

# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 4, 2023



*Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

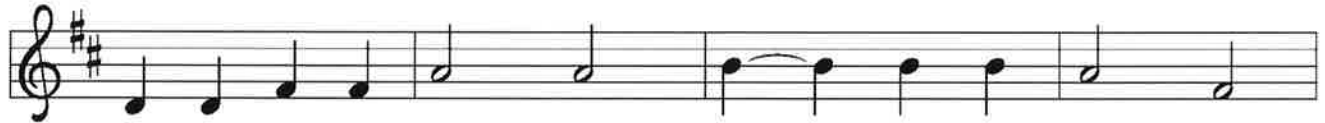
The Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE          Holy God, We Praise Your Name          Michael Burkhardt

GATHERING HYMN          Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty          #413 ELW



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,          Lord          God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!          All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!          Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!          Lord          God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,          mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim          fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly;          there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,          mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God          in three per - sons,          bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and          ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in          love and pu - ri - ty.  
God          in three per - sons,          bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## 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.**

# NOW THE FEAST

Marty 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 - 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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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

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**FIRST READING:** Genesis 1:1-28;2:1-4a

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle,

and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” <sup>29</sup>God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2:1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4a</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

## PSALM: Psalm 8

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;**

**you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should care for them? R**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,**

**and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth! **R**

## SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Marty 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!**

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

<sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and 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

The Play of the Godhead

#946 ACS



1 The play of the God-head, the Trin - i - ty's dance, em - brac-es the  
 2 The warm mists of sum - mer, cool wa-ters that flow, turn crys-tal as  
 3 In God's gra - cious im - age of co - e - qual parts, we gath-er as



earth in a sa - cred ro - mance, with God the Cre - a - tor, and  
 ice when the win - try winds blow. The tap - root that nur - tures, the  
 danc - ers, u - nit - ing our hearts. In tune with the mu - sic of



Christ the true Son, en - twined with the Spir - it, a web dai - ly  
 shoot grow - ing free, the life - giv - ing fruit, full and ripe on the  
 all liv - ing things, we join in the round of bright na - ture that



spun in span-gles of mys - t'ry, the great Three - in - One.  
 tree: more mys - tic and won - drous, the great One - in - Three.  
 rings with rap - ture and rhy - thm: cre - a - tion now sings!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Offering Music

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

Jacob Weber



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst,

2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



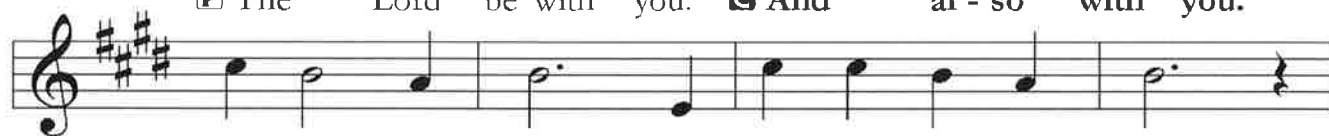
may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

*Refrain*

## CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION



**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.



☐ 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-éd 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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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.

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, 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**

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

When Long Before Time

#861 ELW

### CELEBRATING OUR SENIORS

Christian Christenson  
Evan Kelly  
Jacob Watson  
Julia Morgan  
Harrison Lillibridge

### SENDING BLESSING

### SENDING HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

#414 ELW

### DISMISSAL

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

### POSTLUDE

All Glory Be to God on High

Timothy Albrecht

## Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

### Assisting Minister

June 11 — Noah Wittner

June 18 — Thom Eaton

### Lector

June 11 — Noah Wittner

June 18 — Thom Eaton

### Altar Preparation

June 11 — Ronnie Beckerlet & Kay Kurtzweg

June 18 — Amy Sigmar

### Counters

June 11 — John Valiton

June 18 — Noah Wittner

### Coffee Hour Hosts

June 11 — TBD

June 18 — Georgia Backman & the 8:15am crew

### Ushers

June 11 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

June 18 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

### This Week at MLC

#### Sunday, June 4, Congregational Meeting

8:15am          Worship Service

10am             Worship Service

#### Tuesday, June 6

7pm              Magnolia Big Band

#### Thursday, June 8

7-9pm          AA, Fireside Room

#### Friday, June 9

8pm              AA Speakers Meeting, L/H

#### Sunday, June 11

8:15am          Worship Service

10am             Worship Service



**SATURDAYS**  
**June 3rd—October 14th**  
**10am—2pm**

**MAGNOLIA VILLAGE**



### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Hosting coffee hour may sound ominous, but it's really not! It doesn't have to be anything fancy. 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 whatever looks good! MLC is not a picky bunch!! You may sign up on the sheet outside the office door! Thank you!! Thank you to those who have signed up—we're getting there! **Need host for June 11!!**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

LOOK!

