

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 14, 2021



CONFIRMATION DAY

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 25

November 14, 2021

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Paul Manz

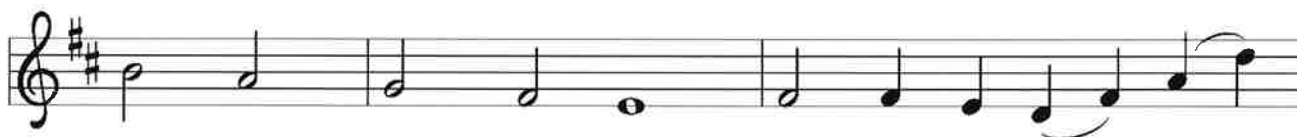
GATHERING HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

#434 ELW



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners  
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -  
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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

Light of Christ

WOV Setting 4



☉ 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.



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



Ⓜ Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of



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

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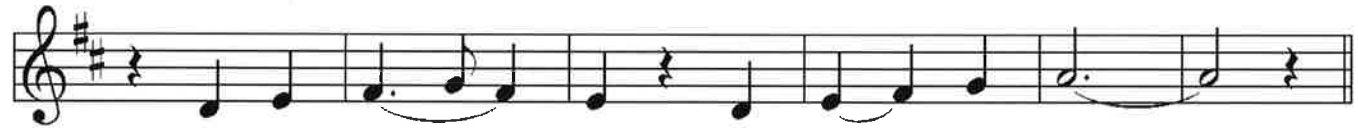
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might to God and the Lamb for- ev - er. A - men



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



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



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



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



☐ 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

Let us pray.

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

# WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**FIRST READING:** Daniel 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

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

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 10:11-14[15-18] 19-25

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, says the Lord:  
I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup>he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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: Mark 13:1-8

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

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

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

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### SERMON

### HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

#393 United Methodist Hymnal



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

The musical score consists of three systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The first system has lyrics: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me." The second system has lyrics: "Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me." The third system has lyrics: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me." The music is primarily homophonic with block chords and simple melodic lines.

## RITE OF CONFIRMATION

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Presentation of Luc Bergeron, Carson Ruegamer and Erika Simonson

Profession of Faith

Affirmation in Presence of the Assembly

*Ostinato (repeated continuously)* Veni Sancte Spiritus (*Holy Spirit, Come to Us*) #406 ELW

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.      Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.      Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

The musical score is for an ostinato. It features a single melodic line in the treble clef and a single bass line in the bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of a sequence of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: "Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us." repeated twice.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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# 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.

White grape juice is provided for those who do not prefer wine. This juice is lighter in color and located in the center of the tray.

The people are invited to sing during communion.



The Distribution

Singing during Communion

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

Jerusalem, my Happy Home

#628 ELW

- 1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
- 2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
- 3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
- 4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
- 5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see

When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
 In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.  
 there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.  
 there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.  
 thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

# WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

#632 ELW



- 1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
- 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
- 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
- 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last  
and our eternal home.

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

**POSTLUDE**

Jesus Shall Reign

Michael Burkhardt

# Announcements

## SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

### Assisting Minister

Nov 21 — Mark Johnson  
Nov 28 — Serena Severance

### Lector

Nov 21 — Mark Johnson  
Nov 28 — Serena Severance

### Altar Preparation

Nov 21 — Serena Severance &  
Tom McIntosh  
Nov 28 — Serena Severance &  
Tom McIntosh

### Counters

Nov 21 — TBD  
Nov 28 — TBD

### Coffee Hour Hosts

Nov 21 — Linda & Mark Johnson  
Nov 28 — Valinda & Lyle Morse

### Ushers

Nov 21 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner  
Nov 28 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

### CHRISTMAS DECORATION INSERTS

In the back of your bulletin you will find an insert for Christmas Decoration donations. Donna Bergeron and Jenny Ruegamer have volunteered once again to decorate for Christmas! Thank you Donna and Jenny! Suggested donations are \$12 but any amount is appreciated! Please have your donation in by December 16th in order to have your name printed in Christmas Eve's bulletin.

### ATRIUM & SUNDAY SCHOOL

MLC's Faith Formation Ministries for children will remain on hold until the vaccine for children under 12 is available. This includes the Atrium and Sunday School. Stay tuned for more information.



