

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 5, 2023



WHO IS THIS HOST ARRAYED IN WHITE ?

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

All Saints Day

November 5, 2023

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

In Heaven Above

G. Winston Cassler

GATHERING HYMN

For All the Saints, vs. 1,3,5,6 & 7

#422 ELW



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who

Stanzas 3-5 below.

6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the

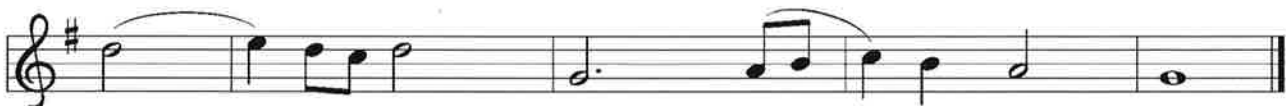
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, ..



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
King of glory passes on his way.
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle.
5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful



they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
servants cometh rest; ... sweet is the calm of paradise the



thine, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
blest.

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.**

KYRIE

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

FOR ALL OF THE SAINTS Candle Lighting

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

HEARING THE WORD OF LIFE

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Holy Words. Holy Wisdom. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-9

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

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

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

RESPONDING TO SCRIPTURE


SERMON

HYMN


Blessed are They

#728 ELW


Leader or All



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -
3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
4 Blest are they who seek peace; . . they are the
5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -




king - dom of God. Blest are they,
her - it the earth. Blest are they, who
shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, the
chil - dren of God. Blest are they, who
cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,




full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
pure of heart; they shall see God.
suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.


Refrain
All



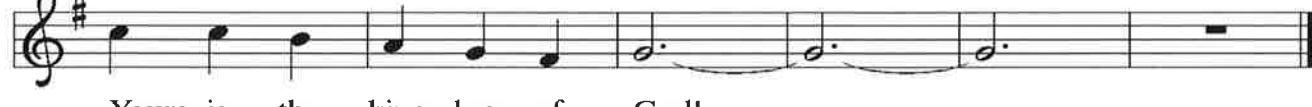
Re - joice and be glad!



Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!



Re - joice and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us O God, your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

BLESSING OF THE PLEDGE CARDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Music

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

Bradley Ellingboe

Offertory Hymn

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

#182 ELW



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

CELEBRATION OF 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.**

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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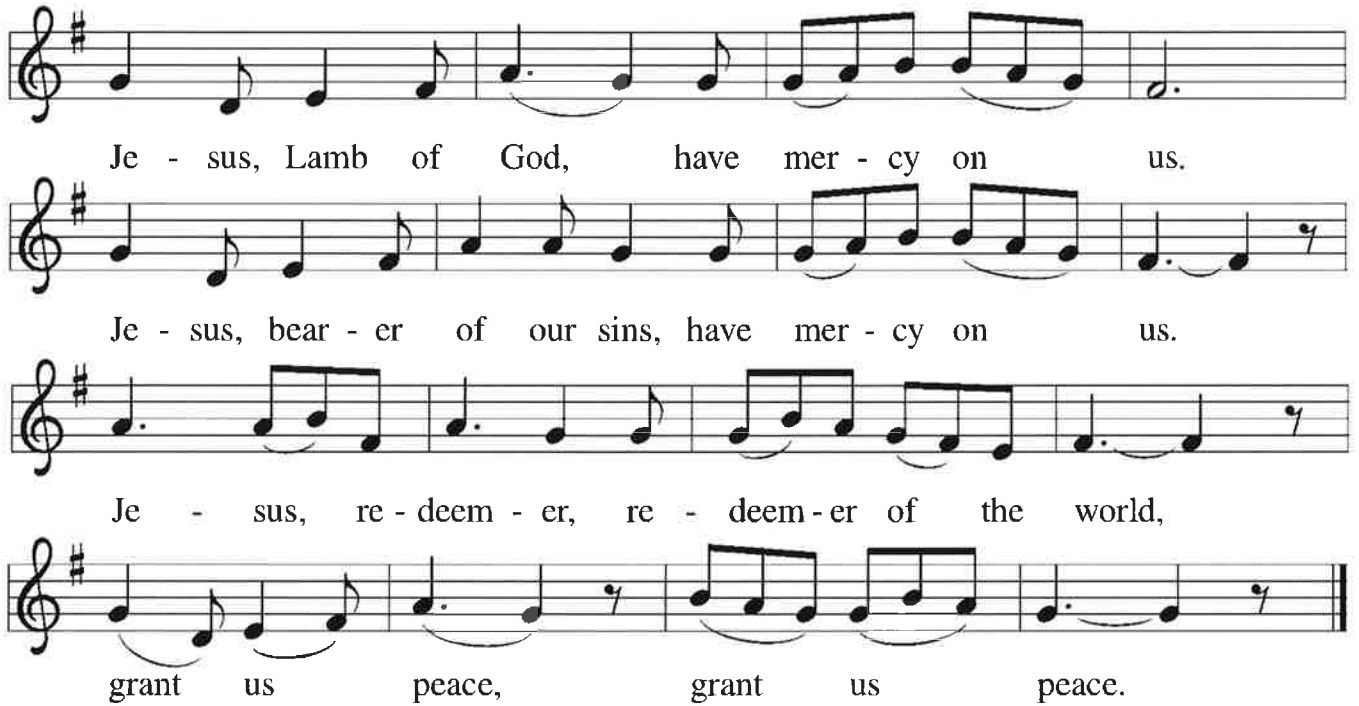
The musical score is written on six staves in a single system. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is in the soprano voice. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution (In the night he was betrayed...)

