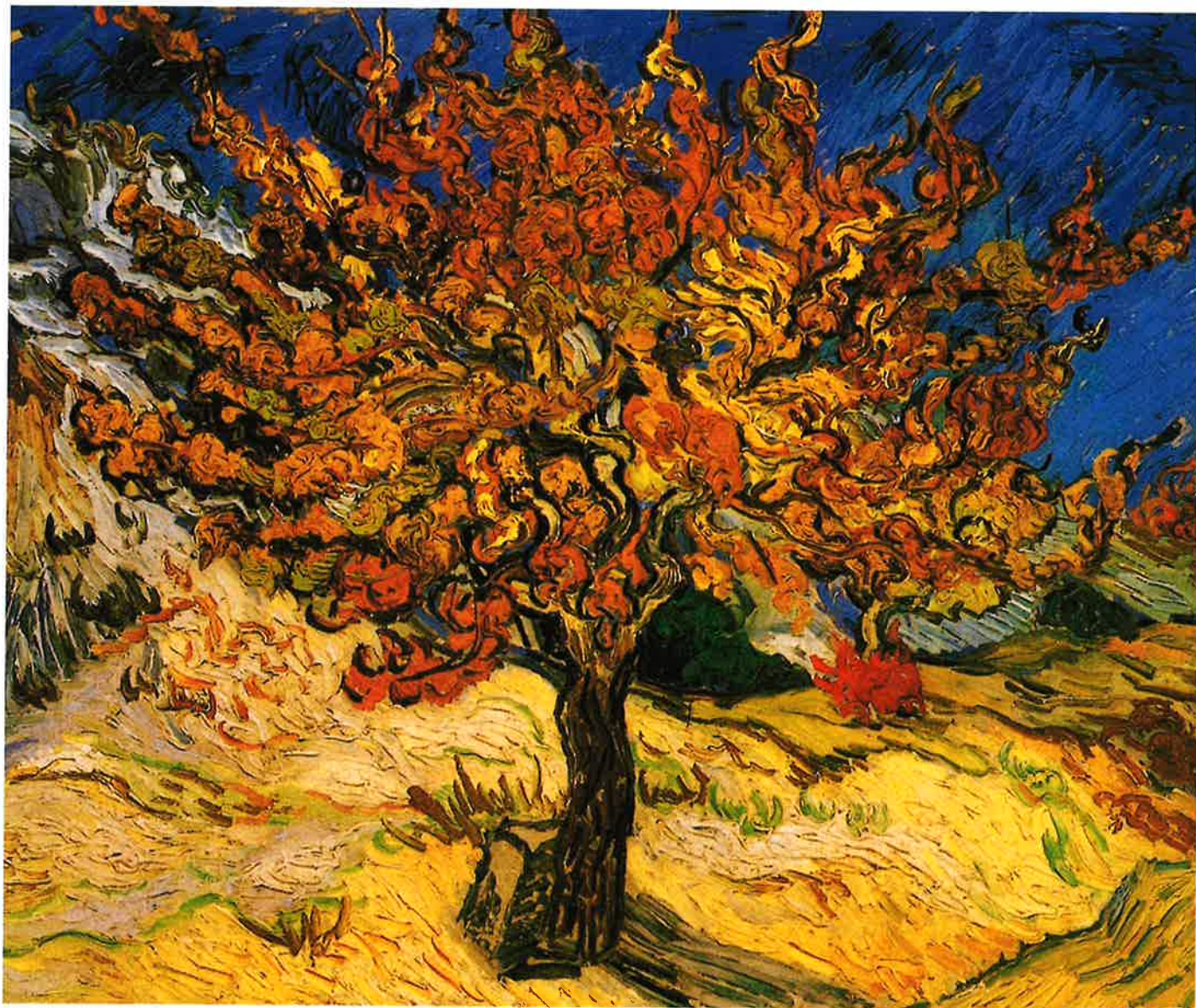


MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 2, 2022



INCREASE OUR FAITH

— Luke 10:5

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 17

October 2, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

Jacob Weber

GATHERING HYMN

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

#863 ELW



- 1 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, thy maj - es - ty how bright!
- 2 How won - der - ful, how beau - ti - ful the sight of thee must be—
- 3 No earth - ly fa - ther loves like thee; no moth - er, e'er so mild,
- 4 Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, al - might - y as thou art,
- 5 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, thou ev - er - last - ing friend!



