

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 14, 2024



... AND HE TOOK IT AND ATE IN THEIR PRESENCE

—Luke 24: 43

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Easter 3

April 14, 2024

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Ayer of Four Parts

John Dowland

GATHERING HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

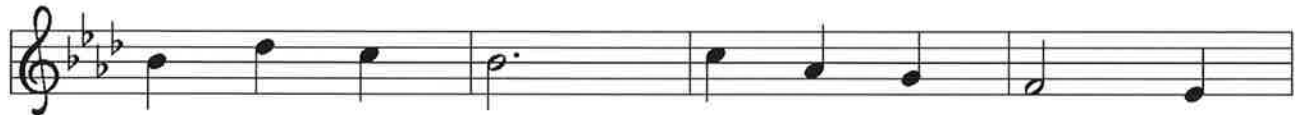
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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.
Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

GREETING

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

THIS IS THE FEAST

ELW Setting 3

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

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al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of 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: Acts: 3:12-19

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?"¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

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

PSALM: PSALM 4

- ¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender ¹of my cause;
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and ¹hear my prayer.
- ²**"You mortals, how long will you dishon- ¹or my glory;
how long will you love illusions and seek ¹after lies?"**
- ³Know that the LORD does wonders ¹for the faithful;
the LORD will hear me ¹when I call.
- ⁴**Tremble, then, and ¹do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence up- ¹on your bed. R**
- ⁵Offer the appointed ¹sacrifices,
and put your trust ¹in the LORD.
- ⁶**Many are saying, "Who will show us ¹any good?"
Let the light of your face shine upon ¹us, O LORD.**
- ⁷You have put gladness ¹in my heart,
more than when grain and ¹wine abound.
- ⁸**In peace, I will lie ¹down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me ¹rest secure.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

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

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Touch that Soothes and Heals

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1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of
wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.
tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

Refrain



"See my hands and feet," said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as



ones I died to save."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace. **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Offertory Music

Chant de la Creuse [Song of the Hollow]

César Franck

Offertory Hymn

Come to the Table

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Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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.

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,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. 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.

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.**

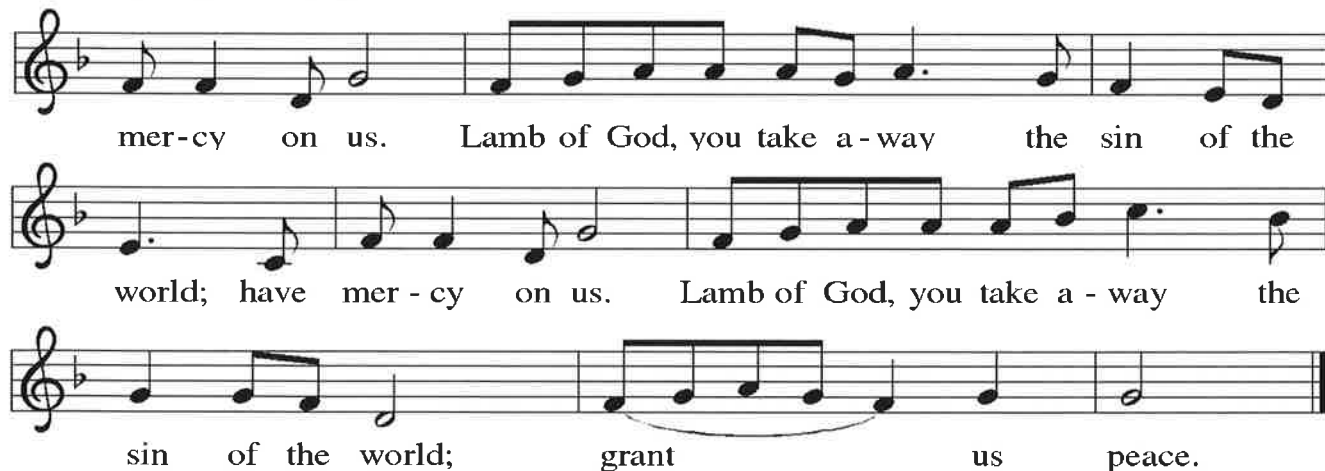
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Singing during Communion

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

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mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

#470 ELW



- 1 Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
- 2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of
- 3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -



in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,
Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er
ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,



you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia!
break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!
we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
Al - le - lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

SENDING HYMN

Let us Talents and Tongues Employ

#674 ELW



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

DISMISSAL

Christ is risen! **He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Voluntary and Fugue in C

George F. Handel

Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

Assisting Minister

April 21 — Serena Severance

April 28 — Mark Johnson

Lector

April 21 — Serena Severance

April 28 — Mark Johnson

Altar Preparation

April 21 — Amy Sigmar

April 28 — Serena Severance & Tom McIntosh

Counters

April 21 — John Valiton

April 28 — Ralph Hendrickson

Coffee Hour Hosts

April 21 — Fellowship/Party for Nancy Debaste

April 28 — TBD

Ushers

April 21 — Rob Rowan and Noah Wittner

April 28 — Cliff Kurtzweg and Mike Olden



This Week at MLC

Sunday, April 14

8:15am Worship

9:00am Atrium

10am Worship

Tuesday, April 16

9am Bible Study, Zoom

9am Quilting

7pm Council Meeting via Zoom

7pm Magnolia Big Band

Thursday, April 18

7pm AA Fireside Room

Friday, April 19

8pm AA Speakers Meeting, L/H

Sunday, April 21

8:15am Worship

10am Worship

NEW!

