

# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 12, 2024



THAT THEY MAY BE ONE

-Jesus in prayer

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Easter 7

May 12, 2024

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING HYMN

All Are Welcome

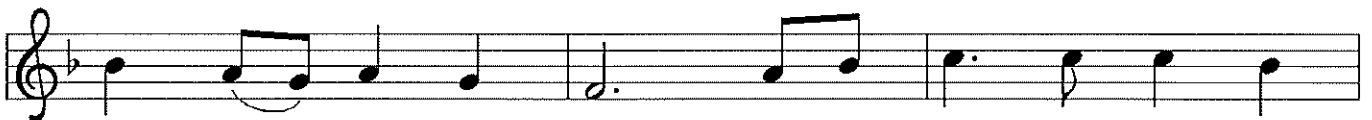
#641 ELW



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where  
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in  
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
 end to fear and dan - ger:  
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

### GREETING

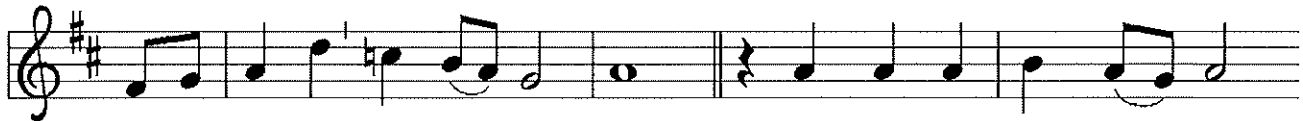
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

### THIS IS THE FEAST

ELW Setting 3



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



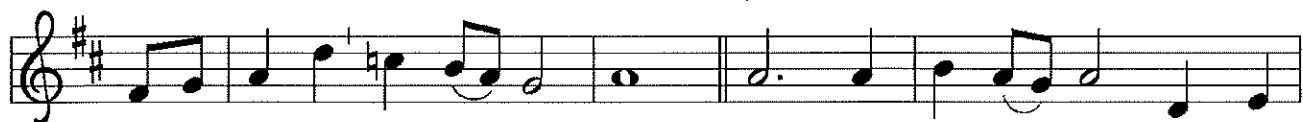
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

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strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



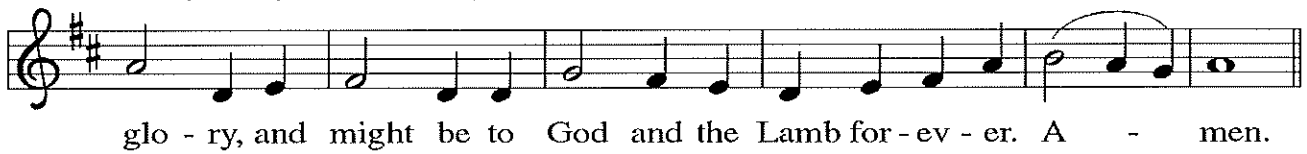
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*



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



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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**FIRST READING:** Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

