

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

JULY 17, 2022



“MARY HAS CHOSEN THE GOOD OPTION”

—Luke 10:42

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 6

July 17, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Sheep May Safely Graze

J.S. Bach

Played at Gail and Ralph Hendrickson's wedding fifty years ago.

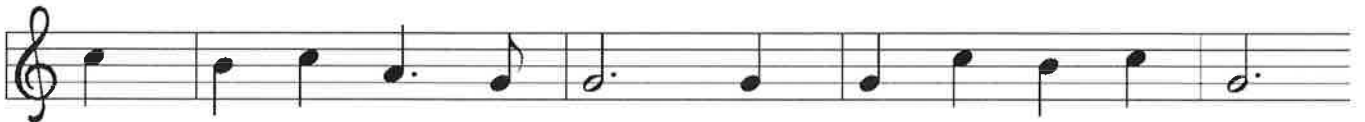
GATHERING HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

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



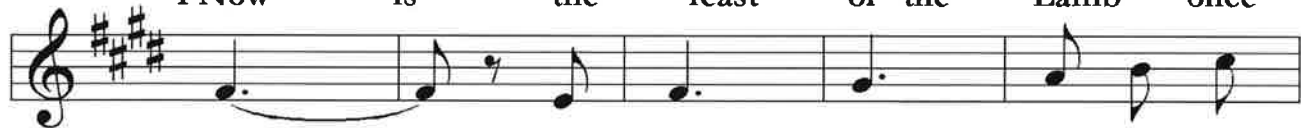
life and love and free-dom; praise and glo - ry for -



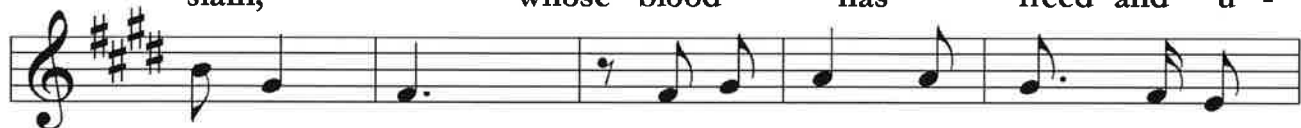
ev - er - more!



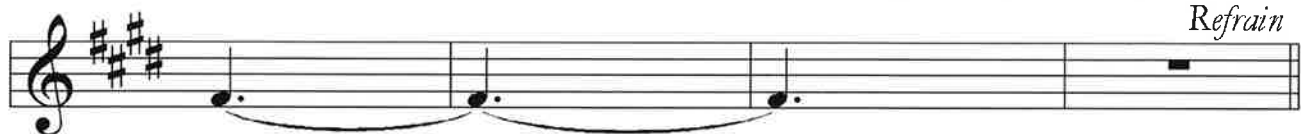
1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once



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

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent."

^{10a}Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

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

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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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: 38-42

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

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Day by Day

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1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea-sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor-row till in glo - ry I be-hold your face.
 with your pres-ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom-ised land.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

HONORING FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIAGE; RALPH AND GAIL HENDRICKSON

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

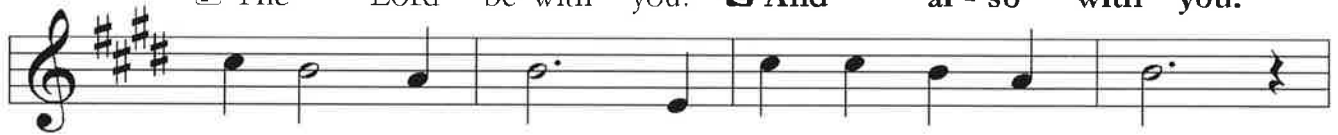
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

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 that 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.**

The Distribution

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:

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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:

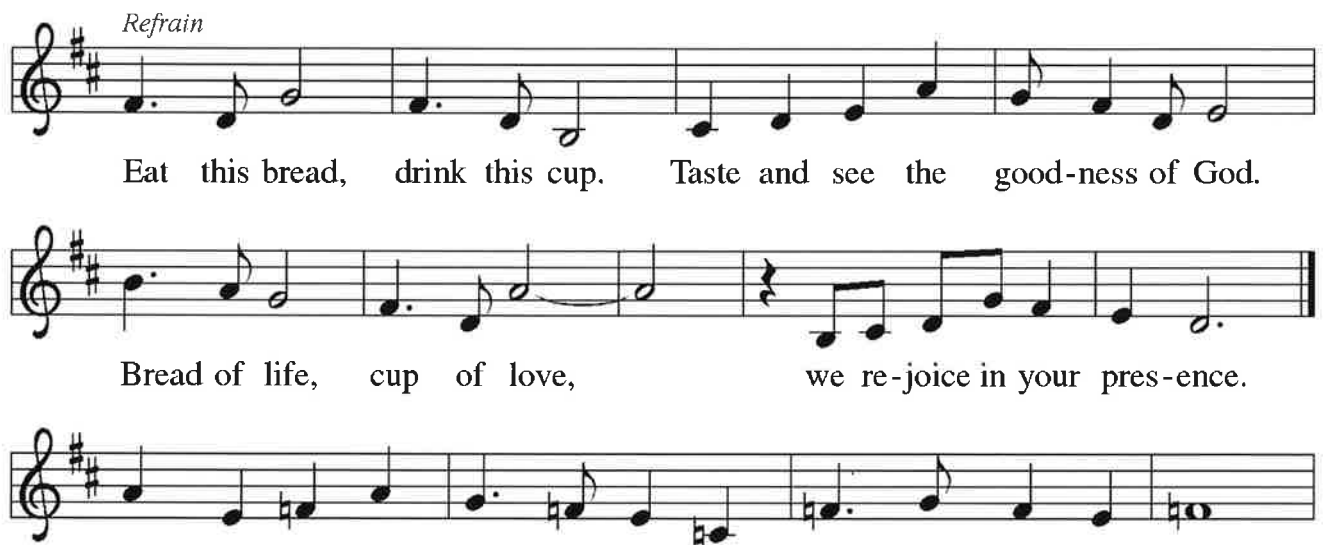
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

