

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
APRIL 3, 2022



THE HOUSE WAS FILLED WITH THE
FRAGRANCE OF THE PERFUME.

—John 12:3

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Lent 5

April 3, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

Christ, the Life of All I the Living

#339 ELW



- 1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
- 2 You have suf - fered great af - flic - tion and have borne it pa - tient - ly,
- 3 Then, for all that bought my par - don, for the sor - rows deep and sore,



Christ, your - self for me once giv - ing to the dark - est depths of woe:
 e - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion, ful - ly to a - tone for me;
 for the an - guish in the gar - den, I will thank you ev - er - more;



through your suf - f'ring, death, and mer - it life e - ter - nal I in - her - it.
 for you chose to be tor - ment - ed that my doom should be pre - vent - ed.
 thank you for the groan - ing, sigh - ing, for the bleed - ing and the dy - ing,



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
 Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
 for that last tri - um - phant cry, praise you ev - er - more on high.

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

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, 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: Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸Do not remember the former things,
 or consider the things of old.
¹⁹I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
²⁰The wild animals will honor me,
 the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
 ²¹the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

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

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

Paul writes: ^{4b}If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard

them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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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: John 12:1-8

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

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Take my Life, that I May Be

#685 ELW



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

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 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,



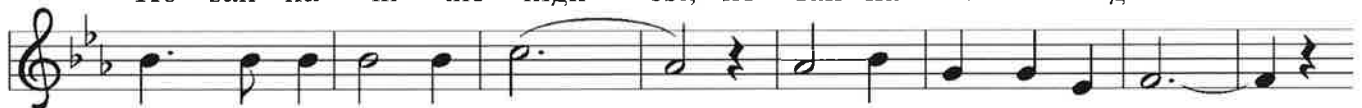
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



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.

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

#338 ELW



1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with - in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

#597 ELW



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Jesus Meets You on the Way.

Thanks Be to God!

POSTLUDE

To Thee, Lord Jesus, Thanks We Give

J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

April 10 — Serena Severance
 April 17 — Easter—TBD (volunteer?)

Lector

April 10 — Serena Severance
 April 17 — Easter—TBD (volunteer?)

Altar Preparation

April 10 — Serena Severance &
 Tom McIntosh
 April 17 — Ronnie Beckerleg &
 Jeanne Moussette

Counters

April 10 — Noah Wittner
 April 17 — Ralph Hendrickson

Coffee Hour Hosts

April 10 — The Watson family
 April 17 — Easter—Fellowship

Ushers

April 10 — Amy & Thor Sigmar
 April 17 — 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 evenings at 7pm 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 via email.

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, April 3

8:15am Worship Service
 10am Worship Service

Tuesday, April 5

9am NO Bible Study, Zoom
 11am NO Bible Study, in person
 7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, April 6

8am Prayer & Guided Meditation
 Via Zoom
 5:15pm Bell Choir Practice
 6pm SAC Meeting, Zoom
 7pm Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 7

7pm Class on our Native American Neighbors, Zoom

Friday, April 8

6:30pm AA Meeting
 8pm AA Speakers Meeting

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 this Tuesday, April 5th!**

LOOK!



OUR NATIVE AMERICAN NEIGHBORS, CLASSES AND FIELD TRIP!

MLC's focus for Lent in 2022 is 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 31 at 7pm
Thursday April 7 at 7pm



Field Trip:

The next field trip is on Friday, April 8th to the Suquamish Museum and Chief Seattle's grave. Meet at MLC at 8:45am to carpool or caravan!

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.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the bake sale for Ukraine!! It was a HUGE success! We raised \$11,000, and the donations are still coming in! The generosity of this congregation and the community of Magnolia is amazing!

NEW TOTAL!



SINGING WITH ANN

Due to the Bell Choir getting ready for their Easter performance, and some other things, Singing with Ann will take a break from March 23rd until May 11th.

Singing With Ann will return May 18th!

LOOK!

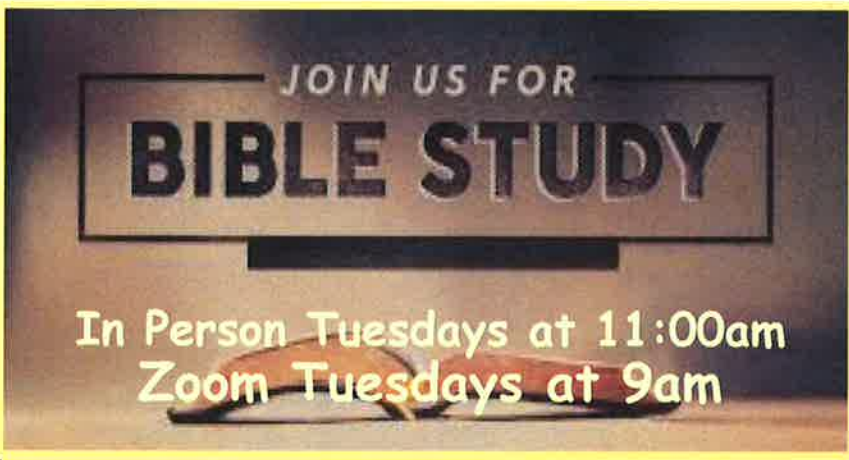
FORTY DAYS OF GIVING—HAPPENING NOW!

Forty Days of Giving! During Lent you are encouraged to participate in 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
- Gail Hendrickson
- Family of J.J. Rentel
- 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
- Yuri Sunbury
- Washington Correction Center for Women
- Maxwell Penn and family (relative of the Ramseys)

LOOK! Important Information About Choir Practice! NEW!

 Choir practice will be held on Wednesdays at 7pm beginning immediately, and will go through Easter Sunday for now. **MLC needs singers!!** Please consider joining—it's a lot of fun!!

The Bell Choir is getting organized to ring on Easter — new members are welcome! Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 5:15pm and take place in the choir room at Magnolia Lutheran.

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

Kathleen Rowan is in the middle of putting the quilting group together, they are deciding on a day and time. Hopefully some time next week the day and time will be decided. Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey! If you haven't filled it out yet, it's not too late!

LOOK!

There is some talk about the hand work group meeting at the same place and time as the quilters—how fun would that be?! Stay tuned for more information! If you are in the hand work group and already have another place and time for meeting, that meeting will still take place!

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

8:15 am	—	20
10:00 am	—	38

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 in the chancel during the season of Lent. However, you may still sign up for future dates!

SERVANTS TODAY

Guest Pastor — Reverend Valinda Morse

Assisting Minister — Mark Johnson

Lector — Mark Johnson

Ushers - Amy & Thor Sigmar

Altar Guild — Amy Sigmar

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Aaron Stevens

Counter — John Valiton

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Georgia & Chris Backman

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.

