

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

JULY 3, 2022



ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 4

July 3, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart

David Cherwien

GATHERING HYMN

To Be Your Presence

#546 ELW



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!
love ex - pressed,
church, re - joice,

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



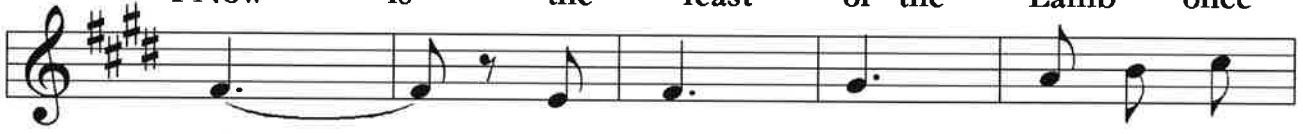
life and love and free-dom; praise and glo - ry for -



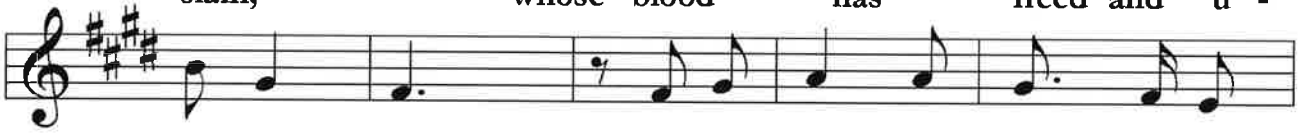
ev - er - more!



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

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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

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-14

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.” ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.” ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean?’” ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

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

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

[¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor’s work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-¹ed me up
and have not let my enemies triumph¹ over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried¹ out to you,
and you restored¹ me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD,¹ from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down¹ to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD,¹ all you faithful;
give thanks in ho-¹ly remembrance. R**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor¹ lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes¹ in the morning.

⁶**While I felt se-¹cure, I said,
"I shall never¹ be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong¹ as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was¹ filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to¹ you, O LORD;
I pleaded with¹ my Lord, saying,**

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down¹ to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or de-¹clare your faithfulness?

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mer-¹cy upon me;
O LORD,¹ be my helper." R**

¹¹You have turned my wailing¹ into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed¹ me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you¹ without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you¹ thanks forever. R**

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 10:1-11, 16-20

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

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

¹⁶“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

#579 ELW



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
may we serve as you in - tend and. a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

Refrain



With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

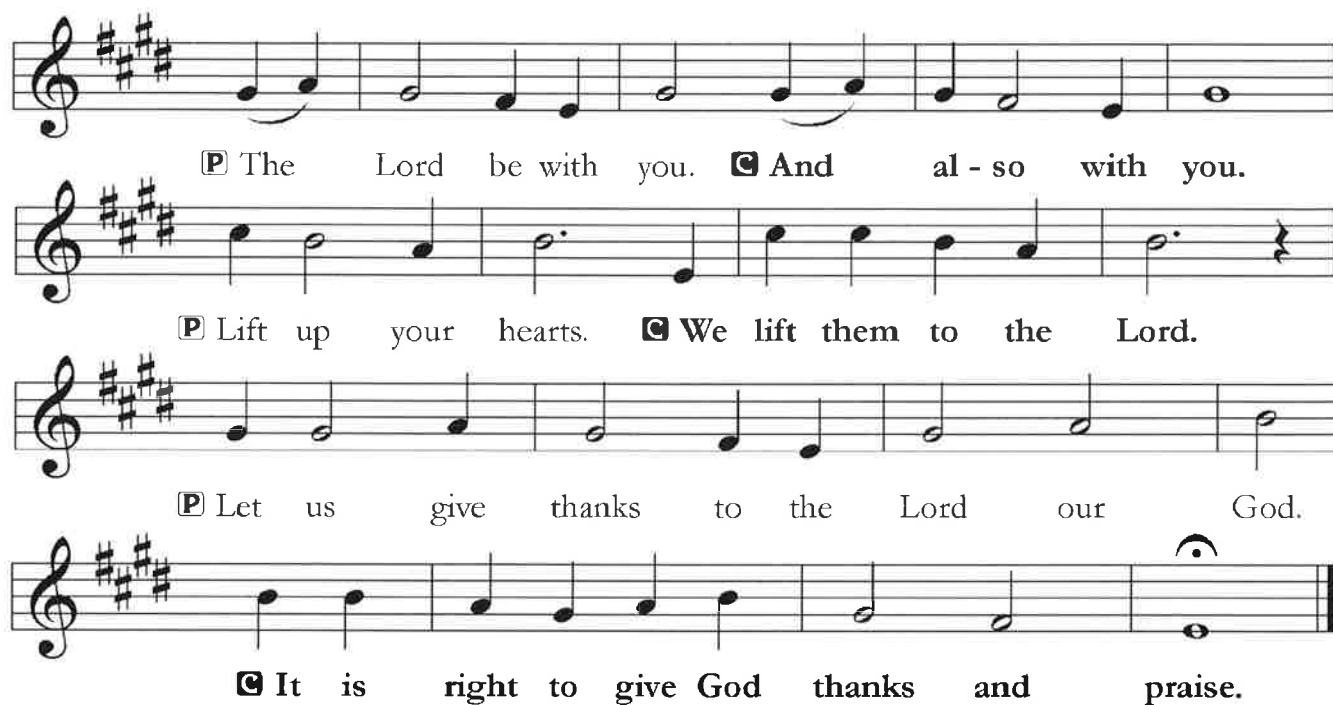
God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving



