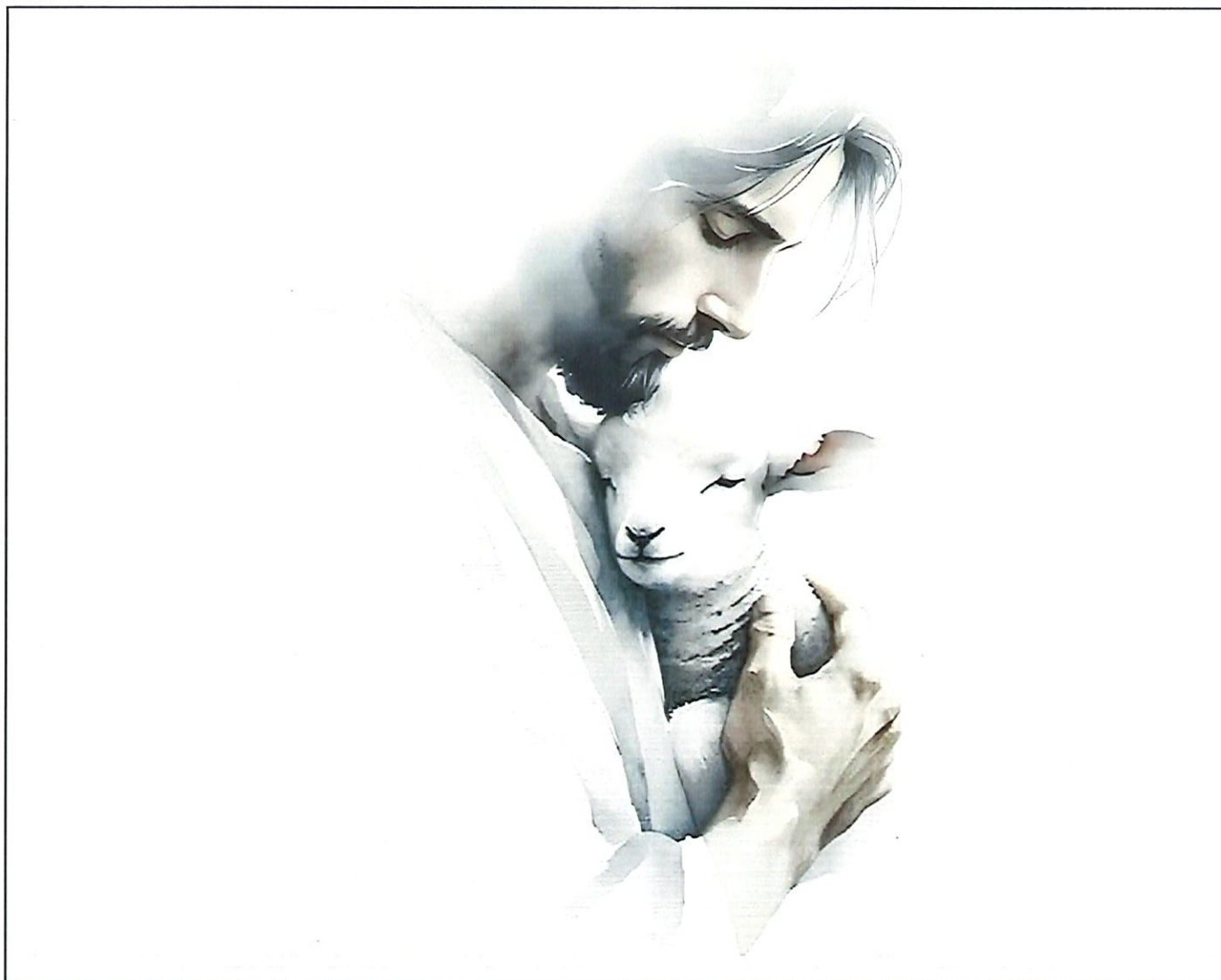


MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 21, 2024



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Easter 4

April 21, 2024

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Marianne Kim

GATHERING HYMN

This is My Father's World

#824 ELW



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,



na-ture sings, and round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres.
morn-ing light, the lil-y white, de-clare their mak-er's praise.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul-er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won-ders wrought.
rus-ling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
Lord is king, let heav-en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

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.**

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,



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.

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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

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, 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: Acts: 4:5-12

⁵The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is

‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.’

¹²‘There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

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

PSALMODY:

Shepherd Me, O God

#780 ELW

PSALM: PSALM 23

¹The LORD ¹ is my shepherd;
I shall not ¹ be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down ¹ in green pastures
and leads me be- ¹ side still waters.**

³You restore my ¹ soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways ¹ for your name’s sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall ¹ fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they ¹ comfort me. R**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence ¹ of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is ¹ running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days ¹ of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the ¹ LORD forever.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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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: John 10:11-18

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

[Jesus said:] ¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

All Creatures, Worship God Most High

#835 ELW



- 1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev - 'ry voice in earth and
- 2 Sing, broth - er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
- 3 Sing, broth - er fire, so mirth - ful, strong; drive far the shad - ows, join the
- 4 All who for love of God for - give, all who in pain or sor - row



sky: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen-dor
 grain: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,
 throng: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in
 grief: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:
 clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -
 care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare:
 fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
 waiting to hush our final breath:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
 fair is the night that leads us home.
 Alleluia.

