MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH MARCH 6, 2022



JESUS WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT INTO THE WILDERNESS

—Luke 4:1

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Lent 1 March 6, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Jesus, Still Lead On

A.W. Leupold

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Most Merciful God.

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

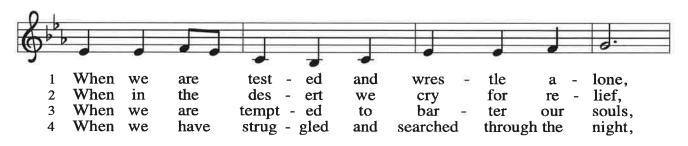
In the mercy of the almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

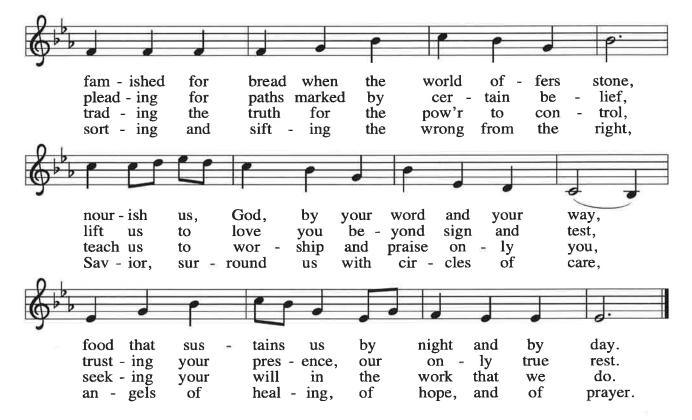
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

When We Are Tested

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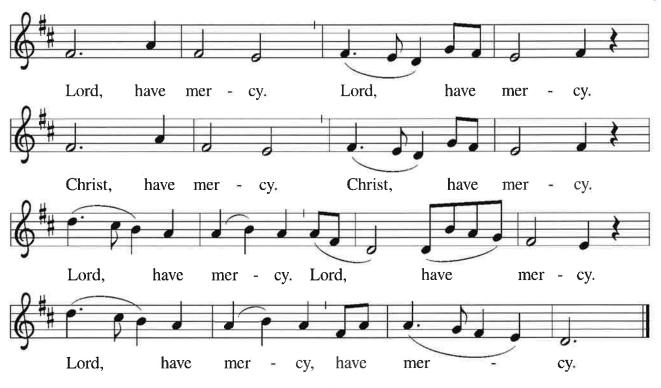




GREETING

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.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through 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: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." 4When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, 5you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. 11 Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Holy Words. Holy Wisdom. Thanks be to God.

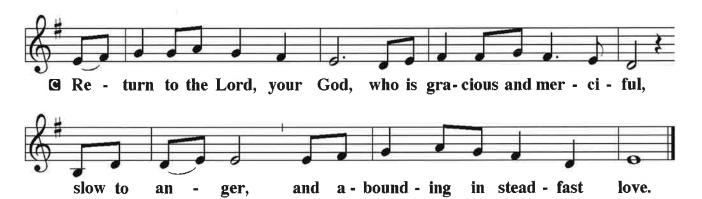
SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-13

The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no

distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

Before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,

and serve only him."

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,

to protect you,'

11and

'On their hands they will bear you up,

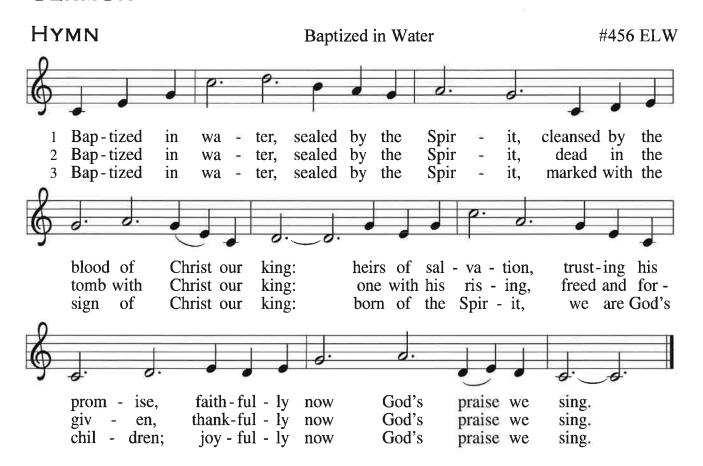
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."

