

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



MY STORY AS TOLD BY MOUNTAINS

- God

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 14

September 11, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

Michael Burkhardt

GATHERING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

#879 ELW



- 1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
- 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
- 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
- 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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!

To verses



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.

Refrain



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

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The choir will sing verses 1 & 2, the congregation is invited to sing verse 3.

For the Wholeness of the Earth



1 We lift this prayer for the whole-ness of the earth. We lift this
2 We turn our lives to the whole-ness of the earth. We turn our
3 Give thanks to God for the whole-ness of the earth. Give thanks to



prayer for the whole-ness of the earth. We lift this prayer for the
lives to the whole-ness of the earth. We turn our lives to the
God for the whole-ness of the earth. Give thanks to God for the



whole-ness of the earth. Can you feel it ris - ing in you?
whole-ness of the earth. Can you feel it spin - ning in you?
whole-ness of the earth. Can you feel it ris - ing in you?

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PSALM: Psalm 121

- ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills —
from where will my help come?
²My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
³He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
⁴He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
⁵The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
⁶The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
⁸The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

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: Matthew 28:16-20

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

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

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1 God the sculp - tor of the moun - tains,
2 God the nui - sance to the Pha - raoh,
3 God the dress - er of the vine - yard,
4 God the un - ex - pect - ed in - fant,



God the mill - er of the sand,
God the cleav - er of the sea,
God the plant - er of the wheat,
God the calm, de - ter - mined youth,



God the jewel - er of the heav - ens,
God the pil - lar in the dark - ness,
God the reap - er of the har - vest,
God the ta - ble - turn - ing proph - et,



God the pot - ter of the land:
God the bea - con of the free:
God the source of all we eat:
God the re - sur - rect - ed truth:



you are womb of all cre - a - tion,
you are fount of all de - liv - 'rance,
you are host at ev - 'ry ta - ble,
you are pres - ent ev - 'ry mo - ment,



we are form - less; shape us now.
 we are sight - less; lead us now.
 we are hun - gry; feed us now.
 we are search - ing; meet us now.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of Grace. **Hear our prayer.**

HONORING FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIAGE;

RUSS AND IRENE LONG

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving



☐ The Lord be with you. **☑** And al - so with you.



☐ Lift up your hearts. **☑** We lift them to the Lord.



☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



☑ It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Preface: It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly are you, God of pow-er and might;
 Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high-est! Bless-èd is the One who comes in your name.
 Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est!

Words of Institution (In the night he was betrayed...)

You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God, Creator of heaven and earth...

... Remembering his command that we love one another, his life and death and glorious resurrection and ascension, we pray for his coming again even as we cry:

Congregation:

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.
 A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all your promises may come to us and your whole creation. Empower us by that same Spirit, to love and forgive that our lives may anticipate that day when you will make all things new.

Congregation:

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

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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 Lord's Table. Come as you wish. The ushers will guide you by row.

At Magnolia Lutheran Church, we receive communion by intinction, which is the practice of dipping the bread into the chalice.

Children are welcome at the Table. We invite parents to decide the best time for their children to receive communion. The pastor is available for a home visit and conversation about communion. Children who do not receive the bread and wine are invited to receive a blessing.

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:



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

Now the Silence

#460 ELW



Now the si - lence Now the peace Now the emp - ty hands up - lift - ed



Now the kneel - ing Now the plea Now the Fa - ther's arms in wel - come



Now the hear - ing Now the pow'r Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing



Now the bod - y Now the blood Now the joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion



Now the wed - ding Now the songs Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing



Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny



Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

#836 ELW



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

DISMISSAL

Enjoy and care for all creation! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Albert Travis

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

Sept 18 — Serena Severance

Sept 25 — Mark Johnson

Lector

Sept 18 — Serena Severance

Sept 25 — Mark Johnson

Altar Preparation

Sept 18 — Serena Severance &
Tom McIntosh

Sept 25 — Serena Severance &
Tom McIntosh

Counters

Sept 18 — John Valiton

Sept 25 — Noah Wittner

Coffee Hour Hosts

Sept 18 — Fellowship Committee

Sept 25 — Caroline Alabach

Ushers

Sept 18 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

Sept 25 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

This Week at MLC

Today, September 11

8:15am Worship

10am Worship

Tuesday, September 13

9am Bible Study, Zoom

11am Bible Study, In Person

7pm Council Meeting

7pm Magnolia Big Band

Thursday, September 15

10am - 2pm Quilters & Hand Work,
Fireside Room

7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, September 16

8pm AA, Luther Hall

Sunday, September 18

8:15am Worship

10am Worship

THEY'RE BACK!