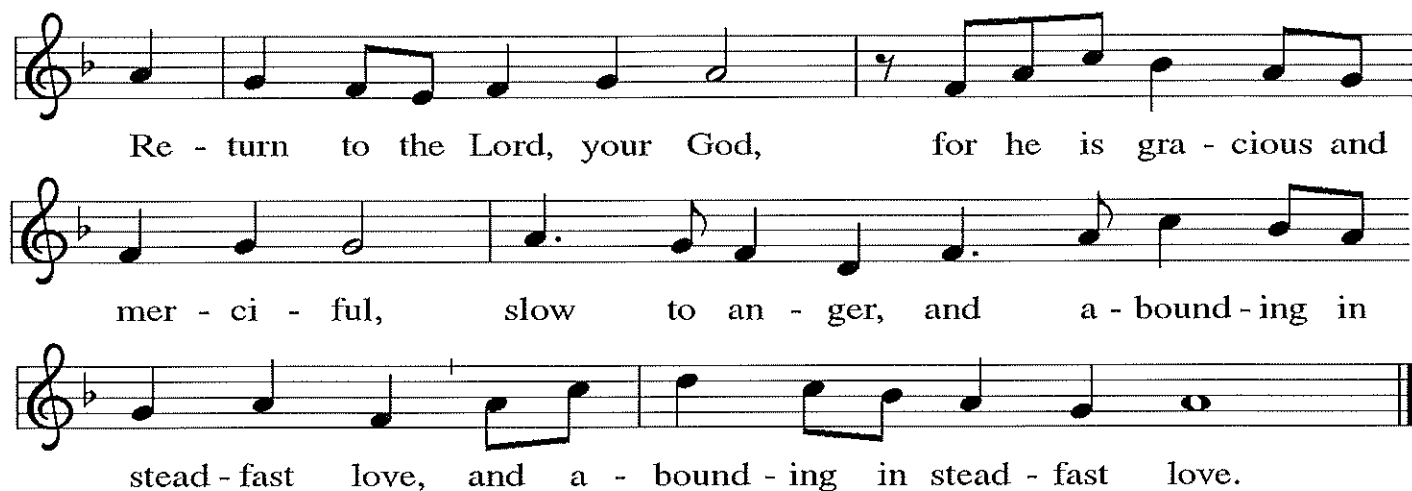
**SECOND READING:** 1 John 5:9-13

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## GOSPEL: John 17:6-19

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

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>6</sup>“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## SERMON

## HYMN

Blessed be the Ties That Bind

#656 ELW



- 1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
- 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
- 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
- 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace. **Hear our prayer.**

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERING

Offertory Music

Offertory Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, vs. 1&2

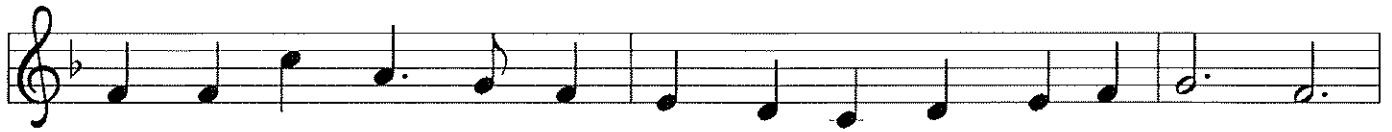
#858 ELW



- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign - ing

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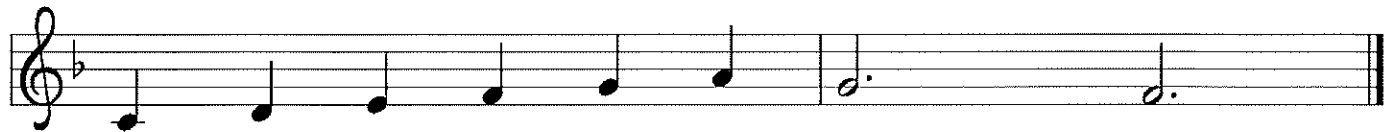
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O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?

## CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

*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, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. 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,  
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 and all are welcome to come to the Lord's Table. All who wish to taste God's grace and forgiveness are welcome here.
- This morning there are two stations. Wine and grape juice are available at each station.
- 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.

# COMMUNION HYMN

One Bread, One Body

#496 ELW



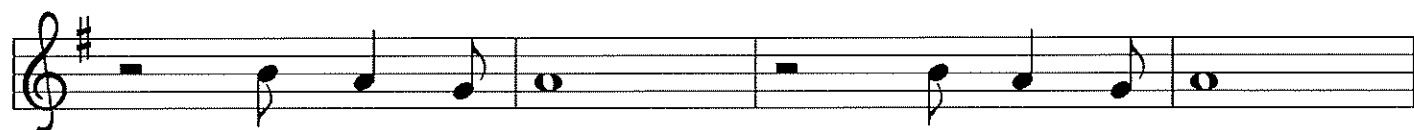
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



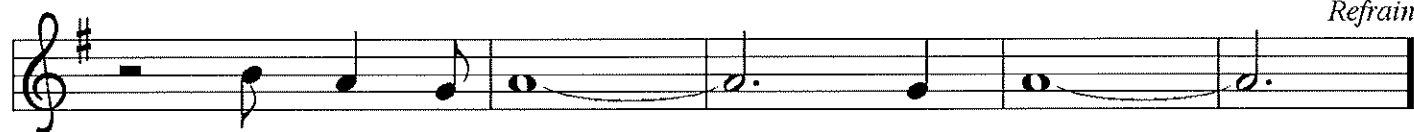
bles-sing which we bless, and we, though man-y



