

# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 28, 2022



**He noticed how the guests chose the  
places of honor at the table.**

— Luke 14.7

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 12

August 28, 2022

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Let Us Break Bread Together

Charles Callahan

GATHERING HYMN

All Are Welcome

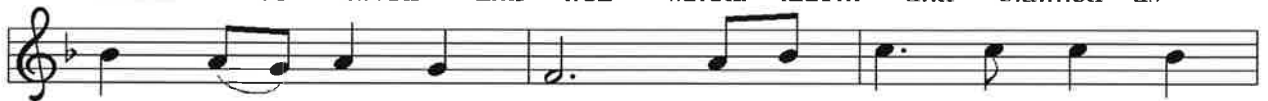
#641 ELW



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where  
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
heard and loved and trea - sured. taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in  
strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
claim the faith of Je - sus:  
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
end to fear and dan - ger:  
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

# GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Now the Feast and Celebration

M. Haugen



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



a - tion sings for joy to the God of



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



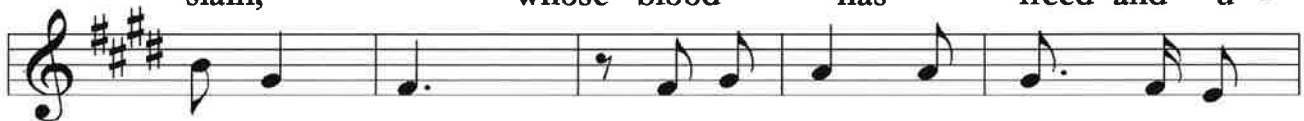
ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once



slain, whose blood has freed and u -



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



God.



2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and

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glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us,

to make us peo - ple of God; to make

all things new.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**FIRST READING:** Proverbs 25:6-7

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great;  
<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

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

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

<sup>1</sup>Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid; What can anyone do to me?"

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>15</sup>Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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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 14:1, 7-14

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

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup>When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable.

<sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup>and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup>For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup>And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Gather Us In

#522 ELW



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the  
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

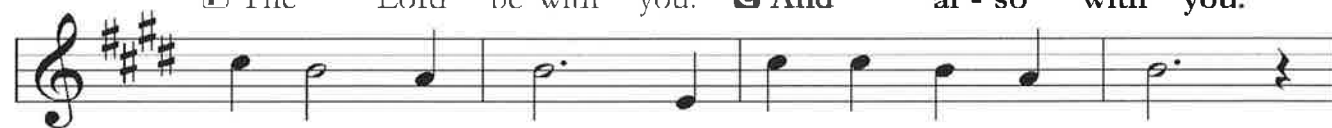
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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:



**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 6/8 time signature. 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

Around You, O Lord Jesus

#468 ELW



1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still  
2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;  
3 We are your own for - ev - er; un - til our fi - nal breath

to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.  
your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.  
we will be true and nev - er—in joy, in grief, in death—

You say to us so lov - ing - ly, "Take, eat! This is my  
It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your  
de - part from you, for you are still a - mong your peo - ple

bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!"  
bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.  
dwell - ing, as you have said you will.

# WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

## SENDING BLESSING

### SENDING HYMN

Praise to You, O God of Mercy

#208 ELW



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -  
2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -  
3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:  
ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:  
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

⊕ Coda



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

## DISMISSAL

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

## POSTLUDE

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

John Behnke

## SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

### Assisting Minister

Sept 4 — Megan Hamshar  
 Sept 11 — Kimberly Milham

### Lector

Sept 4 — Megan Hamshar  
 Sept 11 — Caroline Alabach

### Altar Preparation

Sept 4 — Caroline Alabach &  
                     Jeanne Moussette  
 Sept 11 — Caroline & Jeanne

### Counters

Sept 4 — Noah Wittner  
 Sept 11 — Ralph Hendrickson

### Coffee Hour Hosts

Sept 4 — TBD  
 Sept 11 — Russ & Irene Long  
                     50th Wedding Anniversary!

### Ushers

Sept 4 — Amy and Thor Sigmar  
 Sept 11 — Amy and Thor Sigmar

## VACATION!

MLC's caretaker, Mara Meloy, will be taking a much deserved vacation from August 21st until September 6th. Have a wonderful vacation Mara!! We'll try to keep things tidy while you're away!

