

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN Church
AUGUST 8, 2021



**“Come away...
and rest a while”**

Mark: 6-31

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 11

August 8, 2021

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Evening and Morning

John Eggert

GATHERING HYMN

What is This Place

#524 ELW



1 What is this place where we are meet - ing? On - ly a house, the
2 Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing, sparks that are sown in
3 And we ac - cept bread at this ta - ble, bro - ken and shared, a



earth its floor. Walls and a roof shel - ter - ing peo - ple,
us like seed: names for our God, dreams, signs and won - ders
liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and liv - ing,



win-dows for light, an o - pen door. Yet it be-comes a bod - y that lives
sent from the past are all we need. We in this place re - mem-ber and speak
we are each oth-er's bread and wine. This is the place where we can re-ceive



when we are gath - ered here, and know our God is near.
a - gain what we have heard: God's free re - deem-ing word.
what we need to in - crease: our jus - tice and God's peace.

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

You are Holy

#525 ELW

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The lyrics are: "You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand. Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness, you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord! Sing ho - san - na in the high - est! Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!"

You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:26-2:3

²⁶ 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."

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

²⁸ 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." ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ 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. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude.

² 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. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

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

PSALM: Psalm 92:1-4

¹It is a good thing to give thanks ¹ to the LORD,
to sing praise to your name, ¹ O Most High;
²to herald your love ¹ in the morning
and your faithful- ¹ ness at night;
³on the psaltery, and ¹ on the lyre,
and to the melody ¹ of the harp.
⁴For you have made me glad by your ¹ acts, O LORD;
and I shout for joy because of the works ¹ of your hands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-32

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

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

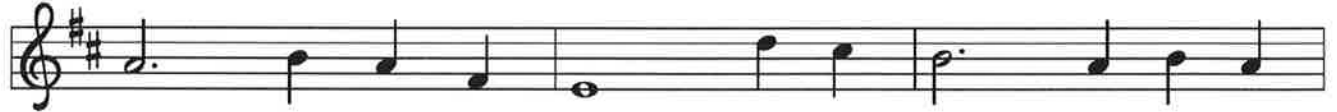
Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

#1017 ACS



1	"Come to me,	O wea - ry	trav - 'ler;	come to
2	"Do not fear,	my yoke is eas - y;	do not	
3	"Take my yoke	and leave your trou - bles;	take my	
4	"Rest in me,	O wea - ry	trav - 'ler;	rest in

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me with your dis - tress; come to me, you heav - y -
 fear, my bur - den's light; do not fear the path be -
 yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am be -
 me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is



bur - dened; come to me and find your rest."
 fore you; do not run from me in fright."
 side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty."
 gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, in your mercy,
 hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Offering Music	Lord, Your Hands Have Formed This World	Mark Sedio
Offertory hymn	Come to the Table	#481 ELW



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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 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.**

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

As the Grains of Wheat

#465 ELW

Refrain

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

Refrain

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

The image shows five staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain'. The second and third staves continue the main melody. The fourth staff has two verses of lyrics. The fifth staff is also labeled 'Refrain' and concludes the piece.

This is Christ's Body

#967 ACS



This is Christ's bod - y, bro - ken and blest. Feed us with



mer-cy and love. We are Christ's bod - y,



bro-ken and blest. Heal us and make us one.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Oh God, Beyond All Praising

#880 ELW



1 O God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor-ship you to - day
2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,
3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;
its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

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for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown -
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown:
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be wise. Be Kind. Let Love Abound.
Thanks Be to God!

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in Bb

Maurice Greene

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

Aug 15 — Thom Eaton
 Aug 22 — Mark Johnson

Lector

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 Aug 22 — Mark Johnson

Altar Preparation

Aug 15 — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg
 Aug 22 — Caroline Alabach

Counters

Aug 15 — Mark Kelly
 Aug 22 — John Valiton & Ralph Hendrickson

Coffee Hour Hosts

Aug 15 — Rob & Kathleen Rowan
 Aug 22 — Kay & Cliff Kurtzweg

Ushers

August — 1st & 8th, Amy & Thor Sigmar
 August — 15th & 22nd TBD

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE UPDATE

The assistant minister/lector schedule is out! If you're signed up, you should have received a copy of the schedule and an email with the dates you are scheduled for. The counting, ushering, and audio/video schedule will be ready shortly! We're waiting for more volunteers!

This Week at MLC

Sunday, August 8

9am Worship Service

Tuesday, August 10

11am In person Bible Study
 1pm Zoom Bible Study
 7pm Council Meeting

Friday, August 13

8pm AA Speakers Meeting

Sunday, August 15

9am Worship Service



COFFEE HOUR, ALTAR FLOWERS AND MORE!

MLC NEEDS YOU!

