

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 24, 2022



FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

—#879 Red Hymnal

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Easter 2

April 24, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Abide With Me

John Behnke

GATHERING HYMN

Morning Has Broken

#556 ELW



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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

This is the Feast

WOV Setting 4



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



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



① Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



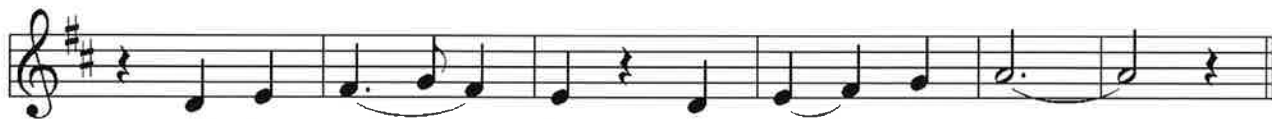
free to be peo - ple of God. ☐ Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



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.



① 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.



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



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

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body 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 10: 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority." ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

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

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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: John 20:19-31

Before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

God, the Sculptor of the Mountain

#736 ELW



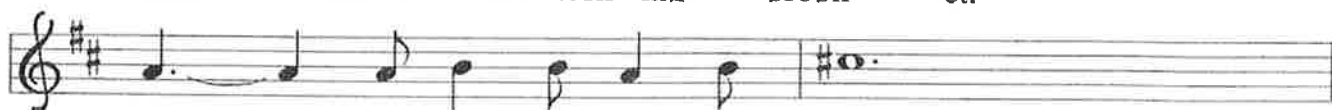
1	God	the sculp - tor	of the	moun - tains,
2	God	the nui - sance	to the	Pha - raoh,
3	God	the dress - er	of the	vine - yard,
4	God	the un - ex - pect - ed	in -	fant,



God the mill - er of the sand,
 God the cleav - er of the sea,
 God the plant - er of the wheat,
 God the calm. de - ter - mined vouth.



God the jewel - er of the heav - ens,
 God the pil - lar in the dark - ness,
 God the reap - er of the har - vest,
 God the ta - ble - turn - ing proph - et.



God the pot - ter of the land:
 God the bea - con of the free:
 God the source of all we eat:
 God the re - sur - rect - ed truth:



you are womb of all cre - a - tion,
 you are fount of all de - liv - 'rance,
 you are host at ev - 'ry ta - ble,
 you are pres - ent ev - 'ry mo - ment,



we are form - less; shape us now.
 we are sight - less; lead us now.
 we are hun - gry; feed us now.
 we are search - ing; meet us now.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God in your mercy, **hear your prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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...

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 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.

We use White Grape Juice. This juice is lighter in color and located in the center of the tray.

The people are welcome and invited to sing during communion.

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.

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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 Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

#879 ELW



- 1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
- 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
- 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
- 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

#881 ELW

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
 2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours - es and

God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
 sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
 the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the

still guides us on to the end of our days.
 deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re -

fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
 joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise

till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
 till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To

for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
 God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

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

POSTLUDE

Let All things Now Living

arr. Sean Connors

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

May 1 — Valinda Morse
 May 8 — Mark Johnson

Lector

May 1 — Valinda Morse
 May 8 — Mark Johnson

Altar Preparation

May 1 — Amy Sigmar
 May 8 — Amy Sigmar

Counters

May 1 — Noah Wittner
 May 8 — Ralph Hendrickson

Coffee Hour Hosts

May 1 — Ralph & Gail Hendrickson
 May 8 — Kimberly & Nick Milham

Ushers

May 1 — Amy & Thor Sigmar
 May 8 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

NEW!

TOTALS FOR THE 40 DAYS OF GIVING!!

1,623 Socks
 1,600 Deodorant
 2,065 Bars of Soap
 1,927 Toothbrushes
 1,816 Toothpaste

HOLY COW!

AMAZING!

That's a total of **9,031** items!! Just think of the number of people that will be blessed by your generosity! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

MAKING MUSIC AT MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

UPDATE ON SINGING WITH ANN AND CHOIR

LOOK!

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.

This Week at MLC

Today, April 24

8:15am Worship
 10am Worship

Tuesday, April 26

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

Wednesday, April 27

8am Prayer & Meditation, Zoom

Friday, April 29

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

Sunday, May 1

8:15am Worship
 10am Worship



CHECK IT OUT!

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

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.

The 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.

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

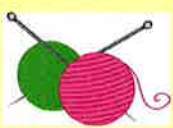
Crochet



Needlepoint



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

8am — 36
10:00 am — 96

NEW

UPDATE ON THE NAVAJO MISSION!

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

Alta Yazzie:

This elderly woman lives in a very remote area of Sweetwater, AZ. She lives about 5 miles from the closest source of electricity and there is no water source. The Mission partnered with another organization to install the solar system, water system and small refrigerator. Alta is now able to store fresh milk and food in her refrigerator.

You very generous donations are changing lives!



Electricity, water and refrigeration are often taken for granted. Imagine not having it? That's what MLC is helping to provide to the NELM. It is truly life changing for the residence of the Navajo Mission.

LOOK!

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.



NEW!

CAN'T MAKE IT TO ARIZONA? YOU CAN STILL HELP!!

As stated above, the Social Action Committee of MLC is planning a mission trip to the Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission (NELM), Rockpoint, Arizona in late June. There will be opportunities to provide sponsorships for four children and one classroom as well as solar panels and generators. The sponsorships for the children include items that are needed for the school, i.e., fuel, food, hygiene, books and supplies. Many of you have voiced your interest in NELM but are unable to go in June. I have been in contact with NELM and have been advised that **the current inventory of children's clothes is nonexistent. The items requested are, most especially, underwear, socks, pajamas, athletic clothing, shorts and long pants for both boys and girls. The children range from 5 to 9 years old. We will begin gathering clothes in the Narthex in May.** Both gently used and new are welcome. Once again, I am very thankful for this generous congregation. If you find it in your heart to purchase an item or two, it would be most appreciated. Reverend Valinda Morse.

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

(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.



Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by the Bergeron family in honor of their 18th wedding anniversary!
Congratulations Donna and Bob!!

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Kimberly Milham

Lector — Kimberly Milham

Guest Musician—Sean Connors

Ushers — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

Altar Guild — Kay Kurtzweg & Ronnie Beckerleg

Counters — John Valiton

Audio— Johnny Searle

Live Stream—Evan Kelly

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Valinda & Lyle Morse

Pastor — Kevin Bates

Director of Music Ministry — Ann Simonson

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.

