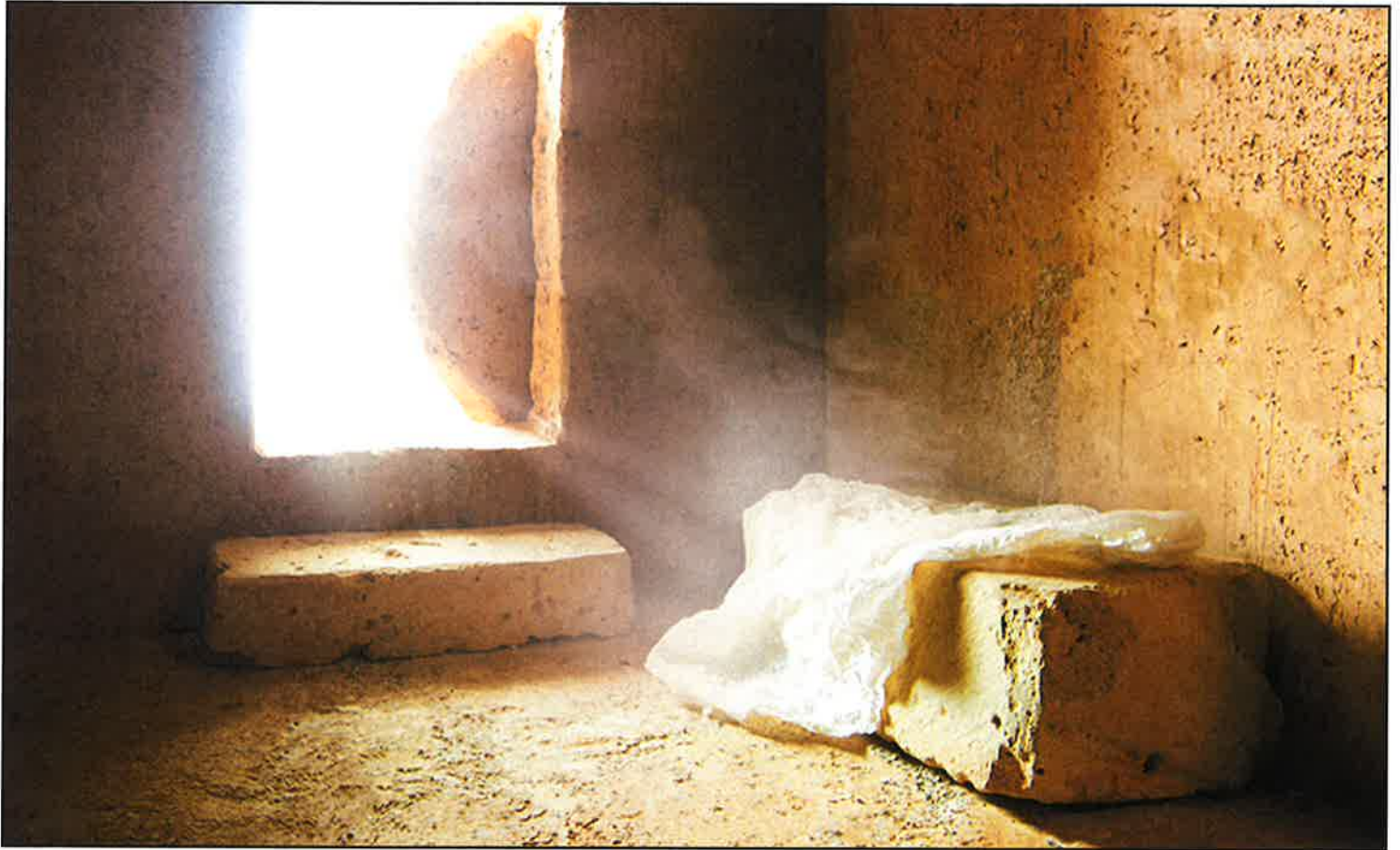


MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 17, 2022 8AM & 10AM

EASTER CELEBRATION



**EARLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE
WEEK, WHILE IT WAS STILL DARK...**

—John 20:1

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

10am

April 17, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

J. Wayne Kerr

GATHERING HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

#367 ELW



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

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

WOV Setting 4

woman sing part 1, men sing part 2



☐ 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.



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



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

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



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



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



☐ For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has be -



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



☐ 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 gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our 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 10: 34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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

ANTHEM

Sing to the Lord a New Song

Kenneth Kosche

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



Choir: Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia. **Refrain**

GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12

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

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

SERMON

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!

Of



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!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Offering Music:

How Great Thou Art

Patricia Sanders Cota

Performed by the Bell Choir

♩ Let the vine- yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our
 cup of bless- ing. Gath- er a har- vest from the seeds that were sown,
 that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.
 Gath- er the hopes and the dreams of all; u- nite them with the
 prayers we of- fer now. Grace our ta- ble with your pres- ence,
 and give us a fore- taste of the feast to come.

