

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 13, 2022



AND ALL IN THE CROWD WERE  
TRYING TO TOUCH HIM...

—Luke 6:19

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Epiphany 6

February 13, 2022

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

O God of Mercy, God of Light

Mark Sedio

GATHERING HYMN

Let Streams of Living Justice

#710 ELW



1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;  
2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,  
3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you seek;



give free - dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.  
for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.  
your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.



The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,  
Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;  
Our faith we find in ser - vice, our hope in oth - ers' dreams,



the mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.  
on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.  
our love in hand of neigh - bor; our home - land bright - ly gleams.



Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;  
O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;  
In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your way—the path un - tried;



a - bol - ish an - cient ven - geance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.  
dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.  
your truth—the heart of strang - er; your life—the Cru - ci - fied.

# 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

This is the Feast

Setting One

*Refrain*



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



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup>Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,  
whose trust is the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;  
in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

<sup>9</sup>The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse—  
who can understand it?

<sup>10</sup>I the LORD test the mind  
and search the heart,  
to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.

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

### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been

raised; <sup>14</sup> and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup> We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup> If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup> If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

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

<sup>17</sup> [Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup> They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

<sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

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

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### SERMON

### HYMN

### Blest Are They

#728 ELW



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it;  
2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . .  
3 Blest are they . . . . . who show mer - cy;  
4 Blest are they . . . . . who seek peace; . .  
5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . .



theirs is the king - dom of God.  
they shall in - her - it the earth.  
mer - cy shall . . . be theirs.  
they are the chil - dren of God.  
all . . . be - cause . . . of me. Re -



Blest are they, full of sor - row;  
Blest are they who hun - ger and thirst; . . . . .  
Blest are they, the pure . . . of heart; . . . . .  
Blest are they who suf - fer in faith; the  
joice, be glad, yours is the king - dom; . .



they shall be con - soled.  
 they shall have their fill.  
 they . . . shall see God.  
 glo - ry of God is theirs.  
 shine for all to see.

*refrain*



Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are



you, ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God!

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERING

There will be no passing of the plate. Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary.

## CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

...on the night he was betrayed...

## Lord's Prayer

**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; 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, grant us peace.



O God of Mercy, God of Light

#714 ELW



1 O God of mer - cy, God of light, in love and  
2 You sent your Son to die for all, that our lost  
3 Teach us the les - son Je - sus taught: to feel for  
4 For all are kin - dred, far and wide, since Je - sus



mer - cy in - fi - nite, teach us, as ev - er  
world might hear your call; oh, hear us lest we  
those his blood has bought, that ev - 'ry deed and  
Christ for all has died; grant us the will, and



in your sight, to live our lives in you.  
stray and fall! We rest our hope in you.  
word and thought may work a work for you.  
grace pro - vide, to love them all in you.

5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,  
may we each other's burdens share;  
may we, where help is needed, there  
give help as though to you.

6 And may your Holy Spirit move  
all those who live to live in love,  
till you receive in heav'n above  
all those who live in you.

**WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE**

**SENDING BLESSING**

# SENDING HYMN

Let Justice Flow Like Streams

#717 ELW



- 1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar-ling wa - ter, pure,
- 2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
- 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans-ing, sure.  
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans-lat - ed in - to deed.  
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be wise. Be Kind. Let Love Abound.

**Thanks Be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

Let Streams of Living Justice

David Cherwien

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

### Assisting Minister

Feb 20 — Thom Eaton  
Feb 27 — Kimberly Milham

### Lector

Feb 20 — Thom Eaton  
Feb 27 — Jeanne Moussette

### Altar Preparation

Feb 20 — Ronnie Beckerleg and  
Kay Kurtzweg  
Feb 27 — Ronnie Beckerleg and  
Kay Kurtzweg

### Counters

Feb 20 — Ralph Hendrickson  
Feb 27 — John Valiton

### Coffee Hour Hosts

**No In Person Coffee Hour  
Until Further Notice**

### Ushers

Feb 20 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Noah Wittner  
Feb 27 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

**TODAY!**



## TODAY - SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Ballard Food Bank not only provides food for those in need, they also offer an array of services for the homeless and less fortunate. There are many volunteer opportunities at BFB. Volunteers recover and sort food, stock shelves, and help clients shop. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, visit:

## FROM ASHES TO ALLELUIA! OUR LENTEN JOURNEY 2022

*Ash Wednesday* is March 2. Drop in at the church for a brief Service of Imposition of Ashes at either 6am, 9am, 12noon, 3pm and 6pm.

*Learning Their Story: Our Native American Neighbors in the PNW.* Online classes happen on Thursday evenings beginning March 10. Also, field trips to area sites are being planned.

*A Lenten Devotional Book—for you.* Stop by the church office and pick up your copy of *Grace Unbounded*, a devotional book to accompany you on your journey to Easter.

### This Week at MLC

Sunday, February 13, 2022

#### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

8:15am Worship Service  
10am Worship Service

Tuesday, February 15

9am Bible Study, Zoom  
10:30am Bible Study, in person

Wednesday, February 16

7pm Singing with Ann

Friday, February 18

8pm AA Speakers Meeting

Sunday, 20

8:15am Worship Service  
10am Worship Service

**NEW DAY AND TIME!**

**LOOK!**

## 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. The first meeting back was such a success, the group has decided on every two weeks! The first and third Tuesday of the month at 7pm. **Next meeting is Tuesday, February 15th!**



# Navajo Lutheran Mission

If you've been in church recently, you probably received a handout pertaining to a trip that MLC is planning to the Navajo Lutheran Mission in Rock Point, Arizona next Summer. If you didn't receive one last Sunday, hopefully you got one today! If not, please see Parish Administrator, Nancy, and she will make sure you get a copy! The trip is open to everyone and will be a great opportunity to see how your donations are being used. The goal is to make sure everyone who wishes to go, can, regardless of financial situations that might otherwise keep you from going. Stay tuned for more information!