How beau - ti - ful thy mer - cy seat in depths of burn - ing light!
thine end - less wis - dom, bound - less pow'r, and awe - some pu - ri - ty!
bears and for - bears as thou hast done with me, thy sin - ful child.
for thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.
On thee I stay my trust - ing heart till faith in vi - sion end.

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

Setting Two



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -




lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -




lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

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

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

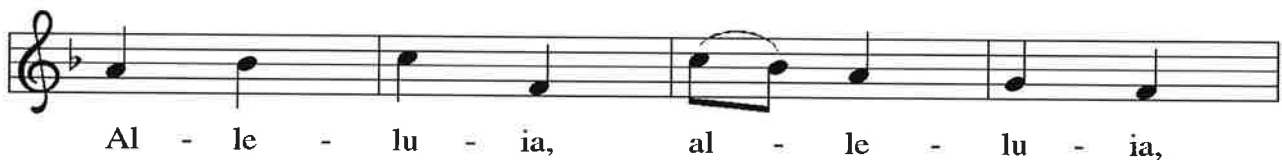
³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Setting Two



Repeat alleluia

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

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

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

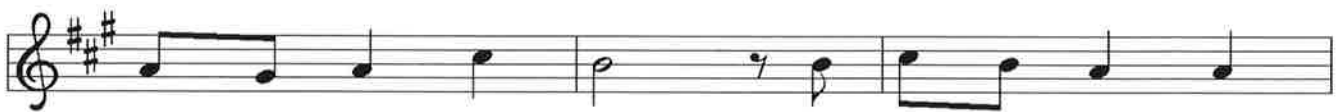
HYMN

We Walk By Faith

#635 ELW



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|---|------|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|------|--------|------|
| 1 | We | walk | by | faith | and | not | by | sight; | with |
| 2 | We | may | not | touch | your | hands | and | side, | nor |
| 3 | Help | then, | O | Lord, | our | un - | be - | lief; | and |
| 4 | For | you, | O | res - | ur - | rec - | ted | Lord, | are |
| 5 | And | when | our | life | of | faith | is | done, | in |



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|--------|------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|-------|----|
| gra - | ci - | ous | words | draw | near, | O | Christ, | who | spoke | as |
| fol - | low | where | you | trod; | but | in | your | prom - | ise | |
| may | our | faith | a - | bound | to | call | on | you | when | |
| found | in | means | di - | vine: | be - | neath | the | wa - | ter | |
| realms | of | clear - | er | light | may | we | be - | hold | you | |



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|------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| none | e'er | spoke: | "My | peace | be | with | you | here." |
| we | re - | joice, | and | cry, | "My | Lord | and | God!" |
| you | are | near | and | seek | where | you | are | found: |
| and | the | word, | be - | neath | the | bread | and | wine. |
| as | you | are, | with | full | and | end - | less | sight. |

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of Grace. Hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Anthem: Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me K. Lee Scott

Offertory Hymn: My Faith Looks Up to Thee, vs. 1&2 #687 ELW



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!

