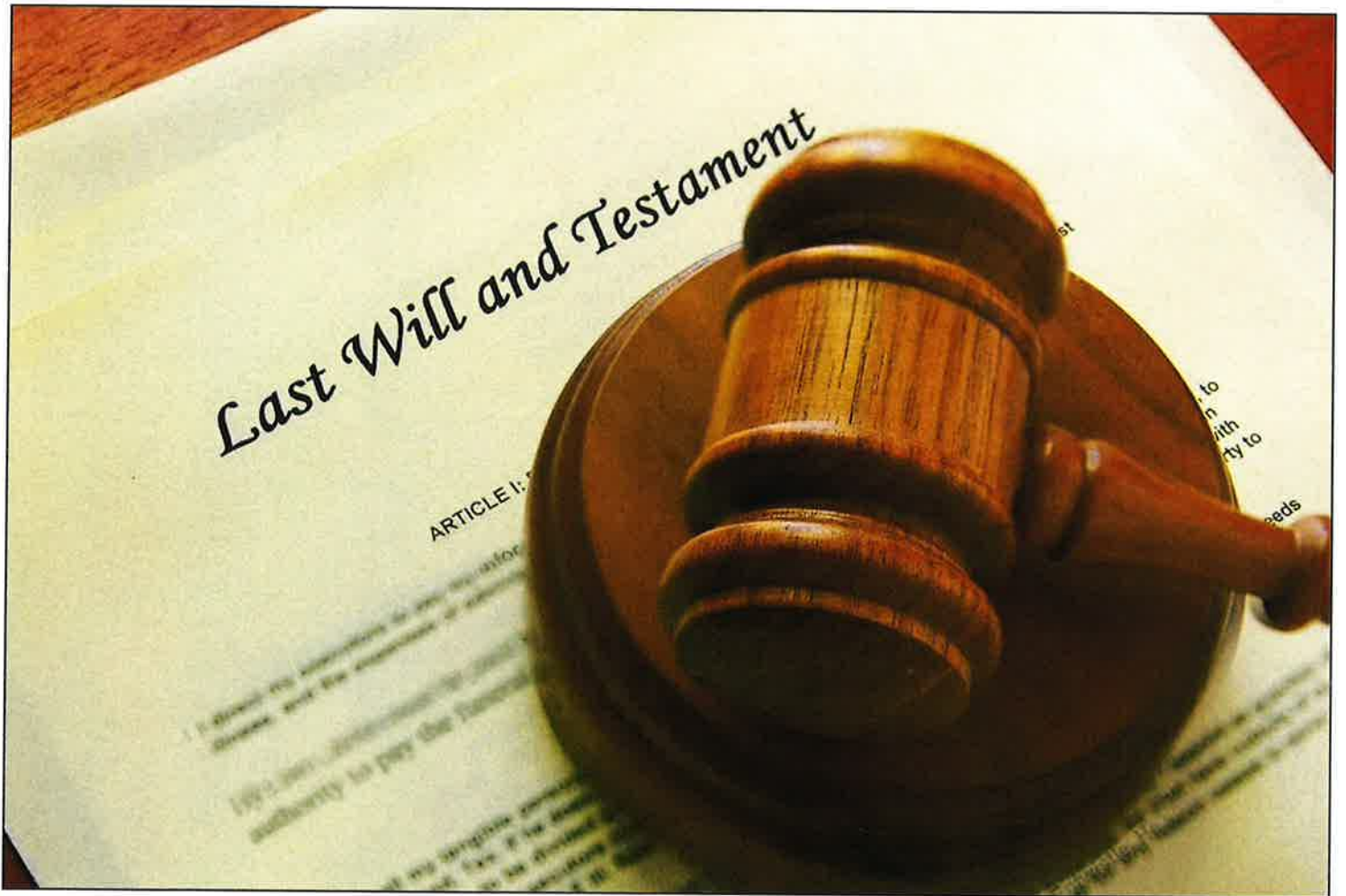


# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

JULY 31, 2022



**"TEACHER, TELL MY BROTHER TO DIVIDE THE  
FAMILY INHERITANCE WITH ME."**

—Luke 12:13

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 8

July 31, 2022

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

F.W. Zachau

GATHERING HYMN

Son of God, Eternal Savior

#655 ELW



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

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 -



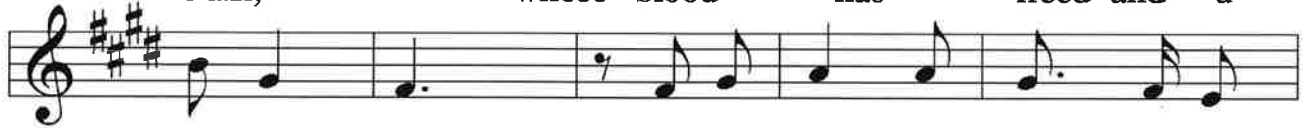
ev - er - more!



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

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**FIRST READING:** Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

<sup>2:18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me <sup>19</sup>—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil

under the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

## SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11

<sup>1</sup>So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator.

<sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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 12:13-21

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

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup>Then he said, ‘I will do

this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup> So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### SERMON

### HYMN

Take My Life, That I May Be

#583 ELW

*Refrain/Estribillo*



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -  
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón  
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;

*To stanzas* *Last time*



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.  
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té  
1 Take my hands and let them move  
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,  
3 Take my voice and let me sing,  
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;  
at the im - pulse of thy love;  
not a mite would I with - hold;  
al - ways, on - ly for my King;  
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que\_a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -  
 take my feet and let them be swift and  
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry  
 take my lips and let them be filled with  
 take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

*Refrain/Estribillo*



pul - so de tu\_a - mor.  
 beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
 mes - sag - es from thee.  
 be thy roy - al throne.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

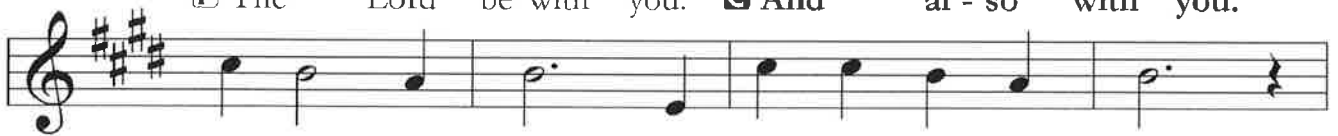
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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:

*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:





☐ 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:



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.

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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

One Bread, One Body

#496 ELW



*Refrain*  
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of  
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y  
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.  
1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,  
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,  
3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,  
*Refrain*  
wom-an or man, no more.  
one in the Lord of all.  
gath-ered to one for all.

# WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

## SENDING BLESSING

### SENDING HYMN

In Christ There is No East or West

#650 ELW



- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
- 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com - mu - nion find;
- 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
- 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com - mu - ni - ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
his ser - vice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man-kind.  
All chil-dren of the liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

### DISMISSAL

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

### POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

J.S. Bach

## SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

### Assisting Minister

Aug 7 — Kimberly Milham

Aug 14 — TBD

### Lector

Aug 7 — Caroline Alabach

Aug 14 — TBD

### Altar Preparation

Aug 7 — Ronnie Beckerleg &  
Kay Kurtzweg

Aug 14 — Ronnie & Kay

### Counters

Aug 7 — John Valiton

Aug 14 — Noah Wittner

### Coffee Hour Hosts

Aug 7 — TBD

Aug 14 — Irma Goertzen

### Ushers

Aug 7 — Cliff Kurtzweg and Mike Olden

Aug 14 — Cliff Kurtzweg and Mike Olden

## This Week at MLC

### Today, July 31

8:15am Worship

10am Worship

### Tuesday, August 2

9am Bible Study, Zoom

11am In Person Bible Study

11:30am Columbarium Meeting

5pm MLC Barbecue with  
Magnolia Big Band!!

### Wednesday, August 3

7pm Singing with Ann

### Thursday, August 4

7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

### Friday, August 5

8pm AA, Luther Hall

### Sunday, August 7

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, August 3rd 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](mailto: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.**



## BIBLES IN MANY LANGUAGES NEEDED FOR THE ATRIUM!

**NEW!**

We are starting to develop level 2 of our Atrium, geared to children ages 6-12! This means we are adding new materials geared to the big scope of children at this age, and the big questions they wonder about, like:

- Who is God?
- Where was I before I was born?
- Who was with God at the beginning of Creation?
- What is life?
- Who am I in God's plan for the world?

These older children also wonder about the many languages and cultures present around the world. One way we will meet their curiosity is to provide a group of Bibles in languages other than English, to illustrate that the Bible is used by people of many cultures, in many languages, all over the world.

If you have a Bible you no longer need, in a language other than English, we would love to add it to our small collection of Bibles in many languages. It will have a good home, and be used with care! If you'd like to contribute a Bible, please call or text Marcia Bates at 206-604-7888. Thank you!!!!

## QUILTING AND HAND WORK GROUPS HAVE UNITED!

The invitation for quilting and hand work is open! So come when you can and leave when you must. 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**. Don't forget to bring a lunch! Coffee will be provided. No need to RSVP—just show up!  
**Questions? Contact the office at 206-284-0155.**



## 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 — 13  
10:00 am — 31

**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 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!

THIS TUESDAY!



Magnolia Big Band!

LOOK!

## SALMON & BRATS— BARBECUE 2022—THIS TUESDAY!!

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

Payee – Magnolia Lutheran Church  
2414 31<sup>st</sup> Ave W, Seattle, WA 98199  
Telephone – 206-284-0155

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

Set up online giving on our website  
[www.MagnoliaLutheranChurch.com/give](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 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 by Yuri Sunbury in memory of husband, Russ.

## SERVANTS TODAY

**Assisting Minister** — Thom Eaton

**Lector** — Thom Eaton

**Ushers** — Amy Sigmar

**Altar Guild** — Serena Severance & Tom McIntosh

**Counters** — Ralph Hendrickson

**Audio** — Johnny Searle

**Live Stream** — Evan Kelly

**Coffee Hour Host(s)** — Fellowship — Ice Cream Social!

**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.