Last Sunday's Attendance

8:15am — 7

10:00 am — 41

Online Viewers — 12

INFO ON CHOIR AND SINGING WITH ANN

Just a reminder that the last Singing with Ann was on Wednesday, August 10th. There will be no more until further notice.

Choir practice resumed on September 7th and will meet every other Wednesday.

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.

7PM!

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.

LOOK!



NEW! 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!!!!

IT'S BACK!

QUILTING AND HAND WORK GROUPS HAVE UNITED! AND IT'S BACK!!

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. Don't forget to bring a lunch! Coffee will be provided. No need to RSVP—just show up! **Next meeting is Oct. 13th!** **Questions?** Contact the office at 206-284-0155.



ATRIUM BEGINS IN OCTOBER!

The Atrium is Magnolia's Montessori-based faith formation program for children, located upstairs in the big education room. We welcome children starting at age 3.

We will have 3 sessions for **new children only** on October 2, 9 and 16 from 9-9:30am.

Sessions for all children begin Sunday, Oct. 23 with a flexible start time beginning at 8:30am.

For more information or to register, please contact Marcia Bates at 206-604-7888.



Please Remember In Prayer

Paul Jersild (father of Ann Simonson)

Dave Larson

Family of Don Goertzen

Family of Bob McIntosh

Pauline McIntosh

Gail Hendrickson

Family of J.J. Rentel

Family of Barbara Munro

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

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 you wish to add someone to the prayer list, please contact the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SEPTEMBER 18TH

On Sunday, September 18th, you are invited to bring your pet(s) to MLC for a Blessing of the Animals. It will happen in the sanctuary after the 10am service.

ALL pets are welcome! Cats, dogs, bunnies, snakes, etc. If you're afraid your beloved pet won't behave, or has social anxiety, bring a picture and PK will give a blessing to your fur baby that way.



FUN!

Buy Your Tickets Today!
Visit: DISCOVERMAGNOLIA.ORG



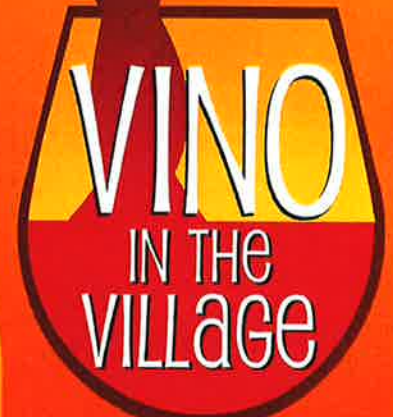
**Saturday
September 17
6-9**

Check in is at
Modeles
3220 W. McGraw St.

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WANT TO
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- Callan Cellars
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- XOBC
- Dineen
- Legana Cellars
- RR Post
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DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER!

CHECK IT OUT!

Believe it or not, it's time to think about how many wreaths and garlands you would like for this Christmas! They won't be delivered until November but our supplier would like our order in on October 1st which is only three weeks away!! Beginning next Sunday, there will be an order form in your bulletin. Please fill them out and have them back to me by Friday, September 30th. You may drop your form in the collection plate or you can drop it off in the office or mail it in. Due to the increase in pricing to us over the last three years, we will have to raise the prices this year. The pricing is as follows:



12" Wreath	\$25.00
35' Garland	\$50.00
75' Garland	\$80.00



Don't wait until the last minute and find yourself without any greens for Christmas!! **All proceeds go the Queen Anne Helpline for the 98199 zip code!**

WOW!

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 31st 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

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 Russ and Irene Long in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations Russ and Irene!!

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Kimberly Milham

Lector — Caroline Alabach

Ushers — Amy and Thor Sigmar

Altar Guild — Caroline Alabach & Jeanne Moussette

Counters — TBD

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Evan Kelly

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Russ and Irene Long

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.

