

# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 26, 2022



ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 3

June 26, 2022

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

J. Wayne Kerr

GATHERING HYMN

O Jesus, I Have Promised

#810 ELW



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.  
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still  
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.  
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.  
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,  
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.  
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.  
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

## 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

Now the Feast and Celebration

M. Haugen



*Refrain*  
Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre -



a - tion sings for joy to the God of



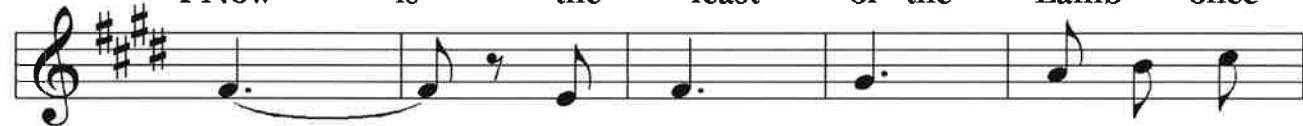
life and love and free-dom; praise and glo - ry for -



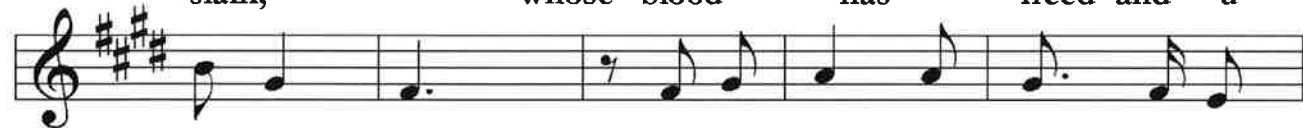
ev - er - more!



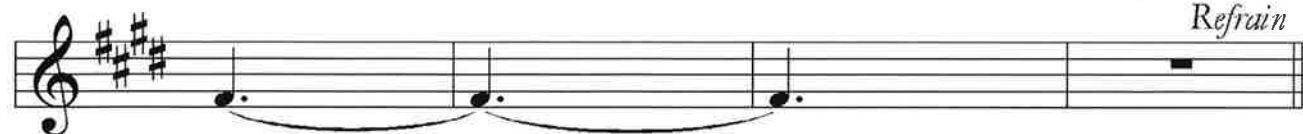
1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once



slain, whose blood has freed and u -



ni - ted us to be one great peo - ple of



God.



2 Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

*Refrain*

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glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us,

to make us peo - ple of God; to make

all things new.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**FIRST READING:** 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

<sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

<sup>19</sup>So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup>He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

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

## SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.

<sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

M. Haugen



☐ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le-lu - ia!

## GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

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

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### SERMON

### HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me

#798 ELW



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
your name? Will you care for cruel and  
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
 pray'r in you and you in me?"  
 mean in you and you in me?"  
 sound in you and you in me?"  
 grow in you and you in me.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace, hear our prayer.

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

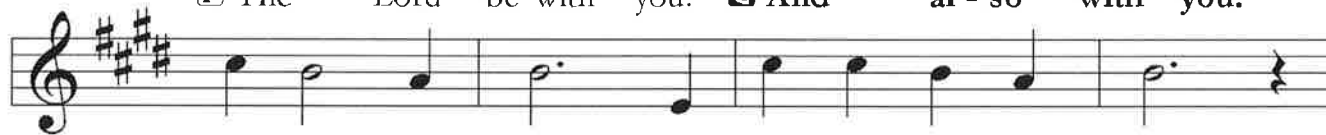
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

## The Great Thanksgiving



**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give God 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:



**C** Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly are you, God of pow - er and might;



Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the



high - est! Bless-èd is the One who comes in your name.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high-est!



Words of Institution (In the night he was betrayed...)

You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God, Creator of heaven and earth...

... Remembering his command that we love one another, his life and death and glorious resurrection and ascension, we pray for his coming again even as we cry:

*Congregation:*

A - men, Come, Lord Je - sus.

A - men, Come, Lord Je - sus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all your promises may come to us and your whole creation. Empower us by that same Spirit, to love and forgive our lives may anticipate that day when you will make all things new.

*Congregation:*

A - men, Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

A - men, Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

Gather our prayers with those of the apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the faithful who have gone before us, and unite them with the unceasing prayer of the One who lives in us and in whom we live, Jesus Christ.

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.**

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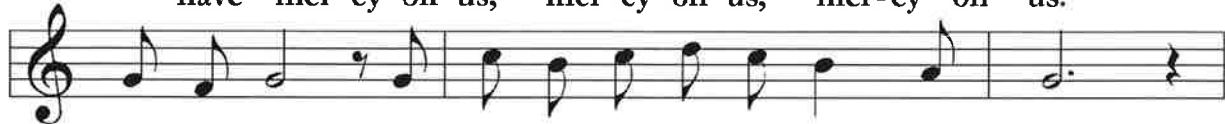
Singing during Communion:  
Lamb of God



☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:  
☐ Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear:  
☐ Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:  
☐ Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:  
☐ Lamb of God, you pour the Ho - ly Spi - rit on us:



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

#697 ELW

*Refrain*



Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;



dai - ly walk-ing close to thee. let it be. dear Lord. let it be.