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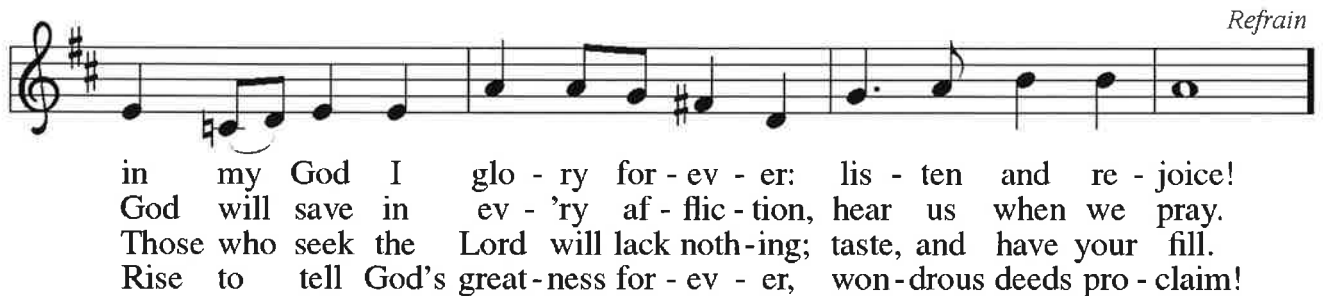


Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God.

Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence.

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;
- 2 Look up - on the Lord, be ra - dian, nev - er turn a - way.
- 3 An - gels fold their wings a - round us, guard through good and ill.
- 4 Saints of God, bow down and wor - ship, bless the ho - ly name.

Refrain



in my God I glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten and re - joice!
God will save in ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us when we pray.
Those who seek the Lord will lack noth - ing; taste, and have your fill.
Rise to tell God's great - ness for - ev - er, won - drous deeds pro - claim!

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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- 1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
- 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
- 3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major

Henry Purcell

Played at Gail and Ralph Hendrickson's wedding fifty years ago

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

July 24 — Serena Severance

July 31 — Thom Eaton

Lector

July 24 — Serena Severance

July 31 — Thom Eaton

Altar Preparation

July 24 — Serena Severance
& Tom McIntosh

July 31 — Serena & Tom

Counters

July 24 — Noah Wittner

July 31 — Ralph Hendrickson

Coffee Hour Hosts

July 24 — Linda & Mark Johnson

July 31 — Fellowship

Ushers

July 24 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

July 31 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

This Week at MLC

Today, July 17

8:15am Worship

10am Worship

Tuesday, 19

9am Bible Study, Zoom

11am In Person Bible Study

7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, July 20

7pm Singing with Ann

Thursday, July 21

7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, July 22

6:30pm AA Big Book, Fireside

8pm AA, Luther Hall

Sunday, July 24

8:15am Worship

10am Worship



UPDATE ON SINGING WITH ANN AND CHOIR

Choir rehearsals have ended for the Summer. The next **Singing with Ann** will be on **Wednesday, July 20th at 7pm!**

LOOK!

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 ajsimmo@comcast.net.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR

LOOK!

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, July 19th**—Watch your inboxes for more information!



PLEASE HELP!!

MLC is in desperate need of an additional person, or persons, to help with the live stream and audio for the Sunday services. Please see Pastor Kevin, Aaron Stevens or Johnny Searle if you are interested. It's not hard to do and is actually kind of fun!

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. 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
Family of 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)
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)
Family of Susan Engquist (sister of Jennifer Kroeger, aunt to Katherine and Kasey Kroeger).

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 — 9
10:00 am — 26

CHECK IT OUT!

HAPPENING TODAY!

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN SUMMER EVENTS

NEW LOCATION!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH HIKE

Our High School youth will hit the trail **TODAY** 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, 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 MELAKWA LAKE



Young adults who are out of High School are heading out to Melakwa Lake on Saturday, August 13th. Melakwa Trail is an 8.5-mile adventure with a 2,700' 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 7am (note time change). Please bring hiking gear, a day pack, extra clothes, a hearty lunch, trail snacks and lots of water .

Lunch will be at the Lake. On the return trip home we will stop and eat in Issaquah or Bellevue. **Don't forget to bring snacks and water for the trail!**



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 2nd!** We'll start with a social hour at 5pm.

***** Please bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert for at least 10-12 people to share. The rest will be provided by MLC! *****

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! **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

LOOK!

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

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 June 30, 2022)

*Actual income — \$159,645

Actual expenses — \$178,220

***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 by Ralph and Gail Hendrickson with thanks to God for fifty years of marriage!
Happy Anniversary Ralph and Gail!

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Mark Johnson

Lector — Mark Johnson

Ushers — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

Altar Guild — Caroline Alabach & Jeanne Moussette

Counters — John Valiton

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Evan Kelly

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Hendricksons

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.

