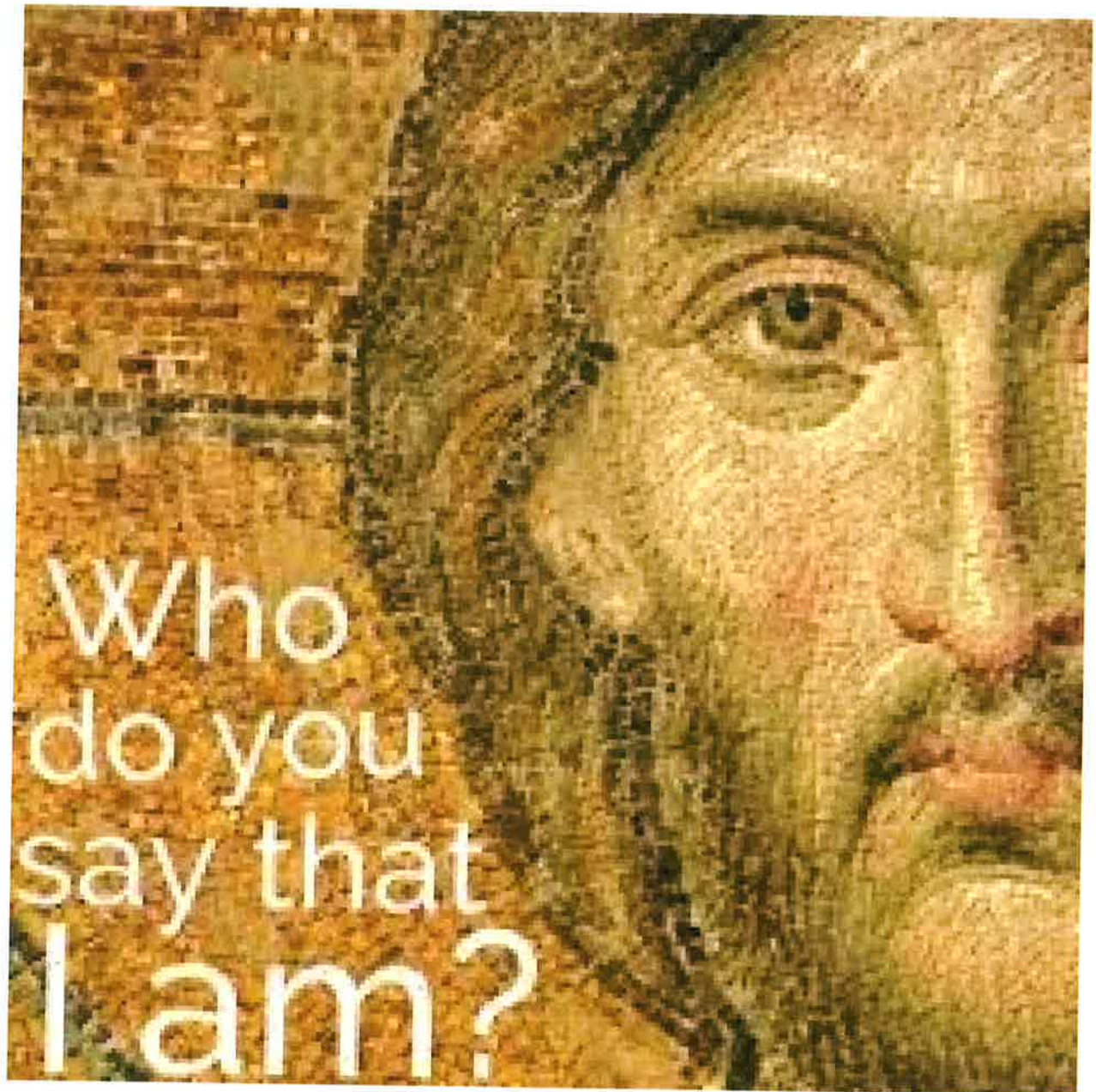


# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 27, 2023



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 13

August 27, 2023

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

David Cherwien

GATHERING HYMN

Making Their Way

#979 ACS



1 Mak-ing their way down through the a - ges, sin - ners and saints have  
2 Mak-ing their way all the world o - ver, Chris - tians as - sem - ble  
3 Mak-ing our way sea - son by sea-son, pil - grims, we jour - ney



heard God's call: wealth - y and poor, pow - er - ful, low - ly,  
on this day, hear - ing the Word, shar - ing the Ban - quet,  
till life's end, trav - el - ing light, shar - ing the rich - es,



Je - sus' dis - ci - ples, one and all. Gath - ered for wor - ship, of - fer - ing thanks,  
learn - ing to walk in Je - sus' way. Mem - bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love,  
car - ing for strang - er as for friend, till in the joy of long - ing ful - filled,



the great - est with the least have come to share this feast.  
they seek our God to know, and so to - geth - er grow.  
to - geth - er we will come to our e - ter - nal home.


