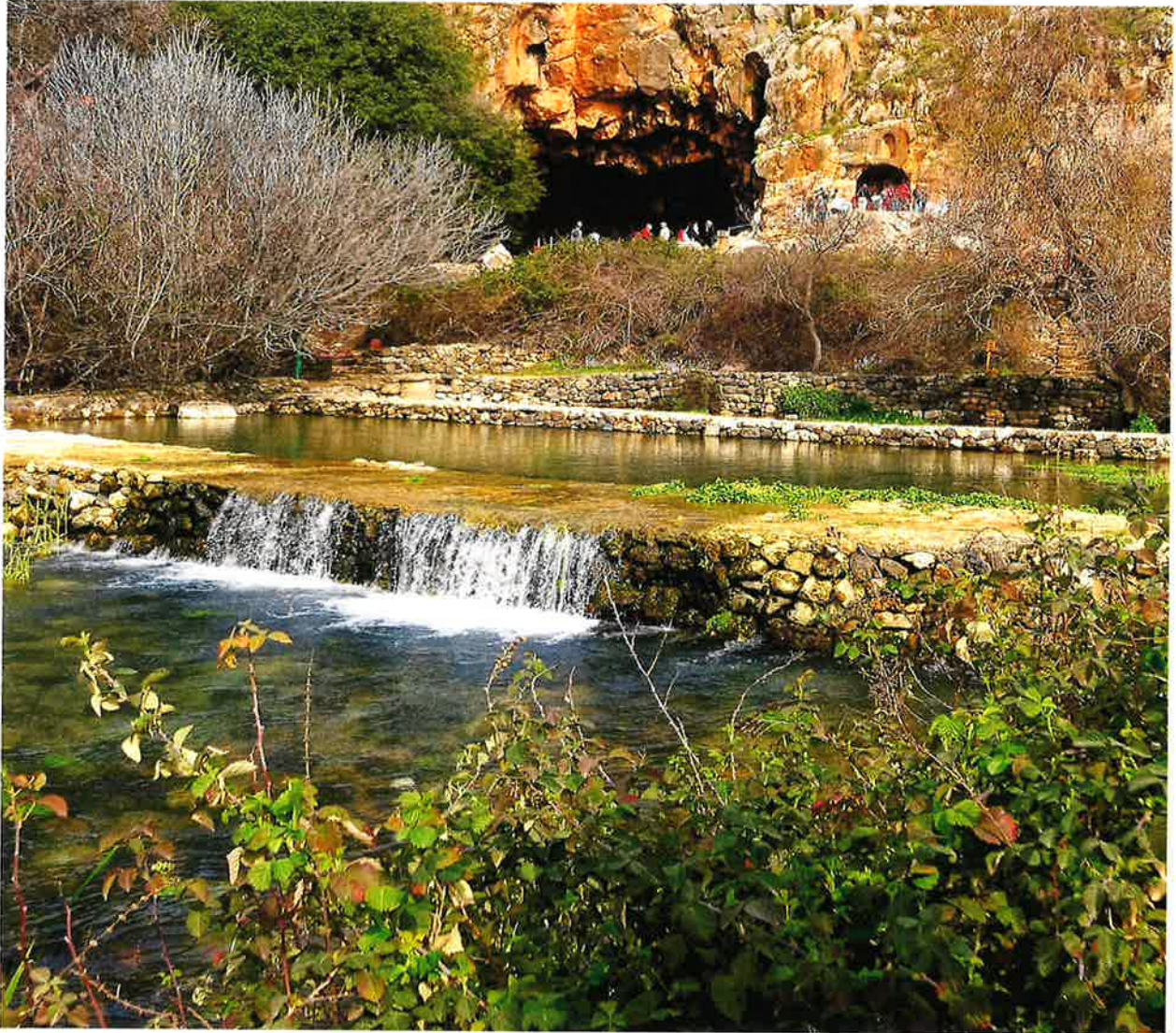


MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



JESUS WENT ON WITH HIS DISCIPLES TO
THE VILLAGES OF CAESAREA PHILIPPI

–Mark 8:27

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 16

September 12, 2021

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Will You Come and Follow Me

Wayne Wold

GATHERING HYMN

Lift High the Cross

#660 ELW



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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

Glory to You, God

ACS setting 12



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.
⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
⁸he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

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

SECOND READING: James 3:1-12

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the

cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸ but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Goodness is Stronger Than Evil #721 ELW

Good -ness is stron - ger than e - vil; love is stron - ger than hate;
 light is stron - ger than dark - ness; life is stron - ger than death; vic - t'ry is
 ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic - t'ry is
 ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-38

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

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸ And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹ He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me

#798 ELW



1 “Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 “Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 “Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 “Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.

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Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

Offering Music Lord Jesus, You Shall be my Song Anne Krentz Organ

Offertory hymn Be Known to us Lord Jesus #S716 ACS



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



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

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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

Let Us Break Bread Together

#471 ELW



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Refrain

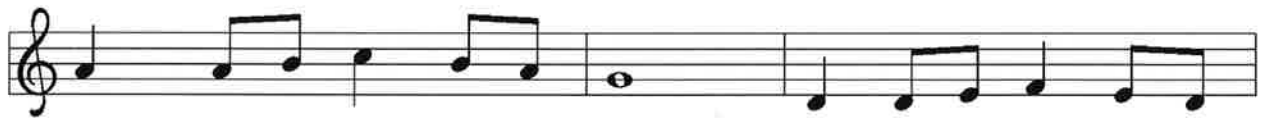
Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.



- | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----|------|-------|------|----------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Break | now | the | bread | of | Christ's | sac - | ri - | fice; | giv - | ing |
| 2 | Seek | not | the | food | that | will | pass | a - | way; | set | your |
| 3 | Love | as | the | one | who, | in | love | for | you, | gave | him - |
| 4 | Dwell | in | the | one | who | now | dwells | in | you; | make | your |
| 5 | Drink | of | this | cup | and | de - | clare | his | death; | eat | this |



thanks,	hun -	gry	ones,	gath -	er	round.	Eat,	all	of	you,	and	be
hearts	on	the	food	that	en -	dures.	Come,	learn	the	true	and	the
self	for	the	life	of	the	world.	Come	to	the	one	who	is
home	in	the	life -	giv -	ing	Word.	Know	on -	ly	Christ,	Ho -	ly
bread	and	be -	lieve	Eas -	ter	morn;	trust	his	re -	turn	and,	with



sat -	is -	fied;	in	Christ's	pres -	ence	the	loaves	will	a -	bound.
liv -	ing	way,	that	the	full -	ness	of	life	may	be	yours.
food	for	you,	that	your	hun -	ger	and	thirst	be	no	more.
One	of	God,	and	be -	lieve	in	the	truth	you	have	heard.
ev -	'ry	breath,	praise	the	one	in	whom	you	are	re -	born.

Refrain

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

#774 ELW



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

DISMISSAL

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

Thanks Be to God!

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

Charles Callahan

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

Sept 19 — Kimberly Milham

Sept 26 — Thom Eaton

Lector

Sept 19 — Caroline Alabach

Sept 26 — Thom Eaton

Altar Preparation

Sept 19 — Amy Sigmar

Sept 26 — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg

Counters

Sept 19 — TBD

Sept 26 — TBD

Coffee Hour Hosts

Sept 19 — Jeanne & David Moussette

Sept 26 — Deborah & Clayton Ramsey

Ushers

September — 19th— Noah Wittner & Cliff Kurtzweg (or Rob Rowan)

NEW INFO!

DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER!



Believe it or not, it is time to think about how many wreaths and garland MLC needs to order. Our supplier would like the order in by October 1st! That's only a month away! **There is an order form in your bulletin.** You may also find one on MLC's website or in the church office. As many of you know, the wreaths and garland are high quality and all sales benefit the Queen Anne Helpline in the 98199 zip code. They also make great gifts for your friends, family and neighbors! You can drop your order form in the collection plate, mail it in or drop it

LOOK



COMING SOON

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Blessing of the animals, 2021, will happen on October 3rd after the 10am worship service in the Village. So bring your animals to the outside of the Book Store at 11:30am where they will receive a blessing from PK! All animals are welcome!



NEW!

This Week at MLC

Sunday, September 12

8:15am Worship Service

10am Worship Service

Tuesday, September 14

10:30am NO IN PERSON STUDY

1pm Bible Study—Zoom

7pm Council Meeting

Friday, September 17

8pm AA Speakers Meeting

Sunday, September 19

8:15am Worship Service

10am Worship Service

WOMEN OF THE ELCA VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR—SEPTEMBER 20!

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.





NEW!

MAASAE GIRLS
LUTHERAN
SECONDARY SCHOOL

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!!

Thanks to the generosity of MLC, over \$20,000 was raised for the Navajo Lutheran Mission! That is in addition to all of the clothes, socks, underwear, pajamas, etc. that were donated. Imagine the delight of the children and adults alike when they saw all of the generous gifts and more importantly, the first generator 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. Thank you to Valinda and Lyle Morse who loaded up their van and drove all of the clothes and the first generator to Rock Point, Arizona. Next Sunday, September 19th, Valinda and Lyle will be sharing their experiences with MLC!

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO
CHANGE LIVES!

Magnolia Lutheran Church sponsors female students through MaaSae Girls Lutheran Secondary School. Paulina Alais, graduated in October of 2018 from High School, thanks to the generosity of Magnolia Lutheran Church. She is continuing her education which will cost \$1,200. MLC Also sponsors two other girls, Eveline Stephano and Udamhindi Querabasta. Each of these girls tuition is \$1,100. October will be "MaaSae month" where we will try to raise the \$3,400 to allow these girls to continue their education, a life changing endeavor for them all. Stay tuned for more information. October 24th will be "MaaSae Sunday." Stay tuned for more information.



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



NEW TIME!

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! They will resume practice on October 6th at 7pm. Are you interested in joining? Singing is good for you! Speak with our awesome Music Director, Ann Simonson, or email her at ajsimo@comcast.net.

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.



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 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)

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 August 31, 2021

*Income — \$ 232,322
Expenses—\$216,904
*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)

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 John and Mo Nagy in honor of their parents.

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Thom Eaton

Lector — Thom Eaton

Ushers — Cliff Kurtzweg & Rob Rowan

Altar Guild — Caroline Alabach & Jeanne Moussette

Audio — Russ Long

Live Stream — Mark & Evan Kelly

Counters — Ralph Hendrickson

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Mo & John Nagy

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.