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, Singing during Communion: Lamb of God

#199 ELW



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

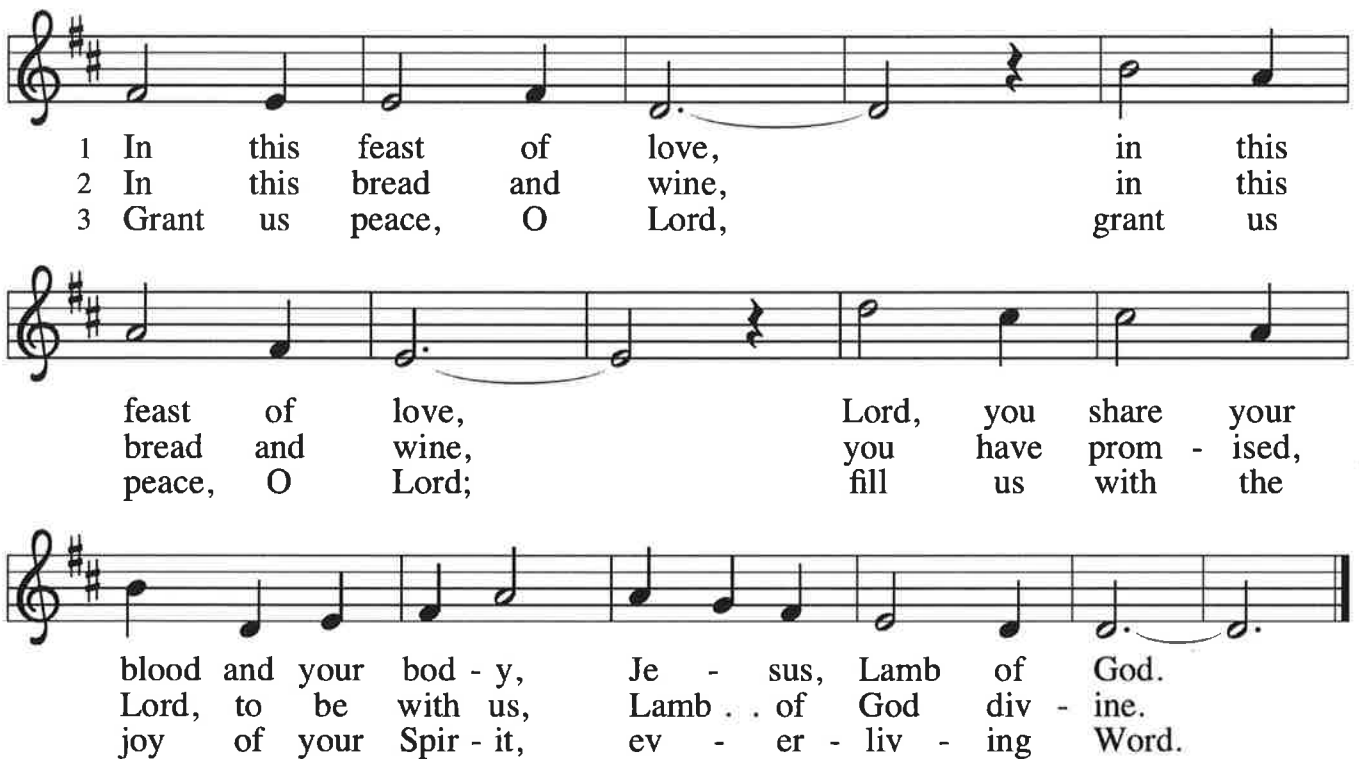
Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