¹²Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON



CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation

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Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving at the Font

Baptism of Julian Santos

Parents, Trisha Wood Santos and Marcos Martinez Santos Sponsors, Alfredo Ángel and Vicky Peña

Prayers

Welcome

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

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.

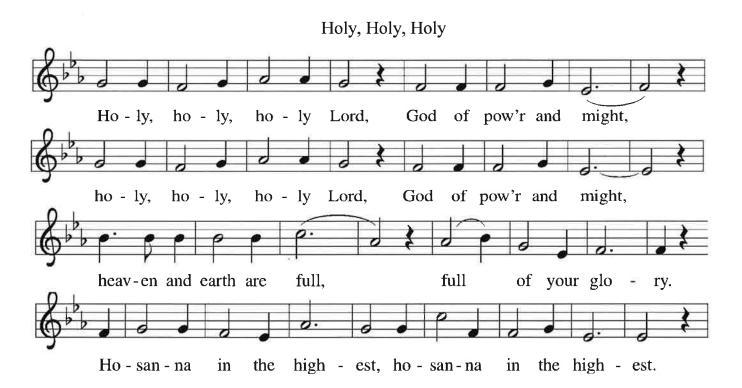
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

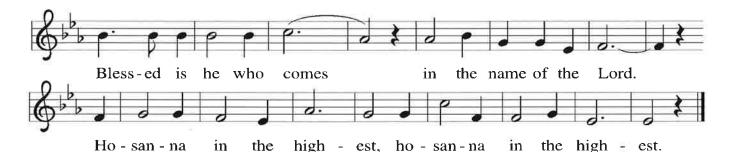
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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:





Words of Institution (In 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.

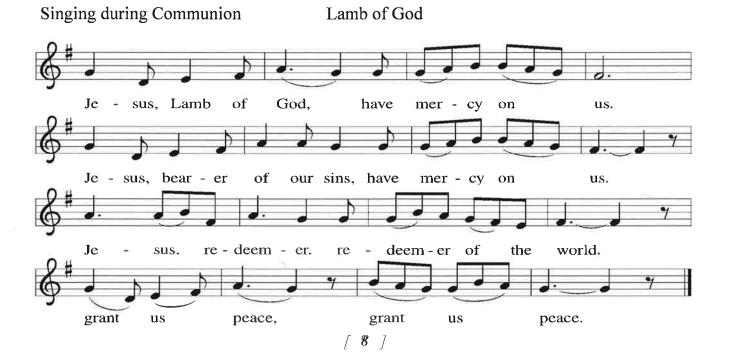
Amen.

The Distribution

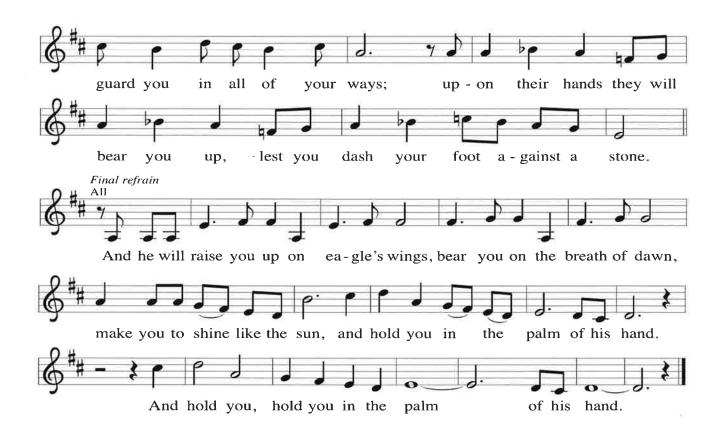
All are invited to the Table. Come as you wish. The ushers will guide you by row. The pastor distributes the bread. Others will distribute wine and grape juice. Simply take a pre-poured glass and return it to the empty tray.

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.