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
 and worship God with humble heart:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
 Alleluia.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace. Hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Offertory Music

Improvisation on Shepherd Me O God

Sean Connors



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!

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.**

The Distribution

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

Come, Let us Eat

#491 ELW

Leader or All



- 1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
- 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
- 3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
- 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All



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Leader or All



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All



our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er.
in the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom.

SENDING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

#836 ELW



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

DISMISSAL

Christ is risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

The Lord is My Shepherd

Mary McDonald

Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

Assisting Minister

April 28 — Mark Johnson

May 5 — Thom Eaton

Lector

April 28 — Mark Johnson

May 5 — Thom Eaton

Altar Preparation

April 28 — Serena Severance & Tom McIntosh

May 5 — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg

Counters

April 28 — Ralph Hendrickson

May 5 — Noah Wittner

Coffee Hour Hosts

April 28 — TBD

May 5 — Jenny & Shane Ruegamer

Ushers

April 28 — Cliff Kurtzweg and Mike Olden

May 5 — Cliff Kurtzweg and Mike Olden



It's that time again! Please put Saturday, May 4th down on your calendar to help beautify the outside of MLC! Bring your gloves, shovels, rakes, etc. to help clean up the flower beds and outdoor areas. Rumor has it there will be donuts and coffee! Please come and help for as little or as long as you are able! The cleanup will begin at 9am!

**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!



This Week at MLC

Sunday, April 21

8:15am Worship

9:00am Atrium

10am Worship

Tuesday, April 23

9am Bible Study, Zoom

9am Quilting

7pm Social Action Committee, Zoom

7pm Magnolia Big Band

Thursday, April 25

7pm AA Fireside Room

Friday, April 26

8pm AA Speakers Meeting, L/H

Sunday, April 28

8:15am Worship

10am Worship

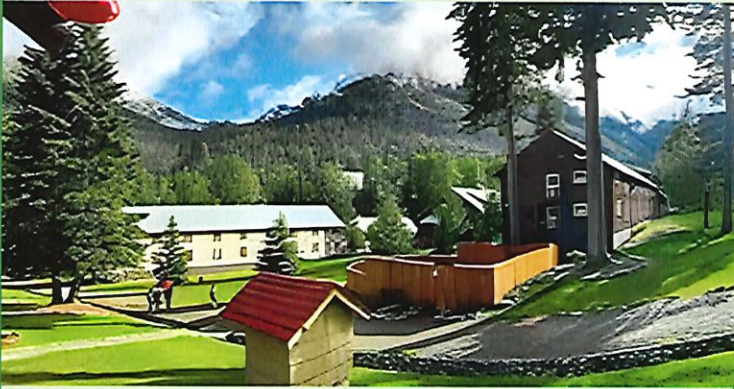
Last Week's Attendance

8:15am — 10

10am — 49

NEW!

A TRIP TO HOLDEN VILLAGE!



Pastor Kevin will be traveling to Holden Village from August 4 - 9. This is your invitation to rest, renew and revive.

Holden Village is a Retreat Center located in the Cascade Mountains. Formerly a mining town and working copper mine, Holden became a ghost town in the 1950's and was sold to the Lutheran Church for \$1 a few years later.

Access to Holden Village is by car (first you drive to Chelan), then boat (you buy a ticket on the Lady of the Lake passenger ferry to Lucerne), then school bus (owned and operated by Holden staff who drive the 10-miles from the lake to the Village).

Holden is wonderful place for individuals and for families. It is a remote location and has rustic, but comfortable lodging. You may participate in lectures, or engage in the arts--including pottery. Many hikes are available. Or just bring along a good book. Meals are provided and included in the price.

To register, go to the Holden Village website. Click on the "visit" tab and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Kevin.

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
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
Family of Rod Pryor (brother in law to
(Rob and Kathleen Rowan)

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

LOOK!

IMPORTANT!!

TODAY!

INNER CALM

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

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!

Sunday, May 5th, there will be a special congregational meeting after the 10am service. Details to follow!

OUR PLAN FOR A NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

The Council has finalized the job description for the new musician and it has been posted. 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.

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 **TODAY!** Please try to make your way back to coffee hour to say good-bye!

ORGANIZED BY 35TH ANNIVERSARY
DISCOVER
Magnolia
MAGNOLIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Saturday, April 27th

Sino
in the
Village

6pm to 9pm

Magnolia Chorale

Presents
Celebrating
the Past. Building
the Future.

**35TH
ANNIVERSARY
CONCERTS**

directed by
Joseph To

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 magnoliachorale.org

We deeply appreciate support
for these concerts from:



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online giving:
⇒Credit, Debit, Checking account
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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.

Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Serena Severance

Lector — Serena Severance

Musician — Sean Connors

Ushers — Rob Rowan and Noah Wittner

Altar Guild — Amy Sigmar

Counters — John Valiton

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Aaron Stevens/Carson Ruegamer

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Fellowship/Party for Nancy Debaste

Pastor — Kevin Bates

Caretaker — Mara Meloy

Parish Administrator — Nancy Searle

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.