## 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 - 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

*Refrain*



God.

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

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 51:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

<sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many.

<sup>3</sup>For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD;  
joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

<sup>4</sup>Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation;  
for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out  
and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me,  
and for my arm they hope. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens,

and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

## SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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## 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 16:13-20

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

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” <sup>14</sup>And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup>He said to them, “But who do

you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### SERMON

### HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

#654 ELW



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,  
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,  
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
 by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;  
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,

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with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she presses with ev-'ry grace endowed.  
 and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.  
 and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.  
 that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us O God. Your mercy is great.

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERING

Offering Music

Allemande from French Suite IV

J.S. Bach

Offertory Hymn

As the Grains of Wheat

#465 ELW

*Refrain*



As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were



gathered in-to one to become our bread; so may all your people from



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



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

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

*Refrain*



may we share the presence of your love.  
 all creation shares this feast with you.

## 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.



**C** 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:



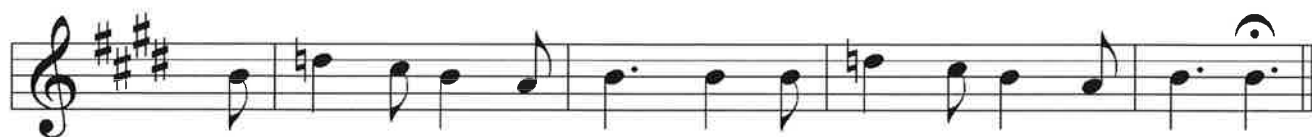
**C** Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly are you, God of pow - er and might;



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.

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:



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

One Bread, One Body

#496 ELW



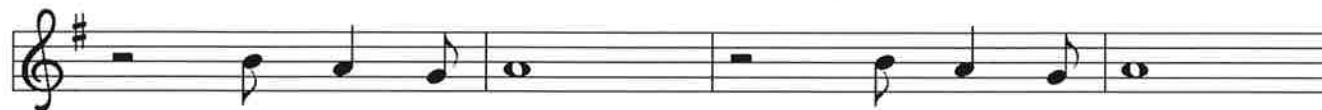
One bread, one bod - y, one Lord of all; one cup of



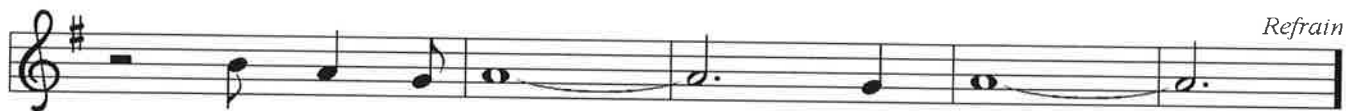
bless - ing which we bless, and we, though man - y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1	Gen - tile	or Jew,	ser - vant	or free,
2	Man - y	the gifts,	man - y	the works,
3	Grain for	the fields,	scat - tered	and grown,



Refrain

wom - an or man, no more.  
one in the Lord of all.  
gath - ered to one for all.

## SENDING BLESSING

## SENDING HYMN

We All Are One in Mission

#576 ELW



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,  
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.  
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:  
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

## DISMISSAL

Go in Peace! Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

David Cherwien

## Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

### Assisting Minister

Sept 3 — Serena Severance

Sept 10 — Serena Severance

### Lector

Sept 3 — Megan Hamshar

Sept 10 — Megan Hamshar

### Altar Preparation

Sept 3 — Caroline Alabach & Jeanne Moussette

Sept 10 — Serena Severance & Tom McIntosh

### Counters

Sept 3 — John Valiton

Sept 10 — Ralph Hendrickson

### Coffee Hour Hosts

Sept 3 — Jeanne & David Moussette

Sept 10 — TBD

### Ushers

Sept 3 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

Sept 10 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

## LIFE LINE SCREENING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

Life Line Screening will be at Magnolia Lutheran Church performing 4 different screenings through advanced ultrasound technology. They check for Carotid Artery Disease, Atrial Fibrillation, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm and Peripheral Arterial Disease. They are offering the 4 screenings for \$149.00.

To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount, please call 1-800-640-6307 or visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](http://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC). More information can be found in the narthex on the table with the name badges.

## 20-SOMETHINGS GATHERED ON AUGUST 18TH

**NEW!**

What do you get when you send out 31 invites? Via text? to 20-somethings? to come to a pub in Magnolia? on a Friday?

Only one showed up. But 23 replied!

Read the full story in Pastor Kevin's weekly reflection that is sent out each Friday. Quick summary. Our young adults are engaged in the world and scattered all over our country—and the globe. They are bright, gifted and have a fondness for one another and our church community.

Our next gathering will be Thursday, December 28 at 6pm at the Magnolia Pub. Young adults out of High School are welcome. Ages 18-29. Bring your friends and partners. We'll gather in the family section of the pub so those under 21 can be with us. As always, the first beverage is on me.