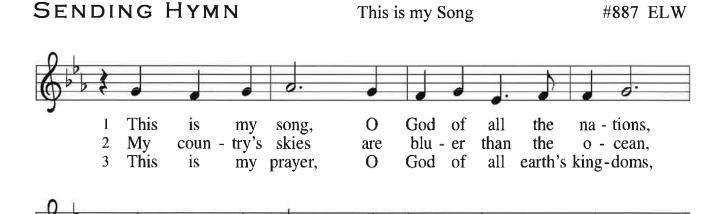






WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING



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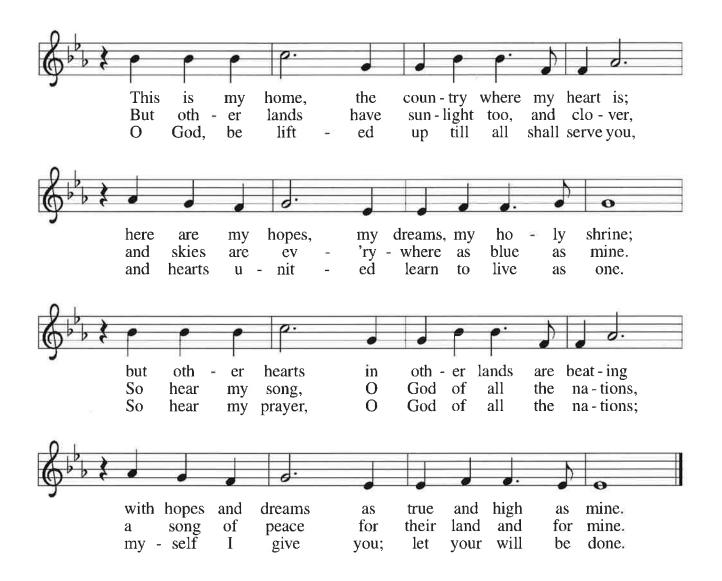
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your king - dom come;

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and



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Go in peace. Be wise. Be Kind. Let Love Abound.

Thanks Be to God!

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Johann Pachelbel

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

March 13 — Thom Eaton

March 20 — Kimberly Milham

Lector

March 13 — Gail Hendrickson

March 20 — Caroline Alabach

Altar Preparation

March 13 — Amy Sigmar

March 20 — Caroline Alabach &

Jeanne Moussette

Counters

March 13 — John Valiton

March 20 — Noah Wittner

Coffee Hour Hosts

No In Person Coffee Hour Until Further Notice

Ushers

March 13 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

March 20 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 14

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 15

EASTER DAY

APRIL 17

DETAILS AND TIMES TO FOLLOW!

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY 2022

FROM ASHES TO ALLELUIA!

Learning Their Story: Our Native American Neighbors in the PNW. Online classes happen on Wednesday at evenings at 7pm beginning March 9th via Zoom. Also, field trips to area sites have been planned. Please see the opposite page for a schedule of Zoom meetings and field trips! A link to the Zoom meetings will be sent out as we get closer to March 9th.

A Lenten Devotional Book—for you. Pick up your copy of Grace Unbounded, a devotional book to accompany you on your journey to Easter on the counter opposite the office door.

This Week at MLC

Sunday, March 6

8:15am Worship Service 10am Worship Service

Tuesday, March 8

9am Bible Study, Zoom 10:30am Bible Study, in person 7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, March 9 (Both are via Zoom)

8am **Prayer & Guided Mediation**7pm Singing with Ann, **Holden**

Evening Prayers—tonight only

Thursday, March 10

7pm Class on our Native American

Neighbors, Zoom—NEW!

Friday, March 11

6:30pm AA Meeting

8pm AA Speakers Meeting

WOMEN OF THE ELCA VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR

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. The first meeting back was such a success, the group has decided on every two weeks! The first and third Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 15th!



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OUR NATIVE AMERICAN NEIGHBORS, CLASSES AND FIELD TRIP!

MLC's focus for Lent in 2022 will be on learning more about our Native American Neighbors. The following is a schedule of Zoom meetings and field trips that will be happening during Lent. Only one field trip is listed but there are several more in the works!

Zoom classes:

Thursday March 10 at 7pm
Thursday March 17 at 7pm
Thursday March 24 at 7pm
Thursday March 31 at 7pm
Thursday April 7 at 7pm

Field Trip:

Saturday March 19 11:30am
Duwamish LongHouse, West Seattle

NEW CLASSES TO ZOOM DURING HOLY WEEK

Prayer and Guided Meditation

Wednesdays at 8am beginning March 9th

Native American Neighbors

Thursdays at 7pm beginning March 10th

A link for these classes will be sent out soon!

