

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 8, 2022



**MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE.
I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME**

— John 10:27

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Easter 4

May 8, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Sheep May Safely Graze

J.S. Bach

GATHERING HYMN Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! #385 ELW



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



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.**

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.



☐ 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.



I 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

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through 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 9:36-43

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

PSALM: Psalm 23

¹The LORD¹ is my shepherd;

I shall not¹ be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down¹ in green pastures
and leads me be-¹side still waters.**

³You restore my¹ soul, O LORD,

and guide me along right pathways¹ for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall¹ fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they¹ comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence¹ of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is¹ running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days¹ of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the¹ LORD forever.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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 10:22-30

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

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

²⁵Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep.

²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given

me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.³⁰ The Father and I are one."

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Shepherd Me, O God

#780 ELW

Refrain
All



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from

to stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5 *to stanza 4*



death in - to life. life.

Leader or All



1 God is my shep-herd, so noth - ing shall I want, I
2 Gent - ly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you
3 Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I



rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I
lead me by path-ways of righ - teous-ness and truth, my
fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your



walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.
spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your name.
rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope.

Refrain

Leader or All



4 You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of



ha - tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.

Refrain

Leader or All



5 Sure-ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my life;



I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

Final refrain
All



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -



yond my fears, from death in - to life.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

...on the night he was betrayed...

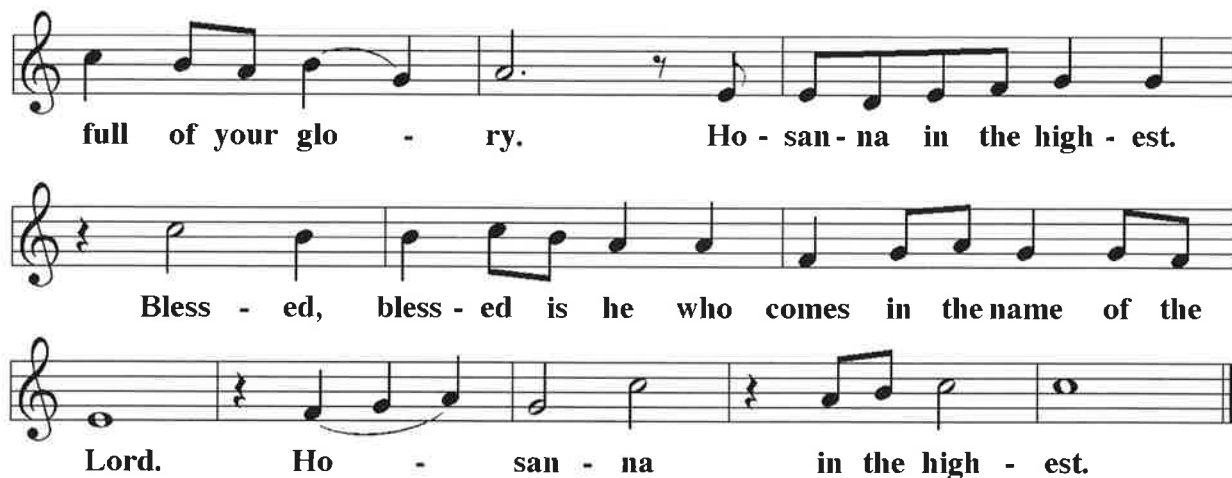
Preface: It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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, 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

The Lord's my Shepard

#778 ELW



1 The Lord's my shep-herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
4 My ta - ble thou hast rich - ly spread in pres - ence of my foes;
5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me,



in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
with - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake;
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still;
my head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing - place shall be;



He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
with - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
My head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing - place shall be.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia

#369 ELW



- 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
- 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
- 3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
- 4 Chris-tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Christ is Arisen

J.S. Bach

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

May 15 — Thom Eaton
 May 22 — Kimberly Milham

Lector

May 15 — Thom Eaton
 May 22 — Jeanne Moussette

Altar Preparation

May 15 — Caroline Alabach & Jeanne Moussette
 May 22 — Caroline & Jeanne

Counters

May 15 — John Valiton
 May 22 — Noah Wittner

Coffee Hour Hosts

May 15 — Amy & Thor Sigmar
 May 22 — Lance Grimsby

Ushers

May 15 — Cliff Kurtzweg and Mike Olden
 May 22 — Cliff Kurtzweg and Mike Olden

This Week at MLC

Today, May 8

8:15am Worship
 9am Atrium
 10am Worship

Tuesday, May 10

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

Wednesday, May 11

8am Prayer & Meditation, Zoom
 7pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 12

7pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, May 13

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

Saturday, May 14

10am-4pm Council Retreat

Sunday, May 15

8:15am Worship
 9am Atrium
 10am Worship



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 return.

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.



CHECK IT OUT!

QUILTING AND HAND WORK GROUP'S FIRST MEETING!

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. We can all work in the same space and fulfill our mission to help save the world by our hands.

The first meeting was held Thursday, May 5. They began at 10am and wound things down about 2pm. The invitation is to come when you can and leave when you must. Don't forget to bring a lunch! Coffee will be provided. The decision was made to continue on the second Thursday of the month from 10am—2pm. **The next meeting will be on June 9th.** They will take a break in July and August but will resume on September 8th.

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.

If you don't wish to join, but believe in the mission, donations can be made to the quilters group to help cover the cost of batting, etc. Just note "quilters group" on the memo line.

Participants Kathleen Rowan, Valinda Morse, Ronnie Beckerleg, Barbara Helde, Yuri Sunbury, Mike and

Sherry Hassel, Kay Kurtzweg, Jeanne Moussette and Susan Dively take a break for lunch. Just as important as the quilting and hand work is the camaraderie!



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)
- Rick Dagg (friend of the Nagys)
- Dennis Branstetter (friend of the Nagys)
- Long Pham (friend of the Nagys)

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

8:15am — 11
10:00 am — 28

UPDATE ON THE NAVAJO MISSION!

CHECK IT OUT!

NELM MISSION VISIT

FUN!

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

Amory White

Amory lives about 4-5 miles southeast of the Mission. He is still waiting for electricity to be connected to his home. He says he used the solar generator to recharge his cell phone and operate small appliances.

Most Navajo families who do not have running water or electricity are on the waiting list for 10-15 years. The Nation and Federal government

requires a homesite lease that can take up to 5 years for approval. While homesite lease is being processed, families cannot apply for water or electricity connections, as the Navajo Nation requires completed paperwork.

Your very generous donations are changing lives!



NEW!

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, it 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.



LOOK!

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 April 30, 2022)
*Actual income — \$100,952
Actual expenses — \$121,036

***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 Ronnie Beckerleg

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Mark Johnson

Lector — Mark Johnson

Ushers — Amy & Thor Sigmar

Altar Guild — Amy Sigmar

Counters — Ralph Hendrickson

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Aaron Stevens

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Kimberly & Nick Milham

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.