In This Feast of Love

#962 ACS



1 In this feast of love, in this
2 In this bread and wine, in this
3 Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us

feast of love, Lord, you share your
bread and wine, you have prom - ised,
peace, O Lord; fill us with the

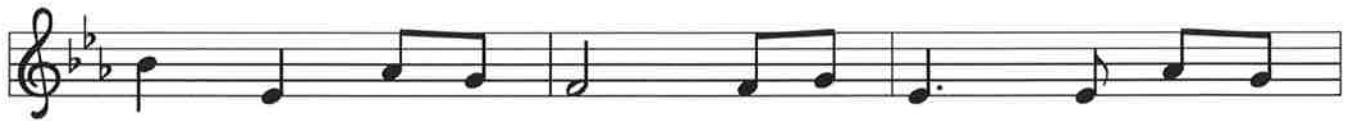
blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.
Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.
joy of your Spir - it, ev - er - liv - ing Word.

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

#966 ACS



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

Refrain



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

SENT OUT FOR MISSION

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

We Are All One in Mission

#576 ELW



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace! Serve your neighbor!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

Assisting Minister

Nov 12 — Mark Johnson
 Nov 19 — Noah Wittner

Lector

Nov 12 — Mark Johnson
 Nov 19 — Noah Wittner

Altar Preparation

Nov 12 — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg
 Nov 19 — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg

Counters

Nov 12 — Ralph Hendrickson
 Nov 19 — TBD

Coffee Hour Hosts

Nov 12 — **NEED HOST!**
 Nov 19 — Mike Olden

Ushers

Nov 12 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner
 Nov 19 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

Making Music At MLC

Do you like to sing? Join the Choir!

Choir rehearsals happen every other Wednesday at 7:00pm. Are you interested in joining us?

Singing is good for you! Speak with to 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.



OR...



This Week at MLC

Sunday, November 5, All Saints Day

8:15am Worship Service
 10am Worship Service

Tuesday, November 7

9am Bible Study
 7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, November 8

11am-2pm Private Function—Luther Hall

Thursday, November 9

7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, November 10

8pm AA Speakers Meeting, L/H

Sunday, November 12

8:15am Worship Service
 10am Worship Service

THE ATRIUM

The Atrium is our Montessori-based faith formation program for children, located upstairs in the big education room. We welcome children starting at age 3.

All Level 1 students (age 3-6) meet TODAY, November 5th.

All students, Level 1 and 2 (age 3-10), meet starting November 12. We have a flexible start time, beginning at 8:30am.

For more information or to register, please call Marcia Bates at 206-604-7888.

COME JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

Bible Study and Discussion happens on Tuesday at 9am. We meet by zoom. The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82169366579>
 This class is for all people—those who are new to faith, and those with theology degrees. We ask questions, contemplate the ancient texts and apply it to our daily life. This class is for everyone, members of Magnolia Lutheran and friends of our faith community. **As always, all are welcome.**

ORDER NOW!

DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER!