SPONSORS FOR EASTER FLOWERS NEEDED

Inside your bulletin you will find a form to sign up for Easter flowers. The suggested donation is \$12 and may be given in memory or honor of loved ones, or to the honor and glory of God. These memorials will be printed in the Easter bulletin if returnedby Sunday, April 10th.





SINGING WITH ANN - HOLD-EN EVENING PRAYERS!

This coming Wednesday, singing with Ann will feature Holden Evening Prayers. This is a good week to check out Singing with Ann if you've never joined. A link with the music will be sent out on Wednesday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH!

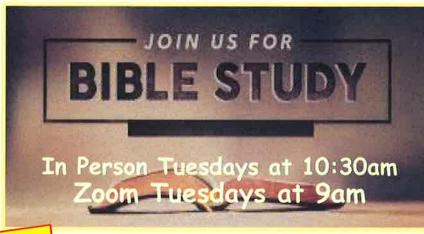
FORTY DAYS OF GIVING-HAPPENING NOW!

Forty Days of Giving! This week lent begins, and so does the 40 days of giving. All donated items will benefit Compass Housing Alliance and our homeless neighbors. The goal is to collect 40 bundles of 40 of each of the following items: Socks, Toothbrushes, small sizes of Toothpaste, Bar Soap and Deodorant. Amazon is a great place to buy these items in bulk! Goodwill also has very reasonable prices on new socks! If you can't manage 40, no problem, we will add whatever comes in together to make 40. You will be kept informed weekly as to how many of each item has been donated and how many more are needed to reach our goal. Thank you in advance for your continuing generosity!

NEW!



COMPASS HOUSING ALLIANCE





Important Information About Bell Choir!



The Bell Choir is getting organized to ring on Easter – new members are welcome! Rehearsals will begin soon, Wednesdays at 5:15pm beginning March 16th. The rehearsals will take place in the choir room at Magnolia Lutheran.

Ringing is not just for women!! There must be some men out there that would like to give it a try!

Please contact MLC's awesome music director. Ann Simonson at ajsimo@comcast.net if you're interested in joining the fun!



QUILTERS AND HAND WORK GROUPS

The handwork group began meeting again in December at Valinda Morse's house. The next meeting will be one day in March, place and date TBD.

Thank you for all of the donations for the quilting group but right now they are not accepting any more donations.

Needlepoint

Crochet





Please Remember In Prayer

Linda Kellenberger

Dave Larson

Don Goertzen

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)

Kathi Galletly (friend of the Torellis)

Jonathan Drugge (son of friends of Kay Thoreson)

Family of David Hoffman (friend of PK's friend)

Family of Elsie Simon

Karen Jones (friend of Lance Grimsby) Yuri Sunbury

Washington Correction Center for Women Maxwell Penn and family (relative of the Ramseys)

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 — 11 10:00 am — 17

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 February 28th, 2022

*Income — \$ 54,838 Expenses—\$ 61,009 *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@magnolialutheran church.com

Council members:

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

Audit Committee

Victoria Watson (2024)

Columbarium Committee

Robert Bergeron (2022)

Fellowship Committee

Kimberly Milham (2023)

Finance Committee

Serena Severance (2023)

Nominating Committee

Robert Zierman (2022)

Outreach Committee

Olivia Massiamano (2023)

Personnel Committee

Kay Thoreson (2024)

Property Committee

Mike Olden (2022)

Social Action Committee

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

Stewardship Committee

Robert Bergeron, Olivia

Massiamano, Serena Severance

Women of the ELCA

Kimberly Milham, Serena

Severance

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.

There will be no flowers placed on the altar during the season of Lent. However, you may still sign up for future dates!

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Serena Severance
Lector — Serena Severance
Ushers - Cliff Kurtzweg and Mike Olden
Altar Guild — Serena Severance and Tom McIntosh
Audio — Johnny Searle
Live Stream — Aaron Stevens
Counter — Ralph Hendrickson
Coffee Hour Host(s) — No Coffee Hour

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.