- 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
- 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
- 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;

*Refrain*



I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.  
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.  
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

## WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

### SENDING BLESSING

### SENDING HYMN

Lord, Take my Hand and Lead Me

#767 ELW

### DISMISSAL

Go forth and set the world on fire! **Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

J.S. Bach

## Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;  
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;  
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,



di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.  
for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.  
I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,



With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!



so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.  
for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.  
So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

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## SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

### Assisting Minister

July 3 — Kimberly Milham  
 July 10 — TBD

### Lector

July 3 — Kimberly Milham  
 July 10 — TBD

### Altar Preparation

July 3 — Amy Sigmar  
 July 10 — Caroline Alabach & Jeanne Moussette

### Counters

July 3 — Noah Wittner  
 July 10 — Ralph Hendrickson

### Coffee Hour Hosts

July 3 — Kimberly Milham  
 July 10 — Fellowship

### Ushers

July 3 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden  
 July 10 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

**IT'S BACK!**

### This Week at MLC

#### Today, June 26, No Virtual Coffee Hour

8:15am      Worship  
 10am        Worship

#### Tuesday, June 28

7pm            Magnolia Big Band

#### Wednesday, June 29

7pm            Singing with Ann

#### Thursday, June 30

7-9pm        AA, Fireside Room

#### Friday, July 1

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

#### Sunday, July 3

8:15am      Worship  
 10am        Worship



### UPDATE ON SINGING WITH ANN AND CHOIR

Choir rehearsals have ended for the Summer. **Singing with Ann resumed on Wednesday, June 15th at 7pm and will continue until further notice!** If you like to make music but can't sing—give the bell choir a try! They play 4 or 5 times a year and practices happen a few weeks leading up to a performance.

Even though rehearsals are over for now, if you would like to join the choir, or bell choir, please contact MLC's awesome music director, Ann Simonson, at [ajsi-mo@comcast.net](mailto:ajsi-mo@comcast.net).

**LOOK!**

### WOMEN OF THE ELCA VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR

Cozy up to your laptop or iPad and join our Zoom meeting with your favorite beverage. Just a time for a casual chat and check in. Next Happy Hour is **Tuesday, June 21st** Watch your inboxes for more information!

**LOOK!**



## OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to Pastor and the Parish Administrator's absence, the church and office will be closed from June 20th until July 6th. **Worship Services will be at regular times. For emergencies, call the office 206-284-0155. Messages will be checked regularly.**

## QUILTING AND HAND WORK GROUPS HAVE UNITED!

**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 July 12th.** They will take a break in July and August but will resume on September 8th.

CHECK IT OUT!

**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 included Kathleen Rowan,



Valinda Morse, Ronnie Beckerleg, Barbara Helde, Yuri Sunbury, Mike and Sherry Hassel, Kay Kurtzweg, Jeanne Moussette and Susan Dively.

## 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  
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)  
Family of 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.*

## MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN SUMMER EVENTS

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH HIKE

Our High School youth will hit the trail on Sunday, July 17 as we ascend Little Si (in the shadow of bigger Mt Si).

We will gather at the church at 11:30am. The hike is just shy of 4 miles round trip (2 miles will be uphill) with a 1,300' elevation gain. We will be back home at 6:30pm.

You will need to pack a lunch (we will eat on the way to the trailhead). Also, be sure to bring a small backpack with snacks for the trail and 1-2 bottles of water. Hikers will want to dress for the weather, with layered clothing and an extra pair of socks is a great idea. Good hiking boots or sturdy shoes are a necessity for the trip.

If time allows, we will make a brief stop at Boehm's Chocolates in Issaquah on the return trip home. Adults welcome. **Drivers needed.**



### COLLEGE AGE (PLUS+) HIKE TO SNOW LAKE



Young adults who are out of High School are heading out to Snow Lake on Saturday, August 13. Snow Lake Trail is a 7.2-mile adventure with a 2,000' elevation gain. The payoff is a beautiful alpine lake surrounded by mountains. The trailhead is near the top of Snoqualmie Pass.

We will meet at the church at 8am. Bring hiking gear, a day pack, extra clothes, a hearty lunch, water and trail snacks.

We meet at the church at 8am. We will be on the trail by 9:30am. Lunch will be at Snow Lake. On the return trip home we will stop and eat in Issaquah or Bellevue.

*Good Food!*



*Magnolia Big Band!*

### SUMMER PICNIC 2022—SAVE THE DATE!!

Break out the napkins and the paper plates! The Summer Picnic at Magnolia Lutheran Church is happening on Tuesday, August 2!

Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

Live music provided by the Magnolia Big Band. There will be delicious food. Tasty desserts. Wonderful conversation.

Thanks to the Fellowship Committee who are making this happen. As always, all are welcome.

# 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

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Telephone – 206-284-0155

- Computer or smartphone  
online giving:  
⇒ Credit, Debit, Checking account  
⇒ One-time or recurring gifts

Set up online giving on our website  
[www.MagnoliaLutheranChurch.com/give](http://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 May 31, 2022)

\*Actual income — \$122,051

Actual expenses — \$150,282

**\*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 2021-2022

### Council Officers:

President -- Robert Bergeron  
Vice President -- Victoria Watson  
Secretary -- Serena Severance  
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

Kimberly Milham (2023)

#### Finance Committee

Serena Severance (2023)

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

#### Nominating Committee

Serena Severance (2023)

#### Outreach Committee

Olivia Massimiano (2023)

#### Personnel Committee

Kay Thoreson (2024)

#### Property Committee

Johnny Searle (2025)

#### Social Action Committee

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

Lyle Morse (2025)

#### Stewardship Committee

All Council

#### Women of the ELCA

Kimberly Milham (2023)

Serena Severance (2023)

#### Worship & Music Committee

Kay Thoreson (2024)

#### Faith Formation

Olivia Massimiano (2023)



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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

**Presiding**—Rev. Kristy Daniels  
**Guest Preacher**—Anne Krook  
**Assisting Minister** — Thom Eaton  
**Lector** — Thom Eaton  
**Ushers** — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden  
**Altar Guild** — Amy Sigmar  
**Counters** — John Valiton  
**Audio**— Aaron Stevens  
**Live Stream**—Aaron Stevens  
**Coffee Hour Host(s)** — Fellowship

**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.

