

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

JULY 24, 2022



"...knock and the door will be opened for you..."

—Luke 11:9

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 7

July 24, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

Dale Wood

GATHERING HYMN

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

#533 ELW



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;
3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en, may thy word still o'er me shine
may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in all strife.
Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

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



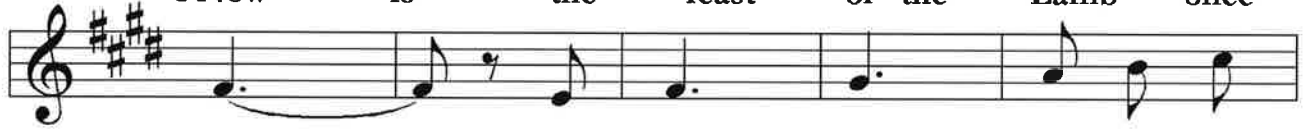
life and love and free-dom; praise and glo - ry for -



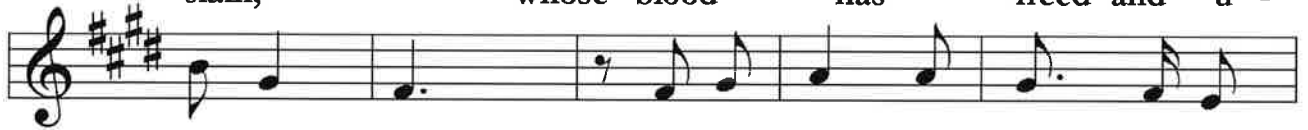
ev - er - more!



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

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:20-32

²⁰Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

²²So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it?"

²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found

there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.”³⁰ Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.”³¹ He said, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.”³² Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”

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

SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him,
⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

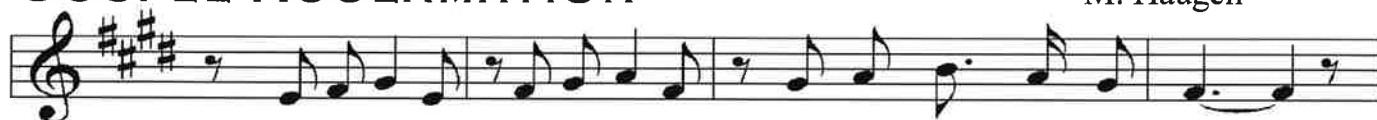
⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. [

¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

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 11:1-13

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

¹[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”²He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

⁵And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

#742 ELW



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need-less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God, hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

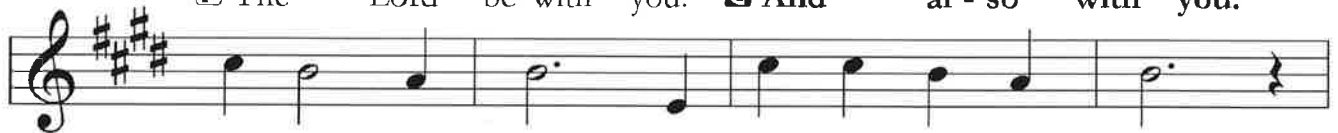
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

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.
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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.

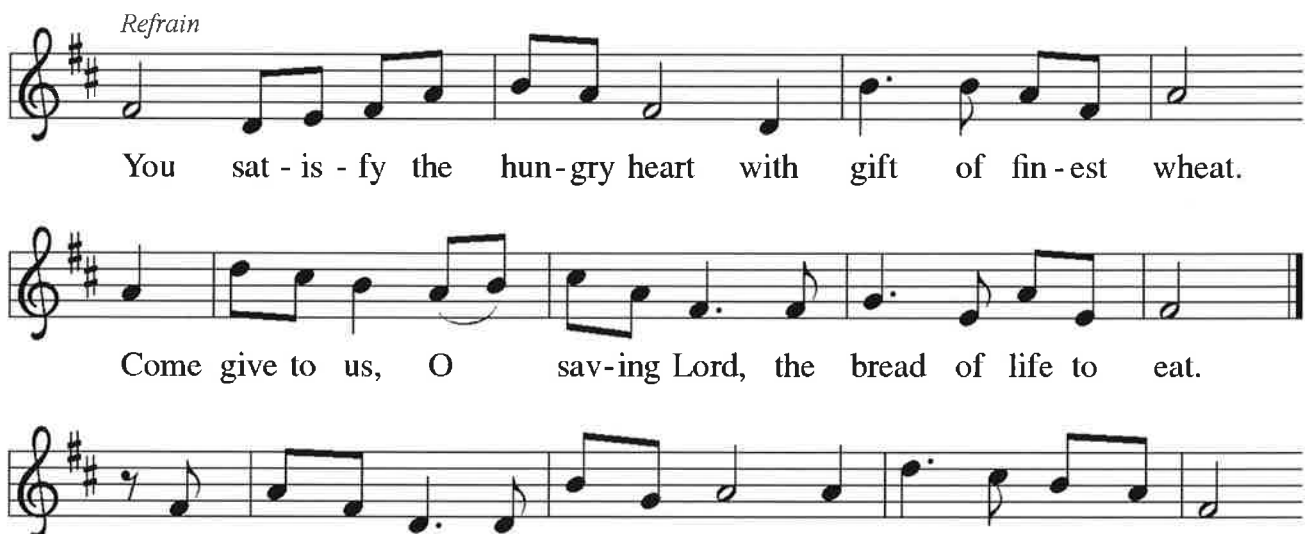
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:

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

Communion Hymn

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

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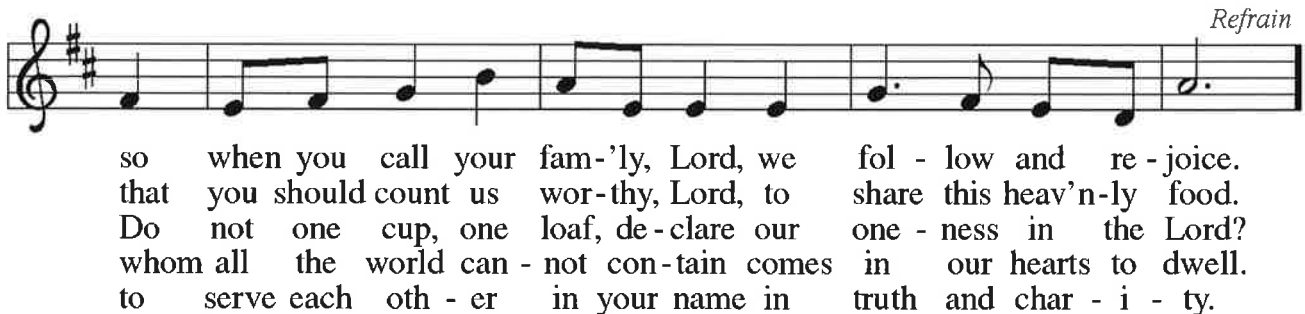


Refrain

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.

Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

- 1 As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



Refrain

so when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav'n - ly food.
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Abide, O Dearest Jesus

#539 ELW



- 1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, a - mong us with your grace,
- 2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, a - mong us with your word
- 3 A - bide with heav'n - ly bright - ness a - mong us, pre - cious Light;
- 4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings a - mong us, boun - teous Lord;
- 5 A - bide, O faith - ful Sav - ior, a - mong us with your love;



that e - vil may not harm us nor we to sin give place.
and thus now and here - af - ter true peace and joy af - ford.
your truth di - rect and keep us from er - ror's gloom - y night.
let us in grace and wis - dom grow dai - ly through your word.
grant stead - fast - ness and help us to reach our home a - bove.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

July 31 — Thom Eaton
 Aug 7 — Kimberly Milham

Lector

July 31 — Thom Eaton
 Aug 7 — Caroline Alabach

Altar Preparation

July 31 — Serena & Tom
 Aug 7 — Ronnie Beckerleg &
 Kay Kurtzweg

Counters

July 31 — Ralph Hendrickson
 Aug 7 — John Valiton

Coffee Hour Hosts

July 31 — Fellowship
 Aug 7 — TBD

Ushers

July 31 — Amy & Thor Sigmar
 Aug 7 — Cliff Kurtzweg and Mike Olden

This Week at MLC

Today, July 24

8:15am Worship
 10am Worship

Tuesday, July 26

9am NO Bible Study, Zoom
 11am NO In Person Bible Study
 7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, July 27

7pm Singing with Ann

Thursday, July 28

7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, July 29

8pm AA, Luther Hall

Sunday, July 31

8:15am Worship
 10am Worship
 11:30am Columbarium Meeting



UPDATE ON SINGING WITH ANN AND CHOIR

Choir rehearsals have ended for the Summer. The next **Singing with Ann** happens **every Wednesday 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 ajsimo@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. NO Happy Hour on **Tuesday, August 2nd** due to the barbecue. Next will be **Aug. 16**.



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 — 17
10:00 am — 51

CHECK IT OUT!

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN SUMMER EVENTS

UPDATE!

NEW LOCATION!

HIKE TO LITTLE SI

Few things in life can compare to standing on top of a peak--even if it is a relatively smaller one. On Sunday, July 17th, Pastor Kevin was joined by five youth from Magnolia Lutheran on a trek to the top of Little Si. Natalie & Evan Kelly, Luc & Collette Bergeron and Sarah Watson hiked nearly 2 miles and up 1,300' in elevation to the rocky summit of Little Si. Located just minutes from North Bend, the rocky trail bypassed rock-climbers, huge glacial boulders and dense forest. After reaching the summit



the group paused to reflect on the wonders of our Creator; on the way home they enjoyed soft-serve ice cream and stopped at Boehm's, a local chocolate shop in Issaquah. Also present on the hike were Victoria Watson and Bob Bergeron.



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!

LOOK!

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!**

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 to the Glory of God.

SERVANTS TODAY

Guest pastor— Pastor Jeffrey Gaustad

Assisting Minister — Serena Severance

Lector — Serena Severance

Ushers — Amy & Thor Sigmar

Altar Guild — Serena Severance & Tom McIntosh

Counters — Noah Wittner

Audio— Johnny Searle

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.