**COFFEE HOUR HOST
NEEDED FOR THE 28TH!**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Every Saturday Ballard Blossom delivers a beautiful bouquet of flowers to put at the bottom of the cross in the sanctuary for Sunday's service.

Have an anniversary coming up, or a birthday? Graduation? If so, consider sponsoring the flowers one Sunday. You will receive a mention in the bulletin. You may even request special colors or types of flowers which they will accommodate, assuming they are in season. The cost is \$75. There are no flowers during Lent but you can still sign up for any of the Sundays following!



Last Week's Attendance

8:15am — 10

10am — 42

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT MLC

There are many volunteer opportunities at Magnolia Lutheran. If you are interested in helping with any of the following, please contact Pastor Kevin or MLC's parish administrator, Nancy.

Usher/Closing—Hand out bulletins, direct people to the front for communion and pass the offering plate. Two weeks in a row, approximately every 4 weeks or so. Locking down the building after the coffee hour is also the usher's responsibility.

Counter—Work with the parish administrator to count and document the incoming cash and checks after the 10am service. Generally you would be needed one or two times a month.

Altar Guild—Prepare the altar for communion before and after the 8:15am services. Help with holiday decorations and help polish the brass once or twice a year.

Lector—Read the lessons on Sundays at the 10am service.

Assisting Minister—Assist Pastor Kevin with running the service. Help with communion, read the prayers of the people, etc. PK will guide you.

Sound—Running the sound board and getting the mics out for Pastor Kevin and the assisting minister. Monitor the sound during the 10am service.

Live Stream—MLC live streams the 10am service. This is probably the most pressing volunteer position to fill. **We currently only have one person to do the sound and the live stream so we really need volunteers for these two jobs.**



Please Remember In Prayer



Donna Hegstrom
Dave Larson
Gail Hendrickson
Kelly and Linda Kellenberger
Heidi Carpine
Rick Dagg (friend of the Nagys)
Family of Susan Engquist (sister of
Jennifer Kroeger)
Sandy Bennis
Frank Edmondson
Karla Lefferson
Merlin Cavender
Kathleen Rowan
Beverly Larson
Josh Kelly
Andrew Tucker
Bryce Yerkes (friend of the Longs)
Family of Jane Stockert (friend of the
Backmans)
Stacy Sipes and family
Gary Engle
Bill & Liz Biscomb (Victoria Watson's
parents)
Gabe Kunkle (Bill Condon & Amy
French's grandson)
Amy French and Bill Condon & families
Irene Long
Chris Backman
Bonnie Valiton

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

SOME THINGS HAPPENING AT MLC AND AROUND TOWN

INNER CALM

- A Christian Meditation for Health and Well-Being
- An online experience of prayer
- Weekly meetings, Tuesdays at 7pm

OUR PLAN FOR A NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

The Council is working on defining the scope of the job description for the new musician. Once the job description is approved, it will be posted and circulated. A task force from our church will interview musicians and make a recommendation to the Council. The Council will then extend an offer letter to the identified candidate.

INTERESTED IN SHAPING YOUR CHURCH'S FUTURE?

The nominating committee is looking for individuals to nominate to serve on MLC's congregational council, and wants to hear from you! If you are a member of MLC and potentially interested, please reach out to Serena (shrenalee@gmail.com) for more information.

LOOK!

GOING AWAY PARTY FOR NANCY DEBASTE

I'm sure most of you know Nancy Debaste. She has been a member of MLC for almost 70 years. Nancy's family has decided that due to health issues, it's getting tough on her to make it in on Sunday's anymore. There will be a special coffee hour for Nancy on April 21st. Please plan on attending so that you can say good bye to her!



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MAGNOLIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Saturday,
April 27th

Sino
in the
Village

6pm to 9pm

Magnolia Chorale

Presents
Celebrating
the Past. Building
the Future.

Saturday
Gala Concert
May 4, 2024 6:30PM
Pilgrim Hall
Magnolia United Church of Christ
3555 W. McGraw St.
Seattle 98199
Saturday tickets available only
online in advance.

Sunday
Matinee Concert
May 5, 2024 2:00PM
Episcopal Church
of the Ascension
2330 Viewmont Way W.
Seattle 98199
Purchase Saturday and Sunday tickets
at magnoliamchorale.org

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CONCERTS

directed by
Joseph To

We thank you for your support
for these concerts!



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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:

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Financial Update

As of March 31, 2024
Income — \$ 85,559
Expenses — \$ 101,687

***Includes some prepaid pledges.**

The financial documents are posted in the coffee hour room and are available upon request.

Congregation Council 2023-2024

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

TBD

Finance Committee

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

Nominating 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

Worship & Music Committee

Kay Thoreson (2024)

Faith Formation

Cynthia Ubilla

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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
BIRTHDAY**



Altar flowers today are given to the
Glory of God by Johnny and Nancy Searle in honor of
Johnny's Mom, Orva Anderson's, 96th birthday!
Happy Birthday Orva!

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Noah Wittner

Lector — Noah Wittner

Musician — Wendel Hendershott

Ushers — Rob Rowan

Altar Guild — Monica Scheiber

Counters — Noah Wittner

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Aaron Stevens

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Nancy & Johnny Searle

Pastor — Kevin Bates

Caretaker — Mara Meloy

Parish Administrator — Nancy Searle

Ministers — All the Baptized Children of God

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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.

—January 2015.