### This Week at MLC

**Sunday, August 27, *No education class today***

8:15am           Worship Service

10am             Worship Service

**Tuesday, August 29**

**NO Bible Study**

7pm               Magnolia Big Band

**Wednesday, August 30**

8:30am-5:30pm Life Line Screening

**Thursday, August 31**

7-9pm           AA, Fireside Room

**Friday, September 1**

8pm              AA Speakers Meeting, L/H

**Sunday, September 3, *The Blessing of Labor***

8:15am           Worship Service

10am             Worship Service

**LOOK!**

MLC needs hosts for  
coffee hours in September!

**SUMMER EDUCATION SERIES  
SUNDAYS AT 9AM IN LUTHER HALL OR  
11:15AM IN THE COLUMBARIUM**

**TOPICS & DATES!**

**August 27th**      *No Classes Scheduled*

**September 3rd**    *The Blessing of Labor*

We are much more than the work we do.

And, at the same time, the work we do takes up most of our daylight hours. The workplace can be the setting for friendships... and conflict. It can be the locus of both trust and trauma.

We proclaim that God is in all places. Including the workplace. We will explore the question of how God is at work shaping us while we are at work.

We meet at 9am and 11:15am. Come join the conversation! As always, all are welcome!

**MLC BARBECUE 2023!**

Another successful barbecue is in the books!



Thank you to everyone who attended and brought a delicious side or dessert to share! There wasn't a lack of food, that's for sure!



**Please Remember  
In Prayer**

Donna Hegstrom  
Dave Larson  
Family of Don Goertzen  
Family of Bob McIntosh  
Family of 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  
Family of Carolyn Simonson (Ann Simonson's  
mother-in-law)  
Vern Lindquist  
Cliff Kurtzweg  
Chris Backman  
Frank Edmondson  
Karla Lefferson (in Columbia Lutheran Home)

*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 — 17  
10am — 30**



## REMODELING UPDATE!

Every day we get a little closer. The demolition work is completed. The electrician has installed wires. The drywall has been hung, taped and mudded!

Offices are set up in the church basement. Come and stop by. To find our offices, simply follow the signs.

Thanks to all who made a financial pledge to pay for this remodeling project. We invite and encourage other pledges for this project. Together, we will be able to pay off the construction loan. Watch for a pledge card in the mail, entitled: Together, God with Us, We Move Ahead.

Check out the new big opening between the lounge and library!



## TWO TRIPS TO HOLDEN VILLAGE

This is your invitation to come to Holden Village. This year, we have two opportunities for you to attend. Holden Village is an old mining town high in the Cascade Mountains. The village is now owned and operated as a retreat center by the Lutheran Church.

Holden is in a remote location. There are only two ways to access the village. The most common way is to drive to Lake Chelan; buy a ticket to ride the Lady of the

Lake passenger ferry; depart up-lake at Lu-

cerne; and ride one of Holden's famous school buses up to the village. The other way is to backpack in. Meals are served family style. Holden offers learning opportunities, hiking, pottery, weaving and rest. Evening worship is life giving and the central part of each day.

**The first trip begins on August 27.** Please register on your own. Simply go to [www.holdenvillage.org](http://www.holdenvillage.org). Click on the tab that says "visit"

then "plan your stay". You have the opportunity to stay for 3 days, 5 days or 7 nights. Pricing is provided on the website. **Pastor Kevin will be traveling to Holden from August 27 to August 30.** We invite confirmation students and their families to attend.

**The second trip begins on Sept 10.** Participants attending this week will accompany Pastor Kristy Daniels and friends from the Church of Steadfast Love in Pioneer Square. Should you have any questions about Holden please contact our Pastor at 206-434-1058, or email him at [pastor@magnolialutheranchurch.com](mailto:pastor@magnolialutheranchurch.com)





# 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 July 31, 2023

\*Income — \$ 207,522

Expenses—\$ 216,708

\*Includes some prepaid pledges

## Congregation Council 2022-2023

### Council Officers:

President -- Lyle Morse

Vice President -- Megan Hamshar

Secretary -- Robert Bergeron

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

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

#### Nominating Committee

TBD

#### Outreach Committee

TBD

#### 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

TBD

#### 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 by Kimberly and Nick Milham in memory of Kimberly's sister, Colleen Brangwin.

## SERVANTS TODAY

**Guest Pastor**—Bryon Hansen  
**Assisting Minister** — Kimberly Milham  
**Lector** — Kimberly Milham  
**Ushers** — Rob Rowan  
**Altar Guild** — Monica Scheiber  
**Counters** — Noah Wittner  
**Audio**— Johnny Searle  
**Live Stream**—Aaron Stevens  
**Coffee Hour Host(s)** — Linda & Mark Johnson

**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.