## SPONSORS FOR ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED

Please consider sponsoring the flowers that you see on the altar each week. It's a great way to celebrate an anniversary or birthday, or to honor/remember a loved one. Or they can just be to the Glory of God. The flowers are \$75. Your name and whatever occasion they are for will be mentioned in that Sunday's bulletin. The sign up sheet for altar flowers is outside the office door.



## SINGING WITH ANN HAS RETURNED!

If you miss singing, check out: "Singing With Ann". It happens on Zoom so you can see the others who are participating; however, you can't hear them and they can't hear you! A link will be sent out with the music.

**WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM!**

## NEED A GOOD BOOK TO READ?

Over the summer months we have received many quality reads for our Free Library. Please peruse the offering and feel free to take any book for your pleasure. We also ask that you donate used books when you have gleaned from them insights into your life. There is no cost... just an opportunity to read excellent books. You are encouraged to return them after you have finished reading.

## FORTY DAYS OF GIVING—COMPASS HOUSING ALLIANCE

**NEW!**

**NEW!**

**Forty Days of Giving!** An invitation for you to collect and give away 40 items for neighbors in need. Donations given to Compass Housing Alliance. Seeking bundles of ... 40 pairs of socks... 40 pads of note paper... 40 pairs of underwear... 40 packages of crayons... 40 phone cards... 40 pairs of shoes...

As always, Compass Housing Alliance is in need of hygiene items for homeless adults. Shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste (small), deodorant (small), soap, bags (zipper); baby shampoo, diapers/pull-ups, wipes, diaper cream, bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, etc. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



**WestSide Baby**  
*basics for children in need*

**COMPASS HOUSING ALLIANCE**

JOIN US FOR  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
 Zoom Tuesdays at 9am Zoom  
 In Person at 10am

**Please Remember  
 In Prayer**

- Linda Kellenberger
- Dave Larson
- Don Goertzen
- Family of Bob McIntosh
- Pauline McIntosh
- Family of J.J. Rentel
- Family of William Olden
- Family of Barbara Munro
- Samantha Scheiber
- Gudrun Brown (friend of Alice Pease)
- Liza & Bill Biscomb (parents of Victoria Watson)
- Joi and Todd Arnston (stepdaughter and son in law to Carol Hurlburt)
- Kathi Galletly (friend of the Torellis)
- Jonathan Drugge (son of friends of Kay Thoreson)
- Family of David Hoffman (friend of PK's friend)
- Family of Elsie Simon
- Karen Jones (friend of Lance Grimsby)
- Yuri Sunbury
- Washington Correction Center for Women



**Making Music At MLC**

Do you like to sing? Join the Choir! The start date for choir is up in the air right now, however, if you are interested in joining speak with our awesome Music Director, Ann Simonson, or email her at [ajsi-mo@comcast.net](mailto:ajsi-mo@comcast.net). Singing is fun and good for you!

Can't sing but want to be a part of the music scene at MLC? Then the Bell Choir might be for you! No need to read music! If you're interested in joining please talk to, or email Ann Simonson. **Bell choir practice is over until further notice.**



**QUILTERS AND HAND WORK GROUPS**

The handwork group began meeting again in December at Valinda Morse's house. **The next meeting will be one day in March, place and date TBD.**

Thank you for all of the donations for the quilting group but right now they are not accepting any more donations.

Needlepoint

Crochet

Knit



**Last Week's Attendance**

8:15 am — 15  
 10:00 am — 38

# 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 As of January 31st, 2021

\*Income — \$ 30,669  
Expenses—\$ 25,891  
\*Includes some prepaid pledges

## Congregation Council 2020-2021

### Council Officers:

President -- Robert Bergeron  
Vice President -- Victoria Watson  
Secretary -- Kimberly Milham  
Treasurer -- Dwight Dively  
Financial Secretary -- Alice Pease

Contact council officers at  
[council@magnolialutheranchurch.com](mailto:council@magnolialutheranchurch.com)

### Council members:

*The year listed is when the member's term ends, in June.*

#### Audit Committee

Victoria Watson (2024)

#### Columbarium Committee

Robert Bergeron (2022)

#### Fellowship Committee

Kimberly Milham (2023)

#### Finance Committee

Serena Severance (2023)

#### Nominating Committee

Robert Zierman (2022)

#### Outreach Committee

Olivia Massiamano (2023)

#### Personnel Committee

Kay Thoreson (2024)

#### Property Committee

Mike Olden (2022)

#### Social Action Committee

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

#### Stewardship Committee

Robert Bergeron, Olivia  
Massiamano, Serena Severance

#### Women of the ELCA

Kimberly Milham, Serena  
Severance

#### Worship & Music Committee

Kay Thoreson (2024)

Faith Formation—TBD

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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

**Assisting Minister** — Mark Johnson

**Lector** — Mark Johnson

**Ushers** - Cliff Kurtzweg & Noah Wittner

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

**Audio** — Johnny Searle

**Live Stream** — Evan Kelly

**Counter** — Noah Wittner

**Coffee Hour Host(s)** — No Coffee Hour

**Pastor** — Kevin Bates

**Director of Music Ministry** — Ann Simonson

**Parish Administrator** — Nancy Searle

**Caretaker** — Mara Meloy

**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.

All are loved as they are.  
All are welcome here.