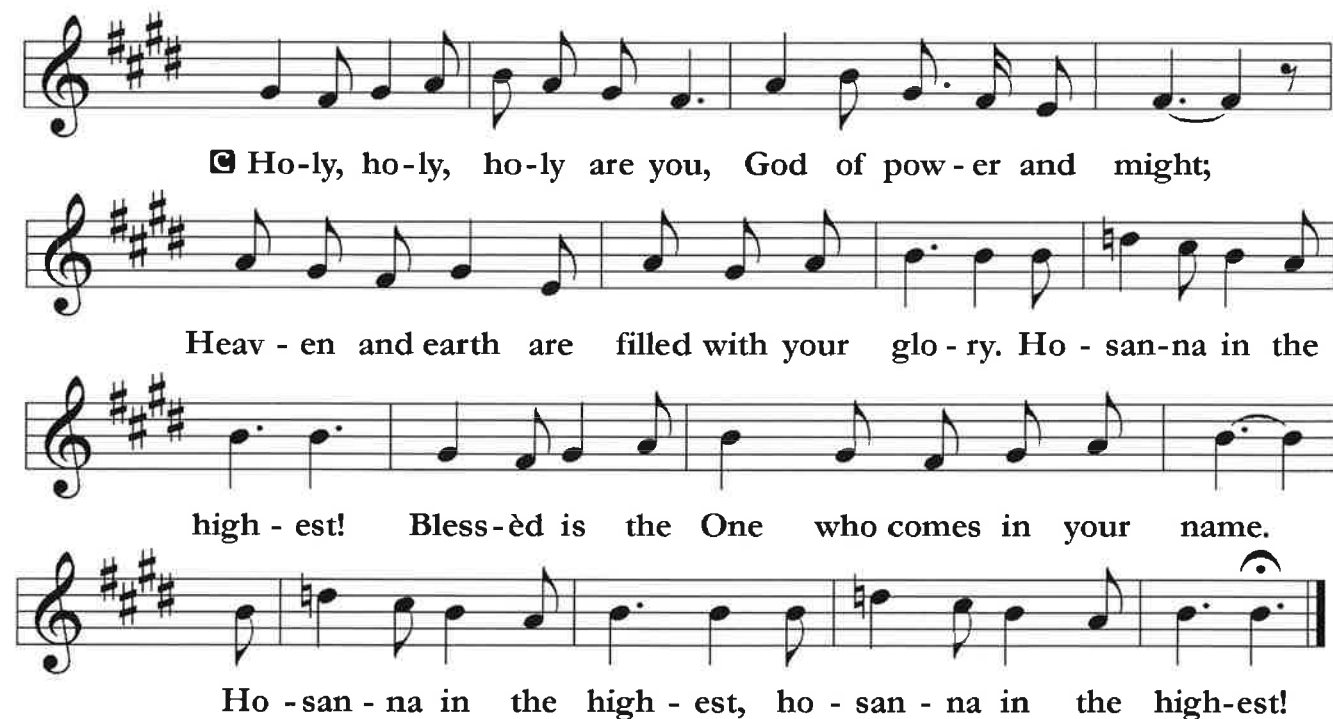
P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

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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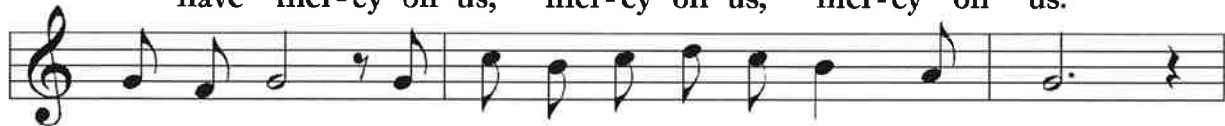
Singing during Communion:
Lamb of God



☐ 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

Blesses Be the Tie That Binds

#656 ELW



- 1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
- 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
- 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
- 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

This is My Song

#887 ELW

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Paul Manz

This Is My Song



1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,



a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;



with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.
 my - self I give you; let your will be done.

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SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

July 10 — TBD
 July 17 — Mark Johnson

Lector

July 10 — TBD
 July 17 — Mark Johnson

Altar Preparation

July 10 — Caroline Alabach &
 Jeanne Moussette
 July 17 — Caroline & Jeanne

Counters

July 10 — Ralph Hendrickson
 July 17 — John Valiton

Coffee Hour Hosts

July 10 — Fellowship
 July 17 — TBD

Ushers

July 10 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner
 July 17 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

This Week at MLC

Today, July 3, No Virtual Coffee Hour

8:15am Worship
 10am Worship

Monday, July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tuesday, July 5

7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, July 6

7pm Singing with Ann

Thursday, July 7

7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, July 8

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

Sunday, July 9

8:15am Worship
 10am Worship

IT'S BACK!!



UPDATE ON SINGING WITH ANN AND CHOIR

Choir rehearsals have ended for the Summer. **Singing with Ann will resume on Wednesday, June 15th at 7pm!**

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 ajsimo@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.

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 Beck-erleg, Barbara Helde, Yuri Sunbury, Mike and Sherry Hassel, Kay Kurtzweg, Jeanne Moussette and Susan Dively.



CHECK IT OUT!

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.

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Share your God-given gifts by giving generously

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- Computer or smartphone
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⇒ Credit, Debit, Checking account
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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—Reverend Laurin Vance
Assisting Minister — Kimberly Milham
Lector — Kimberly Milham
Ushers — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden
Altar Guild — Amy Sigmar
Counters — Noah Wittner
Audio— Johnny Searle
Live Stream—Aaron Stevens
Coffee Hour Host(s) — Kimberly 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.

