

# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 14, 2022



A HOUSE WITH SEVEN GABLES

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 10

August 14, 2022

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

John Behnke

GATHERING HYMN

Let the Whole Creation Cry

#876 ELW



1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"  
2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,  
3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - mighty king!"  
those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.  
and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;  
Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;  
from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.  
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"  
"Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

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



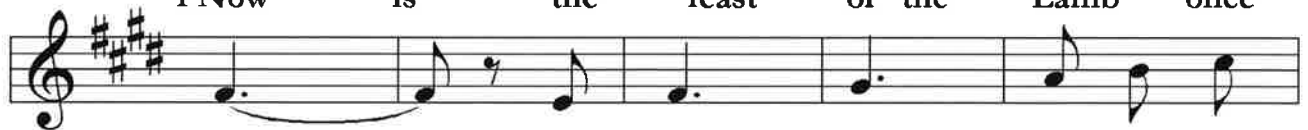
Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre -



ev - er - more!



ev - er - more!



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



God.



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, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 23:23-29

<sup>23</sup>Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? <sup>24</sup>Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" <sup>26</sup>How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? <sup>27</sup>They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

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

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:29-34; 12:1-2

<sup>29</sup>By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

<sup>32</sup>And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

<sup>12:1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of 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 12:49-56

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

[Jesus said:] <sup>49</sup>“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!

<sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup>From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup>they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

<sup>54</sup>He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

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

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### SERMON

### HYMN

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

#737 ELW



1 He comes to us as one un-known, a breath un - seen, un -  
2 He comes when souls in si - lence lie and thoughts of day de -  
3 He comes to us in sound of seas, the o - cean’s fume and  
4 He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and  
5 He comes in truth when faith is grown; be - lieved, o - beyed, a -



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in  
part; half - seen up - on the in - ward eye, a fall - ing star a -  
foam; yet small and still up - on the breeze, a wind that stirs the  
birth; to bear with - in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a  
dored; the Christ in all the scrip - tures shown, as yet un - seen, but



dark - ness sown, a pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.  
cross the sky of night with - in the heart, of night with - in the heart.  
tops of trees, a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.  
sav - ing name, for ev - ’ry child of earth, for ev - ’ry child of earth.  
not un - known, our Sav - ior and our Lord, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

WELCOMING OUR NEWEST MEMBERS  
 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.

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The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff is labeled 'Congregation:' and contains the lyrics 'A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.' The second staff is identical to the first. The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and consists of quarter and eighth notes.

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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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

All are invited to the Table. Come as you wish. The ushers will guide you by row.

The pastor distributes the bread. Others will distribute wine and grape juice. Simply take a pre-poured glass and return it to the empty tray.

We use White Grape Juice. This juice is lighter in color and located in the center of the tray.

The people are welcome and invited to sing during communion.

### 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      I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light      #815 ELW

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
 2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
 be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with

light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the  
 day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

### SENDING BLESSING

### SENDING HYMN

Oh, Sing to the Lord

#822 ELW

1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.  
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.  
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.  
 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.  
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!

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 Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.  
 Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.  
 Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor! **Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Johann Walther

## SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

### Assisting Minister

Aug 21 — Mark Johnson

Aug 28 — Thom Eaton

### Lector

Aug 21 — Mark Johnson

Aug 28 — Thom Eaton

### Altar Preparation

Aug 21 — Amy Sigmar

Aug 28 — Amy Sigmar

### Counters

Aug 21 — Ralph Hendrickson

Aug 28 — John Valiton

### Coffee Hour Hosts

Aug 21 — John Valiton and Donna Cowan

Aug 28 — Fellowship Committee

### Ushers

Aug 21 — Rob Rowan and Noah Wittner

Aug 28 — Rob Rowan and Noah Wittner

## This Week at MLC

### Today, August 14

8:15am      Worship  
10am        Worship  
12noon      **Memorial Service for  
Don Goertzen**

### Tuesday, August 16

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

### Thursday, August 18

7-9pm      AA, Fireside Room

### Friday, August 19

8pm        AA, Luther Hall

### Sunday, August 21

8:15am     Worship  
10am        Worship



**NEW INFO!**

## NEW INFO ON SINGING WITH ANN AND CHOIR

Just a reminder that the last Singing with Ann was on Wednesday, August 10th, there will be no more for the summer.

