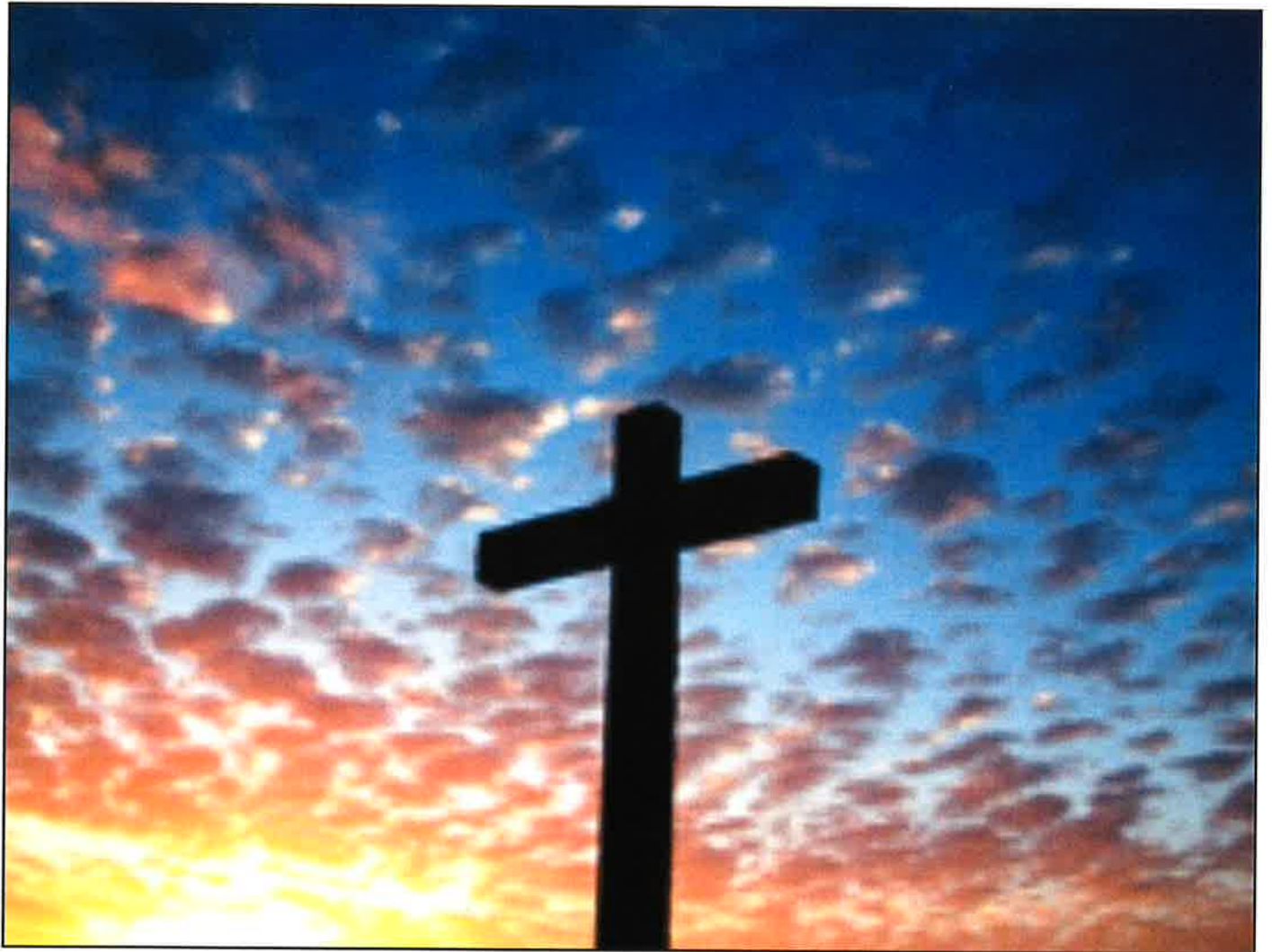


MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
NOVEMBER 7, 2021



ALL SAINTS DAY

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 24

All Saints Sunday

November 7, 2021

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

In Heaven Above

G. Winston Cassler

GATHERING HYMN

For All the Saints

#422 ELW



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
Stanzas 3-5 below.