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,



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

## WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

### SENDING BLESSING

# SENDING HYMN

Thine the Amen

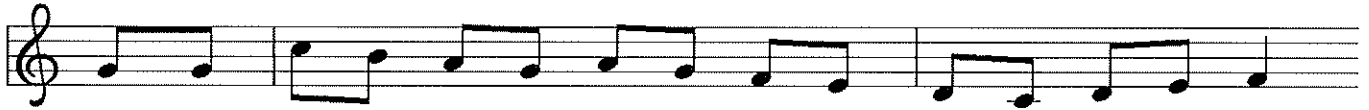
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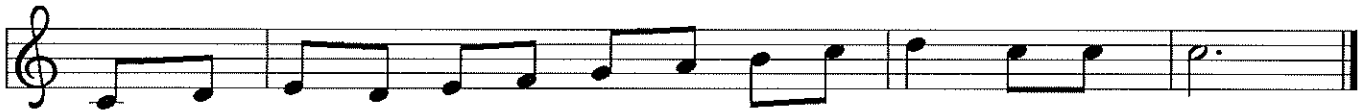
1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise  
2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be  
3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest  
4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise  
5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread  
thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee  
thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be  
thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways  
thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup  
gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry  
then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war  
thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least  
then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.  
thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

## DISMISSAL

## POSTLUDE

## Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

### Assisting Minister

May 19 — Mark Johnson

May 26 — Noah Wittner

### Lector

May 19 — Mark Johnson

May 26 — Noah Wittner

### Altar Preparation

May 19 — Caroline Alabach & Jeannee Moussette

May 26 — Caroline Alabach & Jeannee Moussette

### Counters

May 19 — Ralph Hendrickson

May 26 — Noah Wittner

### Coffee Hour Hosts

May 19 — Kimberly & Nick Milham

May 26 — TBD

### Ushers

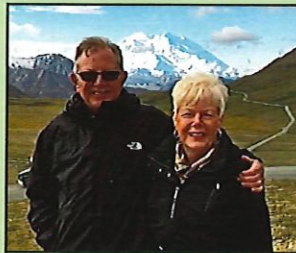
May 19 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

May 26 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

## THANK YOU FROM KAY KURTZWEG

To MLC Family,

Our hearts are full. The outpouring of care, concern and love to us in Cliff's passing has been extraordinary. Thank you for being such a strong and caring community.



Kay and Family

## COFFEE HOUR HOST- NEEDED FOR MAY 26!

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Every Saturday Ballard Blossom delivers a beautiful bouquet of flowers to put at the bottom of the cross in the sanctuary for Sunday's service.

Have an anniversary coming up, or a birthday? Graduation? If so, consider sponsoring the flowers one Sunday. You will receive a mention in the bulletin. You may even request special colors or types of flowers which they will accommodate, assuming they are in season. The cost is \$75. There are no flowers during Lent but you can still sign up for any of the Sundays following!



## Last Week's Attendance

8:15am — 17

10am — 35

## This Week at MLC

### Sunday, May 12

8:15am Worship

9:00am **Last Atrium until Fall**

10am Worship

### Tuesday, May 14

9am Bible Study, Zoom

9am Quilting

7pm Council Meeting—Zoom

7pm Magnolia Big Band

### Thursday, 16

7pm AA Fireside Room

### Friday, May 17

8pm AA Speakers Meeting, L/H

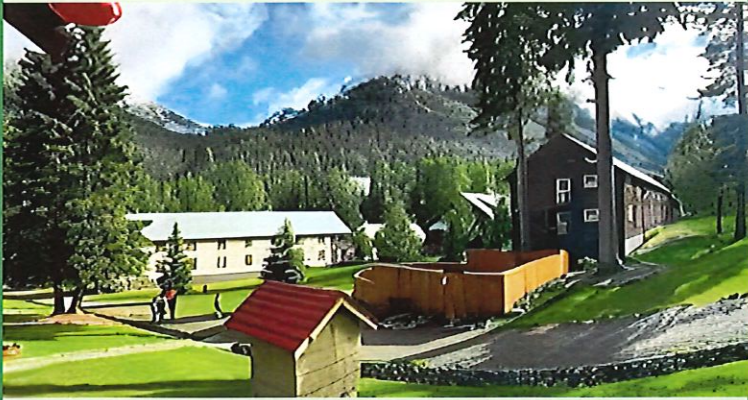
### Sunday, May 19

8:15am Worship

10am Worship

**FUN!**

## A TRIP TO HOLDEN VILLAGE!



Pastor Kevin will be traveling to Holden Village from August 4 - 9. This is your invitation to rest, renew and revive.

Holden Village is a Retreat Center located in the Cascade Mountains. Formerly a mining town and working copper mine, Holden became a ghost town in the 1950's and was sold to the Lutheran Church for \$1 a few years later.