### This Week at MLC

#### Sunday, November 14, Confirmation Day

8:15am      Worship Service  
10am        Worship Service

#### Tuesday, November 16

10:30am    Bible Study, in person  
1pm         Bible Study, Zoom  
7pm         Magnolia Big Band

#### Wednesday, November 17

5:30pm     Bell Choir

#### Friday, November 19

8pm         AA Meeting

#### Sunday, November 21, Christ the King

8:15am     Worship Service  
10am        Worship Service

### WOMEN OF THE ELCA VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR— TOMORROW-NOVEMBER 15!

Come join for a virtual happy hour with the ladies from MLC! **The third Monday of the month at 7:30pm.** 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.



JOIN US ONLINE FOR



IT'S BACK!

## THE VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR IS BACK!

New Time 11:45am

Now that in person services are up and running again, Pastor Kevin would like to connect with anyone watching the live stream, or with anyone who doesn't feel like staying for coffee hour but would still like to connect with others. The virtual coffee hour began again on November 7th, with a new time of 11:45am. Below is a link to the coffee hour. You will also receive an email about a half hour before the coffee hour with the link .

<https://bit.ly/3BKafOR>

Meeting ID: 991 3338 0725

Dial In: 1-253-215-8782



TODAY!

## Confirmation Sunday

TODAY, November 14th, is Confirmation Sunday. Join us for the 10am service as we witness three of our young adults mark the completion of their confirmation ministry, also known as the "affirmation of baptism".

Confirmation teaches Baptized Christians about Martin Luther's doctrine on the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the three Lutheran sacraments: **the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, the Sacrament of Holy Absolution, and the Sacrament of the Eucharist.**

This year's confirmands are Erika Simonson, Luc Bergeron and Carson Ruegamer. They have been working with PK for months getting ready for this day. Congratulations Erika, Luc and Carson! Well done!

## 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



JOIN US FOR  
**BIBLE STUDY**

In Person Tuesdays at 10:30 am  
Zoom Tuesdays at 1pm



**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 [ajsimo@comcast.net](mailto:ajsimo@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 practices on Wednesdays, at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

NEW INFO!



**QUILTERS AND HAND WORK GROUPS**

The quilting and hand work groups will start meeting again sometime in the fall. Watch your bulletins and in-box for more information! Thank you for all of the donations for the quilting group but right now they are not accepting any more donations.

Crochet



Needlepoint



Knit



**Please Remember  
In Prayer**

- Linda Kellenberger
- Dave Larson
- Brian Rowse, DVM (cousin of the Backmans)
- Don Goertzen
- Erika Simonson
- 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)
- Irene Long
- Kathi Galletly (friend of the Torellis)
- Jonathan Drugge (son of friends of Kay Thoreson)
- Family of Don Westergaard (brother of Irene Long)
- Family of David Hoffman (friend of PK's friend)
- Family of Elsie Simon

*If we have inadvertently removed someone whom you wish to remain on the list or if you wish to add someone*

**Last Week's Attendance**

8:15 am — 8  
10:00 am — 48

## 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 October, 2021

\*Income — \$ 275,548

Expenses—\$ 269,751

\*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 (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)

#### Social Action Committee

Shane Ruegamer (2023)

#### Stewardship Committee

Robert Bergeron, Olivia  
Massiamano, Serena Severance

#### Women of the ELCA

Kimberly Milham, Serena  
Severance

#### Worship & Music Committee

Kay Thoreson (2021)

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 the Watson family in honor of Caleb's 17th birthday!

## SERVANTS TODAY

**Assisting Minister** — Kimberly Milham

**Lector** — Kimberly Milham

**Ushers** - Cliff Kurtzweg & Michael Olden

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

**Audio** — Johnny Searle

**Live Stream** — Aaron Stevens

**Counters** — John Valiton & Noah Wittner

**Coffee Hour Host(s)** — Deborah & Clayton Ramsey

**Pastor** — Kevin Bates

**Director of Music Ministry** — Ann Simonson

**Parish Administrator** — Nancy Searle

**Caretaker** — Mara Meloy

**Ministers** — All the Baptized Children of God

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## 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.