6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . . .



name. O Je - sus. be for - ev - er blest.
King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, we fee - bly strug - gle,
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; soon, soon to faith - ful



they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
ser - vants com - eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the

thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
blest.

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Light of Christ

WOV Setting 4

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

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

☐ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

free to be peo - ple of God. ☐ Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and

strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

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

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

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I Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and join in the hymn of



all cre - a - tion: **II** Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and



might to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men



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



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



I
II For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



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



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.”

¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.”

¹³Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son.

¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

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

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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.

GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

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

³⁸As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.

⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Blest Are They

#728 ELW

1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it;
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . .
 3 Blest are they . . . who show mer - cy;
 4 Blest are they . . . who seek peace; . . .
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . .



theirs is the king - dom of God.
 they shall in - her - it the earth.
 mer - cy shall . . . be theirs,
 they are the chil - dren of God.
 all . . . be - cause . . . of me. Re -



Blest are they, full of sor - row;
 Blest are they, who hun - ger and thirst;
 Blest are they, the pure . . . of heart;
 Blest are they, who suf - fer in faith; the
 joyce, be glad, yours is the king - dom; . .



they shall be con - soled.
 they shall have their fill.
 they shall see God.
 glo - ry of God is theirs.
 shine for all to see.

refrain



Re - joyce and be glad! Bless - ed are

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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 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.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
...on 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.**

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.

White grape juice is provided for those who do not prefer wine. This juice is lighter in color and located in the center of the tray.

The people are invited to sing during communion.

The Distribution

Singing during Communion

Lamb of God



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

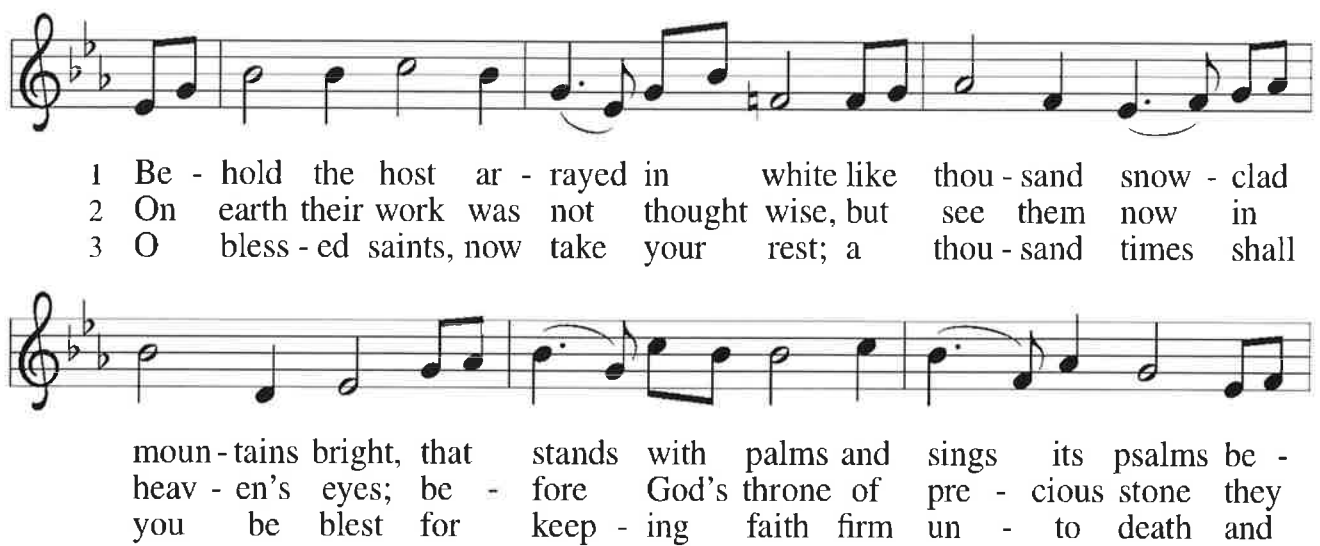
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