**Choir and Bell Choir will be starting up in the fall, all are welcome!**

If you like to make music but can't sing—give the bell choir a try! They play 4 or 5 times a year, practices happen a few weeks leading up to a performance. Interested?

Please contact MLC's awesome music director, Ann Simonson, at [ajsimo@comcast.net](mailto:ajsimo@comcast.net).

## 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 this Tuesday, August 16th.**

**LOOK!**



## BIBLES IN MANY LANGUAGES NEEDED FOR THE ATRIUM!

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 — 14  
10:00 am — 34

CHECK IT OUT!

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



**LOOK!**

## TAKING THE HIGH SCHOOLERS OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

High School students at Magnolia Lutheran Church will be at T-Mobile Park on Wednesday, August 24. Mariners v. Washington Nationals. The game starts at 1:10pm. Plan to meet at the church at 12noon. Please let us know you are coming by **Aug 19**. Tickets are \$15. Feel free to invite a friend. Parents/adults welcome!



**NEW!**

Buy Your Tickets Today!  
Visit: [DISCOVERMAGNOLIA.ORG](http://DISCOVERMAGNOLIA.ORG)

DISCOVER **Magnolia** FALL 2022

**Saturday September 17 6-9**

Check in is at Modeles  
3220 W. McGraw St.

**CHOOSE WHAT YOU WANT TO TASTE FROM:**

- Callan Cellars
- Aluel Cellars
- Drum Roll Wines
- XOBC
- Dineen
- Lagana Cellars
- RR Poet
- Sky River Mead
- Three of Cups
- Beauchamp Cider & Spirits
- Naches Heights
- Michael Florentino
- Red Earth/ Wine Hunter
- Julian Margot Winery
- Kerloo Cellars

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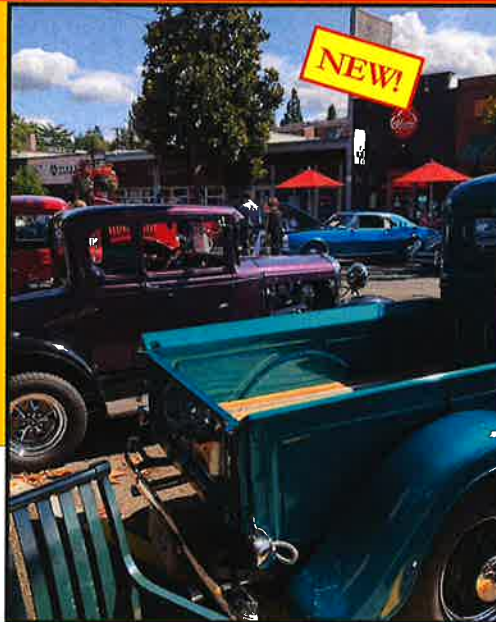
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## MAGNOLIA VILLAGE

AUGUST 21ST, 2022  
8:00 AM-3:30 PM

2 BLOCKS ON WEST MCGRAW STREET,  
BETWEEN 32ND AVE W AND 34TH AVE W



## CAR SHOW!

Magnolia Village's 31st annual Vintage Car Show.

See classic cars of all shapes and sizes. This has been a long time favorite of Magnolia residents for over 30 years!

**NO FEE TO ATTEND**



# 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 July 31, 2022)

\*Actual income — \$187,474

Actual expenses — \$206,351

**\*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 the Goertzen family in memory of Don Goertzen.

## SERVANTS TODAY

**Assisting Minister** — Thom Eaton

**Lector** — Thom Eaton

**Ushers** — Cliff Kurtzweg and Mike Olden

**Altar Guild** — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg

**Counters** — TBD

**Audio** — Johnny Searle

**Live Stream** — Evan Kelly

**Coffee Hour Host(s)** — Irma Goertzen

**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.

