Childrens

Proceeds benefit uncompensated care
in partnership with Magnolia Chamber Winterfest

DECEMBER
2ND
3PM - 8PM

Magnolia Lutheran Church
2414 31st Avenue West, Seattle 98199

HOMEMADE REFRESHMENTS
12 LOCAL VENDORS
CHILDREN'S CRAFT TABLE
SILENT AUCTION
RAFFLE \$500 CANLIS GIFT CARD
\$10 PER ADULT @ THE DOOR, CHILDREN FREE
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!



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:

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Financial Update

As of October 31, 2023

*Income — \$ 287,098

Expenses—\$ 306,431

*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.

Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by
Valinda & Lyle Morse.

SERVANTS TODAY

Asisting Minister — Thom Eaton
Lector — Thom Eaton

Guest Musician — Susan Bloomfield Spangler

Ushers — Amy and Thor Sigmar

Altar Guild — Amy Sigmar

Counter — Ralph Hendrickson

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Aaron Stevens

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Ronnie Beckerleg

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.