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,
Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed, 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

- 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 visit and conversation about communion. Children who do not receive the bread and wine are invited to receive a blessing.

Singing during Communion:

Lamb of God



Communion Music

Morning Has Broken
Performed by the Bell Choir

Sandra Eithun

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



come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
in Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest.
rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word.

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.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE
SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

#365 ELW



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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

POSTLUDE

Festival Alleluia

Dan Miller



Easter flowers

Given by:

Caroline Alabach
Chris & Georgia Backman
Mary Brown
Mary Farnham
Ralph & Gail Hendrickson

Kimberly & Nick Milham
Rob & Kathleen Rowan

John & Maureen Nage
Juanity Nordin
Thor & Amy Sigmar
Yuri Sunbury
The Thoreson Family
James Tirrell
Caryn Vertucci & Noah Wittner

Given by:

John Shanklin & Addie Bickhart

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Mary Brown
The Eaton/Gennaios Family
Kelly & Linda Kellenberger
Cliff & Kay Kurtzweg
Valinda & Lyle Morse

in Memory of:

Nick, Helen & Keith Alabach
Our Parents
Pamela Sheeman Brown
Judith Ross, Mother
Helen & Earl Blomberg and Fredia &
Werner Hendrickson
Dinny Brangwin & Colleen Brangwin
Bob & Betty Rowan and Dan & Laurie
Newton and dear nephew David Newton
Mac & Louise McKeever and John Nagy, Jr.
Grandma Johnson
Erica & Svava Sigmar and Cliff Malm
Russell Sunbury
Don Thoreson
Patricia Tirrell
Richard Aijian

in Honor of:

Everette Hadley, Rosabelle Cross Bickhart
Higgs

Babs & Rob Bickhart and Stephen &
Darlene Shanklin
Terry Brown

The Joy the Risen Lord Brings
To the Honor and Glory of God
To the Honor and Glory of God
To the Honor and Glory of God

QUILTING AND HAND WORK GROUP COMBINE! "IT'S A GOD THING"

NEW!

Prayers are answered! The needlework/hand work group has come to the rescue! Valinda Morse has most generously brought the needlework group to the very tiny remnant of the quilting group. Choir members also joined! We can all work in the same space and fulfill our mission to help save the world by our hands. What is it they say - "it's a God thing".

We gave away our batting to Queen Anne Lutheran in anticipation of Magnolia Lutheran joining them. After talking with Valinda, we ordered two more batting roles. Another God thing. We will continue all of our different skills and enjoy the blessing of fellowship, as we learn more about one another while we work, drink coffee and possible have lunch together.

Our first meeting will be **Thursday, May 5. We will start at 10:00 am and shoot for 2:00 pm closing.**

The invitation is to come when you can and leave when you must. It would be great if most folks who are thinking about joining could be there around the 10:00 time. We will discuss if this is the best day and time for most. The quilters and handwork groups typically meet once a month.

NEW!

All are welcome! If you can tie a knot, we need you! Even if you can't tie a knot, we need you! If you want only to join in fellowship, please come! It's a God thing. Questions? See MLC's parish administrator.

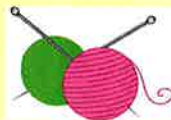
Needlepoint



Crochet



Knit



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)
 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 Sunday's Attendance

8:15 am — 15
 10:00 am — 56

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

April 17 — Valinda Morse
 April 24 — Kimberly Milham

Lector

April 17 — Valinda Morse
 April 24 — Kimberly Milham

Altar Preparation

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

Counters

April 17 — Noah Wittner
 April 24 — John Valiton

Coffee Hour Hosts

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

Ushers

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

This Week at MLC

Today, April 17 Easter Sunday

8am Worship
 10am Worship

Tuesday, April 19

9am Bible Study, Zoom
 11am Bible Study, in person
 7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, April 20

8am Prayer & Meditation,
 Zoom

Thursday, April 21

7pm Council Meeting, Zoom

Friday, April 22

6:30pm AA Big Book
 8pm AA, Luther Hall

Saturday, April 23

5pm Magnolia Chorale

Sunday, April 24

8:15am Worship
 10am Worship



MAKING MUSIC AT MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

UPDATE ON SINGING WITH ANN AND CHOIR



Due to the uncertainty surrounding the virus, right now it is unclear what will happen with "Singing with Ann". The plan was to start back up again on May 18th, however, if the choir is able to continue to practice and sing on Sundays, "Singing with Ann" may have to wait until after June to start up again.

It is impossible to predict right now. Please watch your inboxes and continue checking the announcements in your bulletin for more information.

In the meantime, if you would like to join the choir (whether it continues now or starts back up again later), please contact MLC's awesome music director, Ann Simonson, at ajsimo@comcast.net.



UPDATE ON THE NAVAJO MISSION!

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.

NEW!