Believe it or not, it's time to think about how many wreaths and garlands you would like for this Christmas! They won't be delivered late until November but our supplier would like our order in on November 13th which is only three weeks away!! There is an order form in your bulletin. Please fill it out and turn it into the office ASAP! You may drop your form in the collection plate or you can drop it off in the office or mail it in. Due to the increase in pricing to us over the last three years, we will have to raise the prices this year. The pricing is as follows:

12" Wreath	\$25.00
35' Garland	\$50.00
75' Garland	\$80.00

Don't wait until the last minute and find yourself without any greens for Christmas!! **All proceeds go the Queen Anne Helpline for the 98199 zip code!**

GINGERBREAD HOUSES AT MLC!!

HOW FUN!!

What is more fun than making a gingerbread house with your kids, or just to have as a decoration for the holidays!? Come make one at Magnolia Lutheran Church!! You don't need to have kids!

Georgia Backman will be heading up this fun event and is looking for volunteers! Please see the insert included in your bulletin!



Please Remember In Prayer

- Donna Hegstrom
- Dave Larson
- Family of Don Goertzen
- Family of Bob McIntosh
- Family of Pauline McIntosh
- Gail Hendrickson
- Kelly and Linda Kellenberger
- Heidi Carpine
- Rick Dagg (friend of the Nagys)
- Family of Susan Engquist (sister of Jennifer Kroeger, aunt to Katherine and Kasey Kroeger).
- Sandy Bennis
- Matt Becker (friend of Lance Grimsby)
- Russ Long
- Family of Carolyn Simonson (Ann Simonson's mother-in-law)
- Vern Lindquist
- Frank Edmondson
- Karla Lefferson
- Lon Pilichowski (cousin of the Searles)
- Beth Harwood

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

8:15am — 1
10am — 92

WELCOME BISHOP SHELLY WEE

Today we welcome Bishop Shelly Wee to dedicate and bless our new remodel and pledge cards. Please give her an MLC welcome!



OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY NEWS!

ONLY FIVE WEEKS AWAY!

December 2—Swedish Pancake Breakfast! With all the fixings!! Some of our neighbors call our pancake breakfast the official kick-off of the Christmas season. Lots of hands make for good community work. Stay tuned for details and ways you can help!

December 18—Life Line will be at Magnolia Lutheran Church again on December 18. This is a great chance to get some scans done to make sure everything looks good! There are flyers located on the table with the name tags in the narthex. You may call the number provided and schedule an appointment!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES ARE FINISHED FOR THE YEAR!

This year, was a scan of the entire biblical story. Confirmation Day will be Sunday, November 12.

Be sure to come to the worship service on November 12th to see our confirmands get confirmed!

Questions: Call PK at 206-284-0155



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING: SUMMER 2024

Imagine: 8,000 High School youth from Lutheran congregations all around our country gathering in New Orleans. It is going to happen from July 16-20. Early registration is \$375 (excluding food and transportation).

Adult chaperones are needed to accompany our youth. If you are interested in this once-in-a-lifetime adventure contact Pastor Kevin. Also check out the youth gathering website:

<https://bit.ly/3QMM79g> Stay tuned for a planning meeting for more information.



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

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- 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:

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Financial Update

As of September 30, 2023

*Income — \$ 245,218
Expenses—\$ 274,601

*Includes some prepaid pledges

Congregation Council 2022-2023

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

Kimberly Milham (2023)

Finance Committee

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

Nominating Committee

TBD

Outreach Committee

TBD

Personnel Committee

Kay Thoreson (2024)

Property Committee

Johnny Searle (2025)

Social Action Committee

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

Lyle Morse (2025)

Stewardship Committee

All Council

Women of the ELCA

TBD

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.

Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by
Mike Olden in honor of loved ones.

SERVANTS TODAY

Asisting Minister — Luc Bergeron

Lector — Grace Baker

Ushers — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

Altar Guild — Serena Severance & Tom McIntosh

Counter — TBD

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Aaron Stevens

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Mahsa Sohli and Fellowship

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.