Behold the Host Arrayed in White

#425 ELW



1 Be - hold the host ar - rayed in white like thou - sand snow - clad
2 On earth their work was not thought wise, but see them now in
3 O bless - ed saints, now take your rest; a thou - sand times shall

moun - tains bright, that stands with palms and sings its psalms be -
heav - en's eyes; be - fore God's throne of pre - cious stone they
you be blest for keep - ing faith firm un - to death and

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fore the throne of light! These are the saints who
shout their vic - t'ry cries. On earth they wept through
scorn - ing world - ly trust. For now you live at



kept God's word; they are the hon - ored of the Lord. He
bit - ter years; now God has wiped a - way their tears, trans -
home with God and har - vest seeds once cast a - broad in



is their prince who drowned their sins, so they were cleansed, re -
formed their strife to heav'n - ly life, and freed them from their
tears and sighs. See with new eyes the pat - tern in the



stored. They now serve God both day and night; they
fears. For now they have the best at last; they
seed. The myr - iad an - gels raise their song. O



sing their songs in end - less light. Their an - thems ring when
keep their sweet e - ter - nal feast. At God's right hand our
saints, sing with that hap - py throng; lift up one voice; let



they all sing with an - gels shin - ing bright.
Lord com - mands; he is both host and guest.
heav'n re - joice in our re - deem - er's song!

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Give Thanks for Saints

#428 ELW



1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -



round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their



while they live and when they die how force - ful -
true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on -
in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that



ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!
toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
cerns they own— God's love through them is known.
we may say we share their pil - grim way.

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Be wise. Be Kind. Let Love Abound. **Thanks Be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Behold the Host Arrayed in White

Edwin T. Childs

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

Nov 14 — Kimberly Milham

Nov 21 — Mark Johnson

Lector

Nov 14 — Caroline Alabach

Nov 21 — Mark Johnson

Altar Preparation

Nov 14 — Ronnie Beckerleg &
Kay Kurtzweg

Nov 21 — Serena Severance &
Tom McIntosh

Counters

Nov 14 — TBD

Nov 21 — TBD

Coffee Hour Hosts

Nov 14 — Deborah Ramsey

Nov 21 — Linda & Mark Johnson

Ushers

Nov 14 — Cliff Kurtzweg &
Mike Olden

Nov 21 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

NEW!

BRASS POLISHING

How do the brass fixtures on and around the altar stay so shiny? With the help of volunteers (led by altar guild) coming in once or twice a year to polish it! If you find yourself free on the morning of Saturday, November 13th, come on down to MLC at 11:00am and help out! There's plenty of room to spread out so CDC guidelines can be followed! Questions? Please call the office at 206-284-0155. The more the merrier!

ATRIUM & SUNDAY SCHOOL

MLC's Faith Formation Ministries for children will remain on hold until the vaccine for children under 12 is available. This includes the Atrium and Sunday School. Stay tuned for more information.



This Week at MLC

Sunday, November 7, All Saints Day

8:15am Worship Service

10am Worship Service

Tuesday, November 9

10:30am Bible Study, in person

1pm Bible Study, Zoom

7pm Magnolia Big Band

7pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 10

5:30pm Bell Choir

Friday, November 12

8pm AA Meeting

Saturday, November 13

11am Brass Polishing

Sunday, November 14, Confirmation

8:15am Worship Service

WOMEN OF THE ELCA VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR— NOVEMBER 15!

Come join for a virtual happy hour with the ladies from MLC! **The third Monday of the month at 7:30pm.** 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.



JOIN US ONLINE FOR



IT'S BACK!

THE VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR IS BACK!

Today, November 7th, New Time 11:45am

Now that in person services are up and running again, Pastor Kevin would like to connect with anyone watching the live stream, or with anyone who doesn't feel like staying for coffee hour but would still like to connect with others. The virtual coffee hour will begin **today, November 7th**, with a new time of 11:45am. Below is a link to the coffee hour. You will also receive an email about a half hour before the meeting with the link .