NELM MISSION VISITATION

Magnolia Lutheran Church's Social Action Committee is planning a mission visitation to Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission in 2022 and 2023. The visitation this summer is planned for June 30, 2022 to July 7, 2022. The visitation in 2023 will be determined at a later date but will not replicate the 2022 dates. There are numerous volunteer opportunities on the 5-acre campus, they are varied and will accommodate a variety of volunteer gifts and talents. Since we will be there over a holiday there will also be time for rest and relaxation; perhaps hike to Rock Point or visit Canyon de Chelly. If you choose to drive, there are many national parks along the way to Rock Point is a great opportunity to include time to visit these wonders.

THOSE INTERESTED IN JOINING THIS YEARS MISSION TRIP TO THE NAVAJO EVANGELICAL MISSION IN ROCK POINT ARIZONA JUNE 30-JULY 7 REGISTER WITH LYLE MORSE lyletmorse@gmail.com or the church office.



FORTY DAYS OF GIVING—HAPPENING NOW!

The 40 days of Giving is almost over! Astounding is only one of the words that comes to mind when talking about the generosity of this congregation!! What started out as a misunderstanding as to how many of each item we were going to collect for this, turned into a reality!! We heard "there's no way we'll be able to collect 1600 of each item"! Well, you know what? With only about 275 more deodorant and 76 pairs of socks, we will have reached, and in some cases exceeded, our goal!!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

ONLY 51 PAIRS OF SOCKS AND 300 DEODORANT TO REACH OUR GOAL!!!!

AMAZING!

AN EASTER GREETING FROM PASTOR KEVIN

God's beloved people,

Welcome back. It has been three years since we celebrated Easter in the sanctuary. While the virus has not yet lifted, we are grateful that we are able to return to this space and sing our hymns of praise.

Early on, our Council decided to follow the King County Health Department Guidelines for Faith Communities. As a result, for over two years our doors were shut, but the ministry of the church never stopped. Now, as we begin to gather back together it seems right and good to share a few thoughts.

Masks are welcome, but not required. In addition, there are "social distancing" necklaces that are available in the narthex. By wearing these beads you are telling others that you prefer a socially distanced greeting and an elbow bump. Should you wish a bit more space, we hear you, and you are welcome here.

Second, all are welcome to receive communion. We have temporarily changed our communion practice to adapt to pandemic needs. Wine and grape juice is distributed through tiny cups. Everyone who prepares communion is fully vaccinated and boosted. We trust that Christ is fully present in the bread and wine. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.

Also, Children's Ministries are returning. The Atrium is back in session. The Atrium is a faith-based Montessori –method of inviting children to encounter the wonder of God-with-us. Currently it is for children age 4 to Grade 3. If interested in attending, please call Marcia at 206-604-7888. We also have an active Confirmation Class for Middle School youth that meets with me on Wednesdays at 4pm and 4:30pm by zoom.

Music is returning. The choir meets on Wednesdays at 7pm. The Bell Choir meets on Wednesdays at 5pm. There are no auditions. Musical experience is helpful but not necessary. All are welcome.

Looking to make new friends? Come to our Quilters Gathering. The first meeting post-pandemic is May 5 at 10am. Simply show up. All are welcome.

How about something meaningful this summer? This is your invitation to come to the Navajo Nation in northeast Arizona. I will be joining you on this trip. We will make new friends, work on a couple of projects and learn about our Navajo neighbors. Contact Lyle at 360-951-8442.

Finally, should there be another spike of the pandemic, we will consult the King County Health Department Guidelines then adapt and flex...just as we have done. This we know... if we need to shut our doors, this ministry of Christ-with-us as we serve our neighbor will go on and not miss a beat.

Beside you on This Journey,

Pastor Kevin Bates

Pastor Kevin

Magnolia Chorale

Spring Concert — 'Turn, Turn'

Featuring Seasons: A Song Cycle by Linda Steen Spevacek that weaves a lyrical tapestry of the changing seasons, and other whimsical and romantic crowd favorites.



**With Special Guest Dancer
Naphtali Beyleveld**

**Please join us:
Saturday, April 23, 2022, 7:30 pm**

**Magnolia Lutheran Church,
2414 31st Ave W, Seattle, 98199**

The event is free and open to the public. Good-will offerings to support the Chorale are most welcome and appreciated.

Audience members will be asked to show proof of vaccination and to wear masks. All singers and staff are vaccinated. At this point, we intend to sing without masks.



Jean-Marie Kent — Music Director

www.magnoliachorale.org



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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:

TumbleRibs398

(Not for use during church of course)

Financial Update

(YTD through March 31, 2022)

*Actual income — \$70,583

Actual expenses — \$86,143

***Includes some prepaid pledges.**

The adopted budget, YTD P&L and current balance sheet are posted in the coffee hour room and are available upon request.

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.

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Rev. Valinda Morse

Lector — Rev. Valinda Morse

Ushers — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

Altar Guild — Kay Kurtzweg & Ronnie Beckerleg

Counters — Noah Wittner

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Aaron Stevens

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Fellowship Committee

Pastor — Kevin Bates

Director of Music Ministry — Ann Simonson

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.

—January 2015.

All are loved as they are.
All are welcome here.

