

# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 23, 2023



Jesus himself came near and went with them.

—Luke 24:15

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Easter 3

April 23, 2023

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Awake my Heart, with Gladness

Robert Hobby

GATHERING HYMN

Alleluia, Jesus is Risen

#377 ELW



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!  
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter  
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;  
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent;  
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!  
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;  
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;  
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright,  
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!  
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:  
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,  
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!  
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

*Refrain*

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.  
Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

**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.**


**THIS IS THE FEAST**

WOV Setting 4

*woman sing part 1, men sing part 2*

**☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.**  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
**☐ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. ☐ Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.**  
**☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.**

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



① Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of



all cre - a - tion: ② Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and



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



③ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



① For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has be -



② gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



③ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

<sup>14a</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], <sup>36</sup>“Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” <sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” <sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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

### SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23

<sup>17</sup>If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

<sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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 24:13-35

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

<sup>13</sup>Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were

saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!"<sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

*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

Hear us O God. Your mercy is great.

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

# OFFERING

Offertory Hymn

Let the Vineyards

WOV Setting 4

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our  
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the  
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,  
and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## 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.**

*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,  
 Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are  
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. 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,  
 forever and ever. 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,**

The Distribution

- All are invited and all are welcome to come to the Lord's Table. All who wish to taste God's grace and forgiveness are welcome here.
- 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.

Distribution

Lamb of God

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

COMMUNION HYMN

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

#484 ELW

*Refrain*

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.  
 Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

- 1 As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



Refrain

so when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.  
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav'n - ly food.  
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?  
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.  
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

### SENDING HYMN

This is My Father's World

#824 ELW



1 This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears all  
2 This is my Fa - ther's world; the birds their car - ols raise; the  
3 This is my Fa - ther's world; oh, let me not for - get that,



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa - ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
This is my Fa - ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the  
This is my Fa - ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev - 'ry - where.  
Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

### SENDING BLESSING

#### DISMISSAL

Go in Peace! **Thanks be to God!**

#### POSTLUDE

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

J. Wayne Kerr

## Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

### Assisting Minister

April 30 — Mark Johnson

May 7 — Thom Eaton

### Lector

April 30 — Mark Johnson

May 7 — Thom Eaton

### Altar Preparation

April 30 — Monica Scheiber

May 7 — Nancy Searle

### Counters

April 30 — John Valiton

May 7 — Noah Wittner

### Coffee Hour Hosts

April 30 — TBD

May 7 — Mike Olden

### Ushers

April 30 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

May 7 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

## This Week at MLC

### Sunday, April 23, Special Congregational Meeting

8:15am      Worship Service  
 9:00am      Atrium  
 10am        Worship Service, Puppet Show  
 1pm         Special Congregational Meeting Via Zoom  
 2pm         Magnolia Chorale

### Tuesday, April 25

9am         Bible Study, Zoom  
 7pm         Magnolia Big Band

### Wednesday, April 26

5:15pm      Bell Choir  
 6pm         Social Action Committee Meeting via Zoom

### Thursday, April 27

7-9pm      AA, Fireside Room

### Friday, April 28

8pm         AA Speakers Meeting, L/H

### Sunday, April 30

8:15am      Worship Service  
 10am        Worship Service



MAGNOLIA CHORALE PRESENTS

**Letters to Our Beloved Earth**

DIRECTED BY JOSEPH TO

TODAY AT 2PM!

Saturday April 22 at 7:30 pm	Sunday April 23 at 2:00 pm	
Magnolia Lutheran Church 2414 31st Avenue West   Seattle, WA 98199   magnoliachorale.org		

This event is free. Good-will offerings to support the Chorale are most welcome and appreciated.

## MLC NEEDS COFFEE HOUR HOSTS!

Hosting coffee hour may sound ominous, but it's really not! It doesn't have to be anything elaborate. You don't even have to get the coffee ready thanks to Chris Backman! Grab or make some cookies, pick up some cheese and crackers or donuts whatever looks good! MLC is not a picky bunch!! You may sign up on the sheet outside the office door! Thank you!!

**TODAY!**



**IMPORTANT!!**

### SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**TODAY, April 23 at 1:00pm  
via ZOOM**

**(watch for a zoom link from the church office)**

**One Item on the Agenda:  
to apply for a construction loan  
with the Mission Investment Fund**

### **Please Remember In Prayer**

- Donna Hegstrom
- Dave Larson
- Family of Don Goertzen
- Family of Bob McIntosh
- Pauline McIntosh
- Gail Hendrickson
- Kelly and Linda Kellenberger
- Heidi Carpine
- 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).
- Sandy Bennis
- Matt Becker (friend of Lance Grimsby)
- Russ Long
- Janice Stepp (friend of Irene Long)
- Family of Fred McBride (friend of Irene and Russ Long)