Access to Holden Village is by car (first you drive to Chelan), then boat (you buy a ticket on the Lady of the Lake passenger ferry to Lucerne), then school bus (owned and operated by Holden staff who drive the 10-miles from the lake to the Village).

Holden is wonderful place for individuals and for families. It is a remote location and has rustic, but comfortable lodging. You may participate in lectures, or engage in the arts--including pottery. Many hikes are available. Or just bring along a good book. Meals are provided and included in the price.

To register, go to the Holden Village website. Click on the "visit" tab and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Kevin.

## **Please Remember In Prayer**



Donna Hegstrom  
Dave Larson  
Gail Hendrickson  
Kelly and Linda Kellenberger  
Heidi Carpine  
Rick Dagg (friend of the Nagys)  
Family of Susan Engquist (sister of  
Jennifer Kroeger)  
Sandy Bennis  
Frank Edmondson  
Karla Lefferson  
Merlin Cavender  
Kathleen Rowan  
Beverly Larson  
Josh Kelly  
Andrew Tucker  
Family of Jane Stockert (friend of the  
Backmans)  
Stacy Sipes and family  
Gary Engle  
Bill & Liz Biscomb (Victoria Watson's  
parents)  
Gabe Kunkle (Bill Condon & Amy  
French's grandson)  
Amy French and Bill Condon & families  
Irene Long  
Chris Backman  
Bonnie Valiton  
Family of Cliff Kurtzweg

*If we have inadvertently removed someone whom you wish to remain on the list or if you wish to add or remove someone, please contact the church office..*

# SOME THINGS HAPPENING AT MLC AND AROUND TOWN



## 20-SOMETHINGS GATHER AT MAGNOLIA PUB

"The first one is on me" says Pastor Kevin.

This is your invitation to show up at the Magnolia Pub on **Thursday, June 13 at 7pm**. Meet some familiar old friends. Meet some new

## Elementary Aged Kids to Get Locked-In at Church!

It is gonna be fun! Friends are welcome!

The kids are gathering at the church on **Friday, June 14th** for a sleepover and will head back home after having breakfast together on Saturday morning.

Times and details coming soon. But bring your sleeping bags and your pj's. We will be enjoying the newly remodeled rooms with fireplace and big-screen TV.



## MAASAE SUNDAY UPDATE!

Thank you to those who have donated to the MaaSae Girls School! We have already raised \$2,100 of the \$3,600 needed so we're well on our way but are not quite there yet!

If you didn't get a chance to donate on MaaSae Sunday, you may do so at any time! Please note "MaaSae" in the memo line on your check. You may also give online through the "Give" tab on our website.

As always, thank you for your generosity!

## INNER CALM

- A Christian Meditation for Health and Well-Being
- An online experience of prayer
- Weekly meetings, Tuesdays at 7pm

## OUR PLAN FOR A NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

The Council is working on defining the scope of the job description for the new musician. Once the job description is approved, it will be posted and circulated. A task force from our church will interview musicians and make a recommendation to the Council. The Council will then extend an offer letter to the identified candidate.

NEW! CHECK IT OUT!

# 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  
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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, 2024  
Income — \$ 85,559  
Expenses — \$ 101,687

**\*Includes some prepaid pledges.**

The financial documents are posted in the coffee hour room and are available upon request.

## Congregation Council 2023-2024

### 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

Barbara Helde (2025)

#### Finance Committee

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

#### Nominating Committee

Serena Severance (2025)

#### Personnel Committee

Kay Thoreson (2024)

#### Property Committee

Johnny Searle (2025)

#### Social Action Committee

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

Lyle Morse (2025)

#### Stewardship Committee

All Council

#### Worship & Music Committee

Kay Thoreson (2024)

#### Faith Formation

Cynthia Ubilla

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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 son, Caleb's, graduation from college. Congratulation Watsons!! Well done Caleb!!

## SERVANTS TODAY

**Assisting Minister** — Anne Prouty

**Lector** — Jeanne Moussette

**Musician** — Nick Strathy

**Ushers** — Amy & Thor Sigmar

**Altar Guild** — Ronnie Beckerleg and Jeanne Moussette

**Counters** — John Valiton

**Audio** — Johnny Searle

**Live Stream** — Aaron Stevens/Carson Ruegamer

**Coffee Hour Host(s)** — Kay Kurtzweg & Jeanne Moussette

**Pastor** — Kevin Bates

**Caretaker** — Mara Meloy

**Parish Administrator** — Nancy Searle

**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.

—January 2015.

All are loved as they are.  
All are welcome here.