The Distribution

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

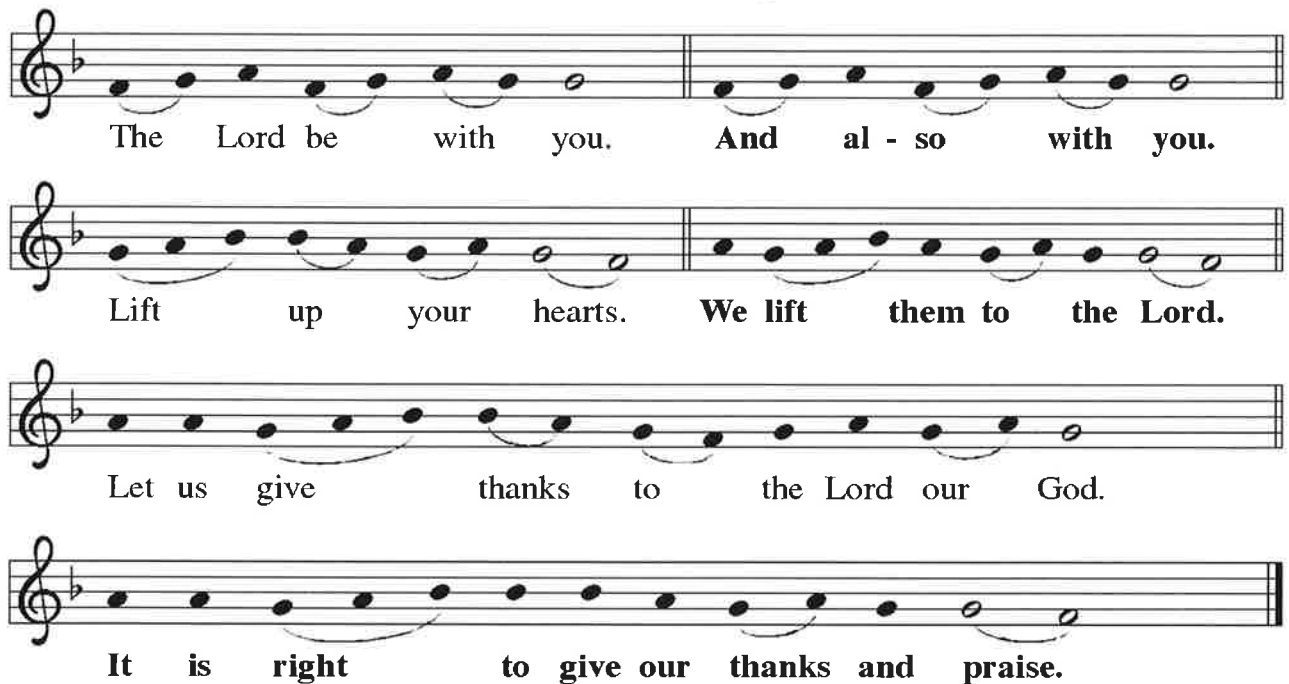
At Magnolia Lutheran Church, we receive communion by intinction, which is the practice of dipping the bread into the chalice.

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.

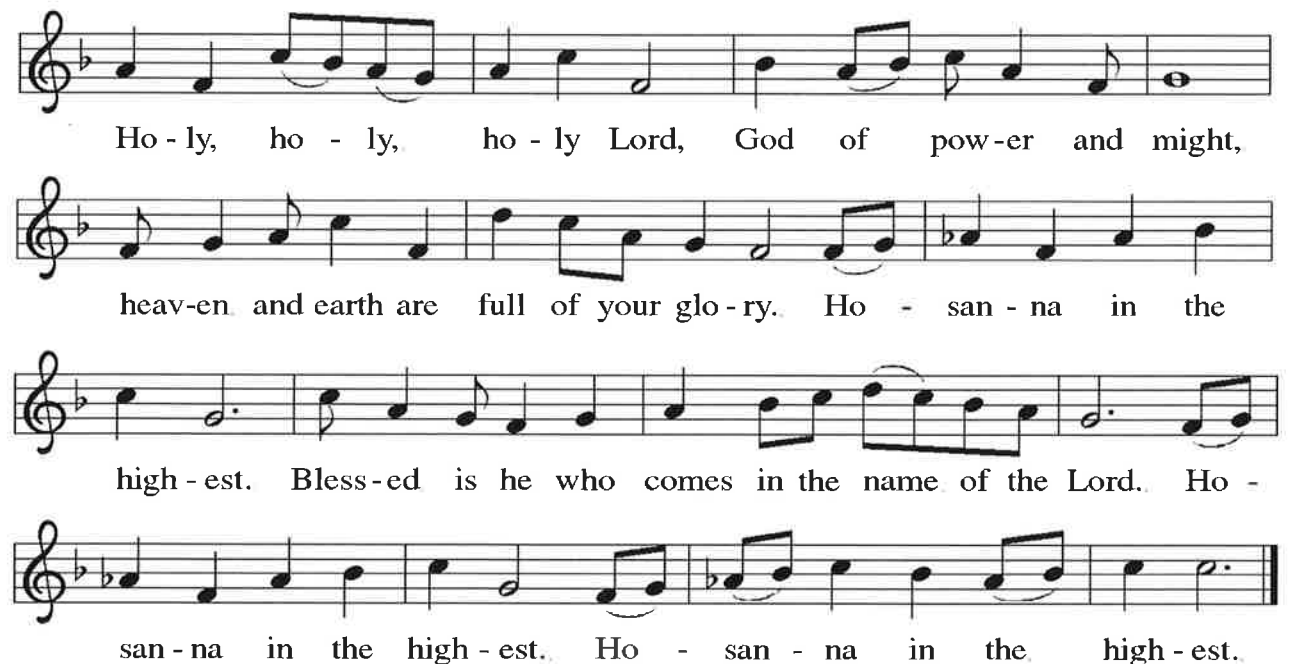
CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