## Nordic Chamber Music

### Seattle 2023 Series

Laura Loge, Artistic Director

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|--|---|
| <b>Norway</b><br>January 8 @ 2 pm<br>Ballard First Lutheran Church                   | <i>A Norwegian Epiphany</i><br>Joan Paddock, trumpet & lur,<br>Laura Loge, soprano<br>Debra Huddleston, piano & organ |
| <b>Nordic Neighbor: Poland</b><br>January 29 @ 2 pm<br>Ballard First Lutheran Church | <i>A Symphony of Sorrowful Songs</i><br>Lorenzo Marasso & Yerin Kim, pianos<br>Laura Loge, soprano                    |
| <b>Finland</b><br>March 5 @ 2 pm<br>Ballard First Lutheran Church                    | <i>A Finnish Fiddle Quartet</i><br>The Skyros Quartet   |
| <b>Denmark</b><br>March 26 @ 3 pm<br>St. Stephen's Episcopal Church                  | <i>Wished Danes</i><br>Ensemble MidtVest  |
| <b>Sweden</b><br>April 16<br>St. Stephen's Episcopal Church                          | <i>Seriously Swedish</i><br>Miolina Duo   |
| <b>Iceland</b><br>May 7 @ 3 pm<br>St. Stephen's Episcopal Church                     | <i>The Original Viking Opera</i><br>Voices of Revkjavik   |

**LAST DAY!  
MAY 7TH—ICELAND**

Season Tickets available now at  
[nordicchambermusic.org](http://nordicchambermusic.org)

The 2023 Season of the newly rebranded and reimagined Nordic Chamber Music Series will be produced and underwritten by the Northwest Edward Grieg Society. If you would like to support this series and ensure its future, please donate at [nwgriegsociety.org](http://nwgriegsociety.org).



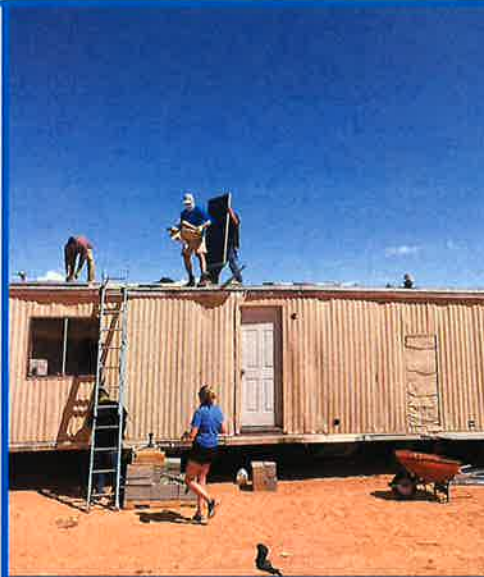
### **Last Week's Attendance**

**8:15am — 18  
10am — 52**

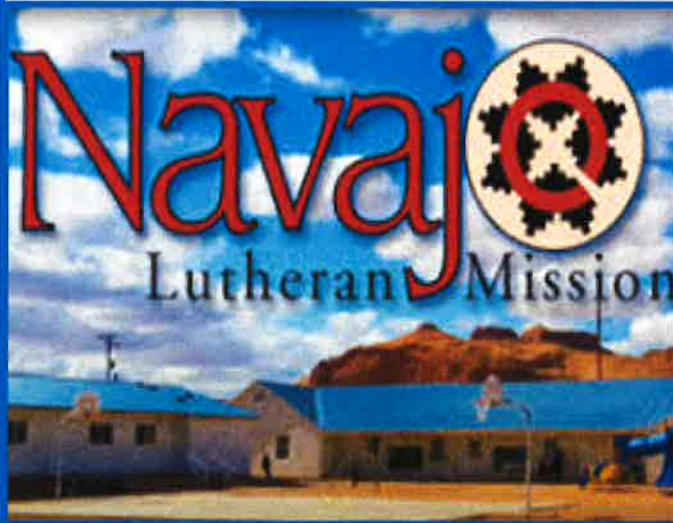
## NAVAJO EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MISSION

This is the third and final year of our mission support of NELM. Over the past 2 years we have supported one class and 4 individual students each year providing funds for hygiene supplies, school supplies and transportation to and from school. Last year a contingent from Magnolia Lutheran gathered at Rock Point Arizona for a week of mission projects which included installing a solar generator for Darlene at her isolated, off grid residence. (Darlene is the person in the yellow pants in this photo by her home) Our projects also included working at the Mission food bank, painting the worship space, and paint for basketball court and classrooms.

This year we plan to support sponsorships for the second grade class; 4 individual students and provide the funds for the installation of 6 solar generators. Individual sponsorships are \$1,000 each and class sponsorship is \$3,000 for a total of \$7,000 plus funds to install generators at \$1,000 ea. for a total goal of \$13,000. Any funds raised in excess of our goal will be directed toward future student scholarships.



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# 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**

## Financial Update

As of March 31, 2023

\*Income — \$ 75,658

Expenses—\$ 90,250

\*Includes some prepaid pledges

## 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 Juanita Nordin in honor of her parents.

## SERVANTS TODAY

**Assisting Minister** — Valinda Morse

**Lector** — Valinda Morse

**Ushers** — Rob Rowan and Noah Wittner

**Altar Guild** — Amy Sigmar

**Counters** — Ralph Hendrickson

**Audio**— Johnny Searle

**Live Stream**—Aaron Stevens

**Coffee Hour Host(s)** — Serena Severance, Tom McIntosh and Megan Hamshar

**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.