The Seattle Seafarers Center is seeking volunteer drivers for the 2023 cruise ship season.

Each year during the cruise ship season (May to September), the Seattle Seafarers Center offers a daily shuttle service for cruise ship crews that runs between Terminal 91 and downtown Seattle. Staff and volunteers greet seafarers and offer transportation to the downtown shopping district in exchange for donations that help us maintain our vans and pay for fuel.

Cruise ship crew members come from all over the world and work in areas ranging from house-keeping to navigation to entertainment. When a cruise ship comes into port, all of the guests disembark, and then some of the workers are given time to leave the ship while others remain on board to prepare the ship for the next group of passengers. It is important that those leaving the ship can accomplish everything on their to do list and return to the ship in time for it to leave the port.

### Interested in being a volunteer driver?

Driving shifts are approximately from 8am-3pm, every day that there are cruise ships in port. Generally this means every Thursday through Tuesday from May – September. You can help by driving every week, or even just once a month.

The driving route is from Pier 91 Cruise Ship Terminal to two drop off/pick up locations. One at the Seattle Center and downtown at the Target store on second avenue.

We provide basic training and will work with you to accommodate your schedule.

Seattle Seafarers Center 206-935-3439 (office phone)

[www.mts-seattle.org](http://www.mts-seattle.org)

**Any questions? Please see Chris Backman.**



## 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  
Rick Dagg (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  
Barb Thiessen (friend of Irene Long)  
Family of Fred McBride (friend of Irene and Russ Long)  
Family of Carolyn Simonson (Ann Simonson's mother-in-law)  
Karen Jones (Lance Grimsby's future sister in law.)  
Rob Rowan

*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 Week's Attendance

8:15am — 16  
10am — 55

## MAASAE GIRLS LUTHERAN SECONDARY SCHOOL MONDULI, ARUSHA, TANZANIA

The name MaaSae Girls Lutheran Secondary School comes partially from an acronym. Maa is the language of the Maasai tribe...S is for Speakers; A for Advanced and E for Education...MaaSae

The School is located on the outskirts of a Monduli, Tanzania, a village about 45 kilometers from Arusha. It is a project of The Diocese in Arusha Region of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania. The school opened in 1995 with its' first class of Pre Form One students. It is a boarding school and students come from surrounding villages in the region which are often located in distant isolated areas. The students depend on sponsorship to pay for their education. Each year a class of around 45 students enter the school. At the end of form IV (equivalent to grade 10) students sit for national exams. Some students then continue their education further into Forms V and VI.

### **An old African expression which directly applies to the Maasai:**

"Educate our women and they will educate the entire village"

As most of you know, we have been sponsoring three young women in Tanzania so that they may get an education which would otherwise be impossible. To the right are some pictures of the school and of the three girls whom we sponsor. All three, Eveline, Paulina and Udamhindi have excelled in their school work. Our continued support will allow other girls the same opportunity. It is \$1,200 for each girl for an entire year. Because of your generosity, we have been able to meet our goal every year since we started this sponsorship. If you would like to help with this very important mission, please make a check out payable to Magnolia Lutheran Church with a note "MaaSae Girls School" on the check. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.



Paulina



Eveline



Udamhindi

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE!**



## 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 April 30, 2023

\*Income — \$ 113,976

Expenses—\$ 127,552

\*Includes some prepaid pledges

## Congregation Council 2022-2023

### 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.

## SERVANTS TODAY

**Assisting Minister** — Mark Johnson

**Lector** — Mark Johnson

**Ushers** — Noah Wittner

**Altar Guild** — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg

**Counters** — Ralph Hendrickson

**Audio** — Johnny Searle

**Live Stream** — Aaron Stevens

**Coffee Hour Host(s)** — Congregational Meeting-Fellowship

**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.