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 our 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 Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

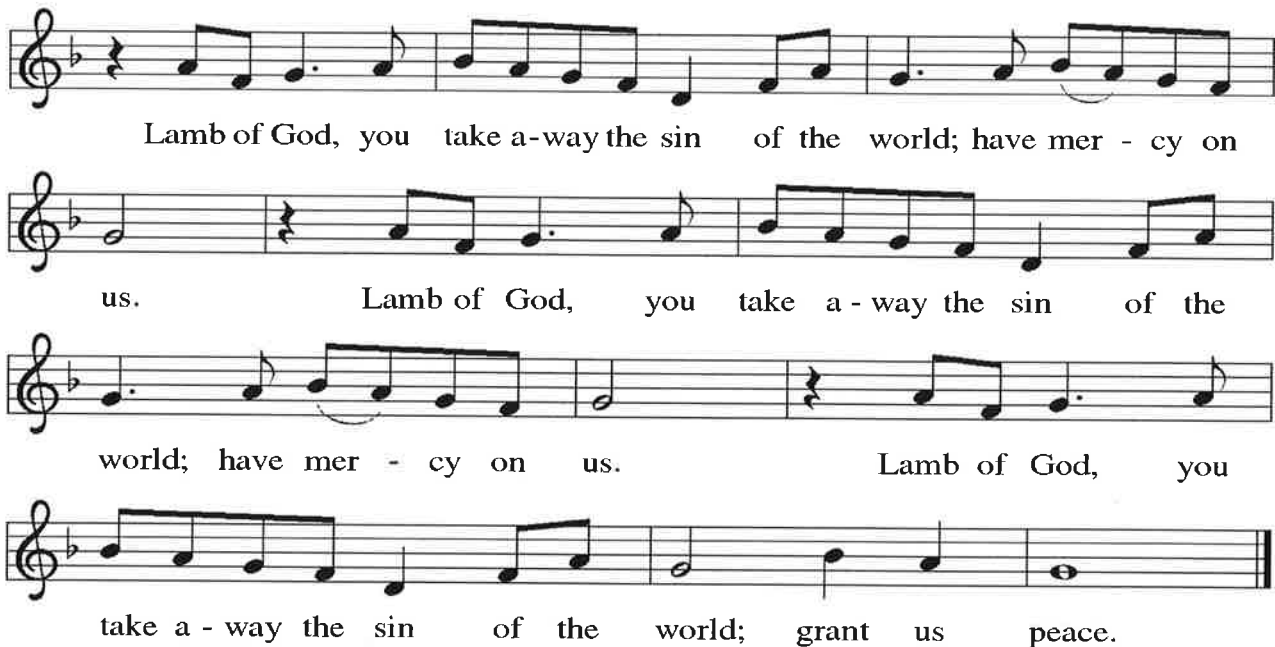
Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Singing during Communion:

Lamb of God



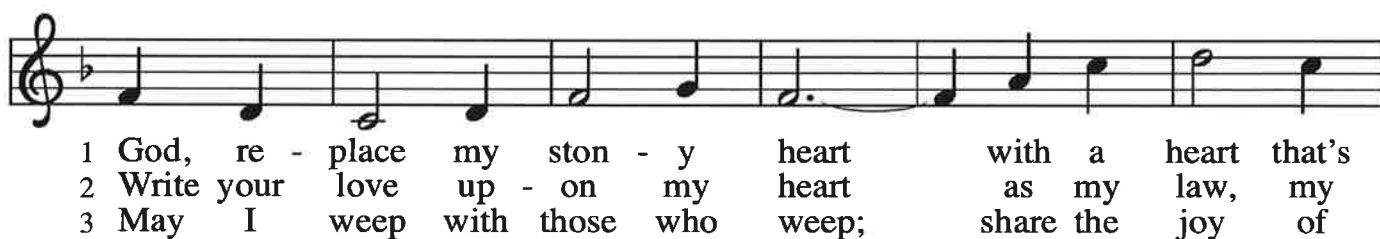
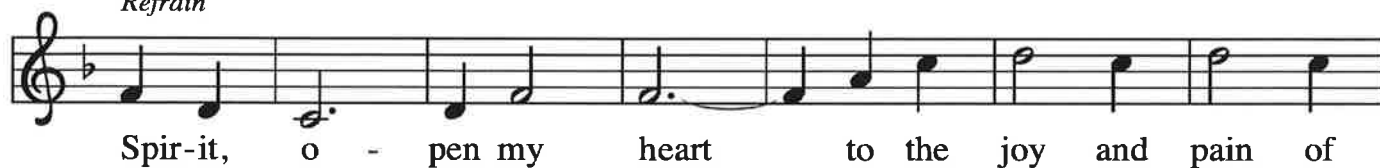
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Spirit, Open My Heart

#1043 ACS

Refrain



Refrain

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

#535 ELW

Refrain— sung twice each time



Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness. *End*



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Major

J.S. Bach

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

Oct 9 — Serena Severance

Oct 16 — Kimberly Milham

Lector

Oct 9 — Serena Severance

Oct 16 — Jeanne Moussette

Altar Preparation

Oct 9 — Amy Sigmar

Oct 16 — Ronnie Beckerleg &
Kay Kurtzweg

Counters

Oct 9 — John Valiton

Oct 16 — TBD

Coffee Hour Hosts

Oct 9 — Ronnie Beckerleg

Oct 16 — Kay & Cliff Kurtzweg

Ushers

Oct 9 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

Oct 16 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

This Week at MLC

Today, October 2

8:15am Worship

9am Atrium Orientation, new kids

10am Worship

Tuesday, October 4

9am NO Bible Study, Zoom

11am NO Bible Study, In Person

7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, October 5

7pm NO Choir Practice

Thursday, October 6

7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, October 7

8pm AA, Luther Hall

Sunday, October 9, NELM Sunday

8:15am Worship

10am Worship

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 music director, Ann Simonson, at ajsimo@comcast.net.

7PM!

With Heavy Hearts And Confidence in the Resurrection

We Announce the Death of

KEN KACK

Ken passed away on Monday, September 26th. His ashes will be placed in the columbarium here at MLC with his beloved Helen.

NEW!

Last Sunday's Attendance

8:15am — 26

10:00 am — 30

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! 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 sessions for **new children only** today, Oct. 9th and 16th 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)
- Kathleen Rowan
- Dave Larson
- Family of Don Goertzen
- Family of Bob McIntosh
- Pauline McIntosh
- Gail Hendrickson
- 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 or remove someone to the prayer list, please contact the office.

EVENTS, PAST AND PRESENT

YAY!

VILLAGE TRICK OR TREAT IS BACK!



OCTOBER 31, 4-6PM



Come one, come all to experience a safe fun event for the kids. There will be two blocks of West McGraw shut down and the merchants will be handing out candy.

It's been two years since they've been able to do this! So put on your costumes and head down to the village! It's a great alternative to going house to house and you get to check out all of the costumes!



CHECK IT OUT!



YUM!!

OUR COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO A:

Paella Party!!

When: October 15th, 2022
Gather at 4:30pm

Where: Magnolia Lutheran Church

RSVP: By October 9th Please

To RSVP: Call 206-284-0155 or

Email: parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com

There is also a sign up sheet in the Narthex on the name tag table.

DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER!

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!! There is an order form in your bulletin. Please fill it out and turn it into the office ASAP! 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:



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|-------------|---------|
| 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!

GET YOUR ORDERS IN!!

ORDER NOW!

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 August 31, 2022)

*Actual income — \$205,685

Actual expenses — \$234,599

***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.

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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

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Property Committee

Johnny Searle (2025)

Social Action Committee

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Lyle Morse (2025)

Stewardship Committee

All Council

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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 — Reverend Leslie Mahraun

Assisting Minister — Thom Eaton

Lector — Thom Eaton

Ushers — TBD

Altar Guild — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg

Counters — Ralph Hendrickson

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Aaron Stevens

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Valinda & Lyle Morse

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.