## This Week at MLC

### Today, August 28

8:15am          Worship  
 10am            Worship

### Tuesday, August 30

9am              Bible Study, Zoom  
 11am            In Person Bible Study  
 7pm              Magnolia Big Band

### Thursday, September 1

7-9pm          AA, Fireside Room

### Friday, September 2

8pm              AA, Luther Hall

### Sunday, September 4

8:15am          Worship  
 10am            Worship



## 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 this 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

**The ladies have decided to put the virtual happy hour on hold for now.** Please watch your inboxes and bulletins for more information on when it might return.



## 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.*

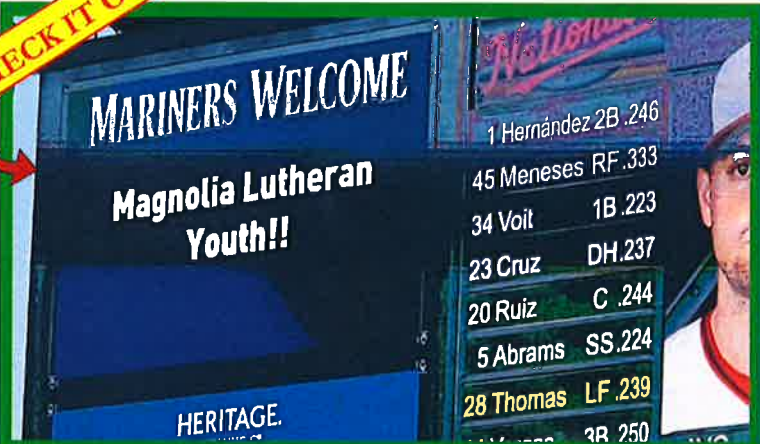
## Last Sunday's Attendance

8:15am — 11  
10:00 am — 55

CHECK IT OUT!

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**CHECK IT OUT!**



## THE MARINERS WELCOME MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN YOUTH!

Pastor Kevin was joined by Tyler Bates, Ryan Sphung; Bob, Luc & Colette Bergeron; Lance Grimsby; Craig, Sasha & Daniel Rees. Two friends of Colettes' and a friend of Bob's also joined them. The Mariners didn't win but a good time was still had by all! They were even welcomed on the big screen (see picture above).



**FUN!**

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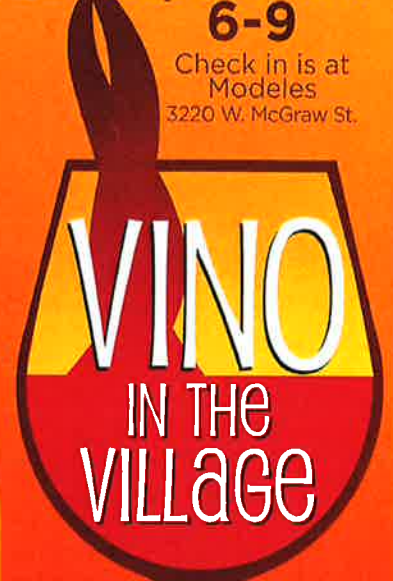
Saturday  
September 17  
6-9

Check in is at  
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**CHOOSE WHAT YOU WANT TO TASTE FROM:**

- Callan Cellars
- Aluel Cellars
- Drum Roll Wines
- XOBC
- Dineen
- Lagana Cellars
- RR Post
- Sky River Mead
- Three of Cups
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**LOOK!**

**IMPORTANT!**



## MAKE AN IMPACT. DONATE BLOOD. SAVE A LIFE.

Bloodworks Northwest supplies blood to 95% of hospitals in the Pacific Northwest. Currently, their blood supply is in critical condition. Please consider donating at the upcoming Magnolia Community Blood Drive on Sunday, September 4th or Monday the 5th at Our Lady of Fatima. Sunday's hours are from 10am-4pm and Monday's are from 9am-4pm.

**ONE DONATION CAN SAVE UP TO THREE LIVES.**

To make an appointment, call 800-398-7888.

[bloodworksnw.org](http://bloodworksnw.org)

# 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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- Computer or smartphone  
online giving:  
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⇒ 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 Linda & Kelly Kellenberger in honor of their **51st** wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Linda & Kelly.

## SERVANTS TODAY

**Assisting Minister** — Thom Eaton

**Lector** — Thom Eaton

**Ushers** — Rob Rowan and Noah Wittner

**Altar Guild** — Amy Sigmar

**Counters** — John Valiton

**Audio** — Johnny Searle

**Live Stream** — Evan Kelly

**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.