<https://bit.ly/3BKafOR>

Meeting ID: 991 3338 0725

Dial In: 1-253-215-8782



NEW!



Confirmation Sunday

Next Sunday, November 14th, is Confirmation Sunday. Join us for the 10am service as three of our young adults mark the completion of their confirmation ministry, also known as the "affirmation of baptism".

Confirmation is an overview of scripture, the commandments, the creed, prayer, communion and baptism.

This year's confirmands are Erika Simonson, Luc Bergeron and Carson Ruegamer. They have been working with Pastor Kevin prior to and during the pandemic in preparation for this day.

**Congratulations Erika, Luc and Carson!
Well done!**

HYGIENE ITEMS NEEDED!

Compass Housing Alliance is in need of hygiene items for homeless adults. WestSide Baby needs the same, except their need is for babies. In the past we have asked that you bring in kits, however, they would rather have the loose items so that they can assemble the kits themselves. Shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste (small), deodorant (small), soap, bags (zipper); baby shampoo, diapers/pull-ups, wipes, diaper cream, bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, etc. Please drop the items off in the marked box in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity!



WestSide Baby
basics for children in need

COMPASS
HOUSING
ALLIANCE

JOIN US FOR
BIBLE STUDY

In Person Tuesdays at 10:30 am
Zoom Tuesdays at 1pm



Making Music At MLC

Do you like to sing? Join the Choir! The start date for choir is up in the air right now, however, if you are interested in joining speak with our awesome Music Director, Ann Simonson, or email her at ajsimo@comcast.net. Singing is fun and good for you!

Can't sing but want to be a part of the music scene at MLC? Then the Bell Choir might be for you! No need to read music! If you're interested in joining please talk to, or email Ann Simonson. Bell choir will begin practicing on Wednesday, November 10th at 5:30 pm!

NEW INFO!



QUILTERS AND HAND WORK GROUPS

The quilting and hand work groups will start meeting again sometime in the fall. Watch your bulletins and in-box for more information! Thank you for all of the donations for the quilting group but right now they are not accepting any more donations.

Crochet



Needlepoint



Knit



**Please Remember
In Prayer**

- Linda Kellenberger
- Dave Larson
- Brian Rowse, DVM (cousin of the Backmans)
- Don Goertzen
- Erika Simonson
- Family of Bob McIntosh
- Pauline McIntosh
- Family of J.J. Rentel
- Family of William Olden
- 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)
- Irene Long
- Kathi Galletly (friend of the Torellis)
- Jonathan Drugge (son of friends of Kay Thoreson)
- Family of Don Westergaard (brother of Irene Long)
- Family of David Hoffman (friend of PK's friend)
- Family of Elsie Simon

If we have inadvertently removed someone whom you wish to remain on the list or if you wish to add someone

Last Week's Attendance

8:15 am — 14
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
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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

(Not for use during church of course ;)

Financial Update As of October, 2021

*Income — \$ 275,548

Expenses—\$ 269,751

*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 (2023)

Columbarium Committee

Robert Bergeron (2023)

Fellowship Committee

Kimberly Milham (2023)

Finance Committee

Serena Severance (2022)

Nominating Committee

Robert Zierman (2022)

Outreach Committee

Olivia Massiamano (2023)

Personnel Committee

Kay Thoreson (2023)

Property Committee

Mike Olden (2022)

Social Action Committee

Shane Ruegamer (2023)

Stewardship Committee

Robert Bergeron, Olivia
Massiamano, Serena Severance

Women of the ELCA

Kimberly Milham, Serena
Severance

Worship & Music Committee

Kay Thoreson (2021)

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 Ronnie Beckerleg in honor of her father, Andrew Fernandez.

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Thom Eaton

Lector — Thom Eaton

Ushers - Cliff Kurtzweg & Michael Olden

Altar Guild — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Evan & Mark Kelly

Counters — TBD

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Kathleen & Rob Rowan

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.