The Fellowship Committee has graciously volunteered to host coffee hour for a few weeks. After that, it will be up to you! There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board outside the office. Due to Covid, the price of flowers has gone up tremendously. The cost to sponsor flowers at MLC is now \$75.

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MLC cannot function smoothly without the help of volunteers. We are in desperate need of counters!! We also need ushers, audio techs, live stream techs, and help with putting together bulletin boards!! There is a card table set up in the Narthex with sign up sheets for all of the positions available. None of them are difficult to do! Volunteering is actually fun and a good way to get to know your friends at MLC!

PLEASE HELP!

HYGIENE ITEMS NEEDED!

Compass Housing Alliance is in need of hygiene items for homeless adults. WestSide Baby needs the same, except their need is for babies. In the past we have asked that you bring in kits, however, they would rather have the loose items so that they can assemble the kits themselves. Shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste (small), deodorant (small), soap, bags (zipper); baby shampoo, diapers/pull-ups, wipes, diaper cream, bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, etc. Please drop the items off in the marked box in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity!



WestSide Baby
basics for children in need

COMPASS
HOUSING
ALLIANCE

PAJAMAS, SOCKS & UNDERWEAR

The Navajo children are in need of pajamas, socks and underwear. Boys and girls, ages 5-10. We are gathering these items now through mid August which is when Lyle and Valinda Morse will drive them to Rock Point, Arizona, along with the generators we will also be donating. Imagine the children's delight to receive a brand new pair of pajamas, and even socks & underwear! Donations may be left in the designated areas in the Narthex.



MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH SOLAR GENERATOR PROJECT

Navaho Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Rock Point Arizona

Few know the challenges created by hunger, drought, job insecurity or loss like the Navajo. For those whose registered tribal home is Rock Point Arizona, about 173,000 in number, the distance between home and help of any kind is a minimum of 50 miles. For most healthcare, jobs and supplies require a full day plus a working vehicle, fuel and travel food to gather provisions needed for home and family... just to return to a home without electricity or running water. Less than half the households have both; this represents 70,000 individuals!

The solar charged generator project is designed to provide an affordable stand-alone solar system which can power many needs in a household. Lighting for nighttime medications and study, power for an electric blanket for nighttime warmth, enough power to run a small refrigerator and of course to charge devices. These very basic needs can be addressed with the solar powered generators which have become more affordable and dependable. MLC's goal will be to provide 5 households with power. Stay tuned for more information on how you can help!

ONLINE MEETINGS

All Zoom meetings have ended for the time being with the exception of **Bible Study**. There is an in person Bible Study on Tuesdays at 11am and a Zoom meeting at 1pm, also on Tuesdays. **The Ladies group will also continue to meet on the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm. The next Happy Hour will be August 16th..**



HANGING BASKETS

One of the many things we will miss about Celeste Stubbs moving to Longview is her love of planting flowers and getting the hanging baskets put together for the breeze-way. If that is something you would like to do, please contact the parish administrator at:

parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com



QUILTERS AND HAND WORK GROUPS

The quilting and hand work groups will start meeting again sometime in the fall., most likely in September. Watch your bulletins and inbox for more information!

Crochet



Needlepoint



Knit



Please Remember In Prayer

Linda Kellenberger
Dave Larson
Brian Rowse, DVM (cousin of the Backmans)
Don Goertzen
Erika Simonson
Josephine Wright (mother of LuAnn Mitchell)
Family of Bob McIntosh
Pauline McIntosh
Vickie Edmondson
Family of Nina Steidl
Family of Helen Kack
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)
Irene Long
Kathi Galletly (frined of the Torellis)
Jonathan Drugge (son of friends of Kay Thoreson)

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

9:00am Service

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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 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 As of July 31, 2021

*Income — \$ 213,022

Expenses—\$189,692

*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

Council members:

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

Audit Committee

Victoria Watson (2023)

Columbarium Committee

Robert Bergeron (2023)

Fellowship Committee

Kimberly Milham (2023)

Finance Committee

Serena Severance (2022)

Nominating Committee

Robert Zierman (2022)

Outreach Committee

Olivia Massiamano (2023)

Personnel Committee

Kay Thoreson (2023)

Property Committee

Mike Olden (2022)

Stewardship Committee

Robert Bergeron, Olivia
Massiamano, Serena Severance

Women of the ELCA

Kimberly Milham, Serena
Severance

Worship & Music Committee

Kay Thoreson (2021)

Social Action Committee—TBD

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.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Altar flowers today are sponsored by the Watson family in honor of Caleb's 20th Birthday! Happy Birthday Caleb!

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Valinda Morse

Lector — Valinda Morse

Ushers — Amy & Thor Sigmar

Altar Guild — Nancy Searle

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Aaron Stevens

Counters — John Valiton & Ralph Hendrickson

Coffee Hour Host(s) — TBD

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.

