

Magnolia Lutheran Church
Palm Sunday



April 10, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

All who wish may gather in the Narthex. Bulletins and Palm Branches will be handed out by the ushers.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna to the Son of David!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 19: 28-40

PROCESSIONAL HYMN All Glory, Laud, and Honor, vs. 1-4 #344 ELW

During the hymn, the gathered sing and process into the Sanctuary.

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless-ed One.
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.

A BLESSING OF THE PALMS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is right to give our thanks and praise!

We praise and thank you O God, for your great acts of love. For on this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was hailed King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path.

We raise our palm branches

Bless these branches and those who bear them, and grant that we may ever hail him as our Lord and King. Guide our steps through this holy week that we may follow him in confidence; through the same Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The word of the life! **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name

that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the life! **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Shepard Me, O God (*refrain only, twice*) ELW# 780

Refrain-



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from



death in - to life.

GOSPEL: Luke 22:14

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

When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him ...

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*refrain only, twice*)

ELW# 780

Refrain-



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from



death in - to life.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HOMILY

Pastor Kevin Bates

HYMN:

Three Holy Days Enfold Us Now

#930 ACS



1 Three ho - ly days en - fold us now in wash - ing
2 The mys - t'ry hid from a - ges past is here re -
3 Christ, lift - ed high up - on the tree, be - fore you



feet and break - ing bread, in cross and font and
vealed in word and sign, for Je - sus' sto - ry
ev - 'ry knee shall bend and ev - 'ry tongue in



life re - newed: in Christ, God's first - born from the dead.
is our own: new life through death is God's de - sign.
praise pro - claim: "You are the Lord of all. A - men."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition: Merciful God, receive our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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 to the Lord.

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

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

NOTES FOR COMMUNION:

- All are invited and all are welcome to come to the Lord's Table.
All who wish to taste God's grace and forgiveness are welcome here.
- This morning there are two stations. Wine and grape juice are available at each station.
- Children are welcome at the Table. We invite parents to decide the best time for their children to receive communion. The pastor is available for a home visits and conversation about communion. Children who do not receive the bread and wine are invited to receive a blessing.

The Distribution

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

One Bread, One Body

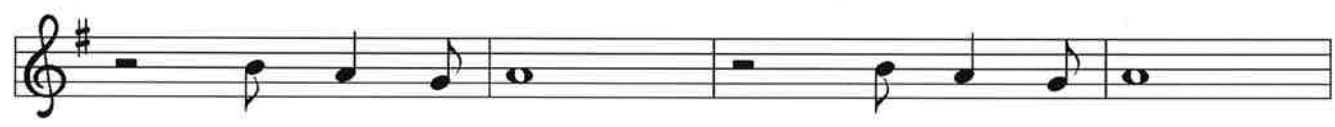
ELW #496

Refrain




One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
 bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
 through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
 3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,



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Refrain




wom - an or man, no more.
 one in the Lord of all.
 gath - ered to one for all.

Here is Bread

ELW #483



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,



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 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,

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Christ is with us here.
feast on Je - sus here.
Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is
life for - ev - er, In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it,
Christ is with us here.

Were you There, vs. 1 & 2

ELW# 353

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Refrain
Oh, some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

WE ARE SENT OUT IN LOVE

Passion Reading: Luke 22: 14—23: 56

Pamphlets for this Gospel reading can be found in the pew racks.

Were you There, vs. 4 & 5

ELW# 353



4 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?



Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Refrain



Oh, some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.



Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?



SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

April 17 — Valinda Morse
 April 24 — Kimberly Milham

Lector

April 17 — Valinda Morse
 April 24 — Caroline Alabach

Altar Preparation

April 17 — Ronnie Beckerleg &
 Kay Kurtzweg
 April 24 — Ronnie & Kay

Counters

April 17 — Ralph Hendrickson
 April 24 — John Valiton

Coffee Hour Hosts

April 17 — Easter—Fellowship
 April 24 — Valinda & Lyle Morse

Ushers

April 17 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner
 April 24 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

This Week at MLC

Sunday, April 10

8:15am Worship Service
 9am Atrium
 10am Worship Service

Tuesday, April 12, Healing Service

9am Bible Study, Zoom
 11am Bible Study, in person
 7pm Healing Service

Wednesday, April 13

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

Thursday, April 14, Maundy Thursday

7pm Worship Service—**Gather in
 Luther Hall**

Friday, April 15, Good Friday

6:30pm AA Meeting
 7pm Worship Service
 8pm AA Speakers Meeting

Sunday, April 17th, Easter

→ 8am Worship Service, **8am, not 8:15**
 9am **NO** Atrium
 10am Worship Service

NOTE

NEW!

HEALING SERVICE AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 12, Healing Service

On April 12, (Tuesday of Holy Week) you are invited to gather in the sanctuary for a Healing Service. This worship service begins at 7pm in the sanctuary.

This ancient service has roots in first century Christianity. It will include music, prayer and anointing with oil.

We have all endured hardships during COVID. And thought the pandemic has not yet ended, we gather in hope to bring our bruises, wounds and scars to the One-Who-Makes-All-Things-New.

Please feel free to bring your friends and/or neighbor. As always, all are welcome!

Maundy Thursday, April 14th, 7pm, gather in Luther Hall

Good Friday, April 15th, 7pm, gather in the sanctuary.

Easter Sunday, April 17th, 8am and 10am. Gather in the narthex.

UPDATE ON THE NAVAJO MISSION!

NEW!

Here is just one example of how the Navajo Lutheran Mission is using MLC's generous donations:



Tyrell and his wife have 4 children living in a home located 5 miles Southeast of Rock Point Lutheran Mission. The home has no running water or electricity. The water line is located about 20 yards from the home and electricity

line is about 2 miles. The family uses a gas generator daily to light their home. With the price of gasoline, they limit the hours of the generator time. Before the family installed the solar system they could not buy fresh meat or vegetables because the shelf life is very limited. Since they connected the solar system, it runs a small refrigerator and battery recharging system. The family supplements the solar system with running the gas generator.

The family is able to run the refrigerator to keep produce and food frozen. The solar system improved the quality of food they are able to eat.

LAST CHANCE!

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.



SINGING WITH ANN

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

Singing With Ann will return May 18th!

LOOK!

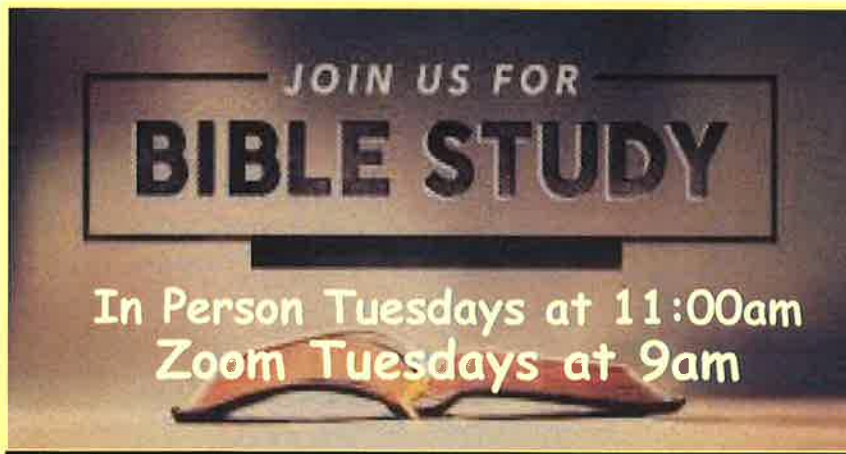
FORTY DAYS OF GIVING—HAPPENING NOW!

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



LOOK!

**Important Information
About Choir Practice!**



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!

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!

**Please Remember
In Prayer**

- Kelly 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
- Josephine Wright (mother of LuAnn Mitchell)
- Washington Correction Center for Women
- Maxwell Penn and family (relative of the Ramseys)

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 — 17
10:00 am — 34

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.



Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Juanita Nordin in honor of her 96th birthday which was March 20th!
Happy Birthday Juanita!!

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Serena Severance

Lector — Serena Severance

Ushers — Thor & Amy Sigmar

Altar Guild — Serena Severance & Tom McIntosh

Counters — Noah Wittner

Live Stream—Evan Kelly

Audio—Johnny Searle

Coffee Hour Host(s) — The Watson family

Pastor — Kevin Bates

Director of Music Ministry — Ann Simonson

Caretaker — Mara Meloy

Parish Administrator — Nancy Searle

Nursery Attendant — Diana Frederich

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.

—January 2015.
All are loved as they are.
All are welcome here.

