

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
MARCH 13, 2022



HOW OFTEN HAVE I DESIRED TO GATHER
YOU TOGETHER AS A HEN GATHERS HER
BROOD UNDER HER WINGS

—Jesus

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Lent 2

March 13, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Thy Holy Wings

David Cherwien

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

We Sing to You, O God

#791 ELW



1 We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us
2 We wan - dered far from home out in a des - ert
3 You bear us through the world, an ea - gle to it's
4 O God, e - ter - nal God, we hide with - in your

birth, let our re - joic - ing sing your name in
 land, you shield - ed with your love our fear - ful
 young; you rise up on your wings and bear us
 wings, the ev - er - last - ing arms to whom our

 all the earth. To you, O God, let
 pil - grim band. You kept us safe with -
 toward the sun. We ride the vaults of
 prais - es ring. Your word is true, your

 songs be raised, in joy - ful hymns, our feast of praise.
 in your arms and shel - tered us a - gainst the storm.
 light and air and trust in your un - fail - ing care.
 way is just, you are the God in whom we trust.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share 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: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." ⁸But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" ⁹He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

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

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the

body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



☩ Re - turn to the Lord, your God, who is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35

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

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.

³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Thy Holy Wings

#613 ELW



1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.



and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.
for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.
and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

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.

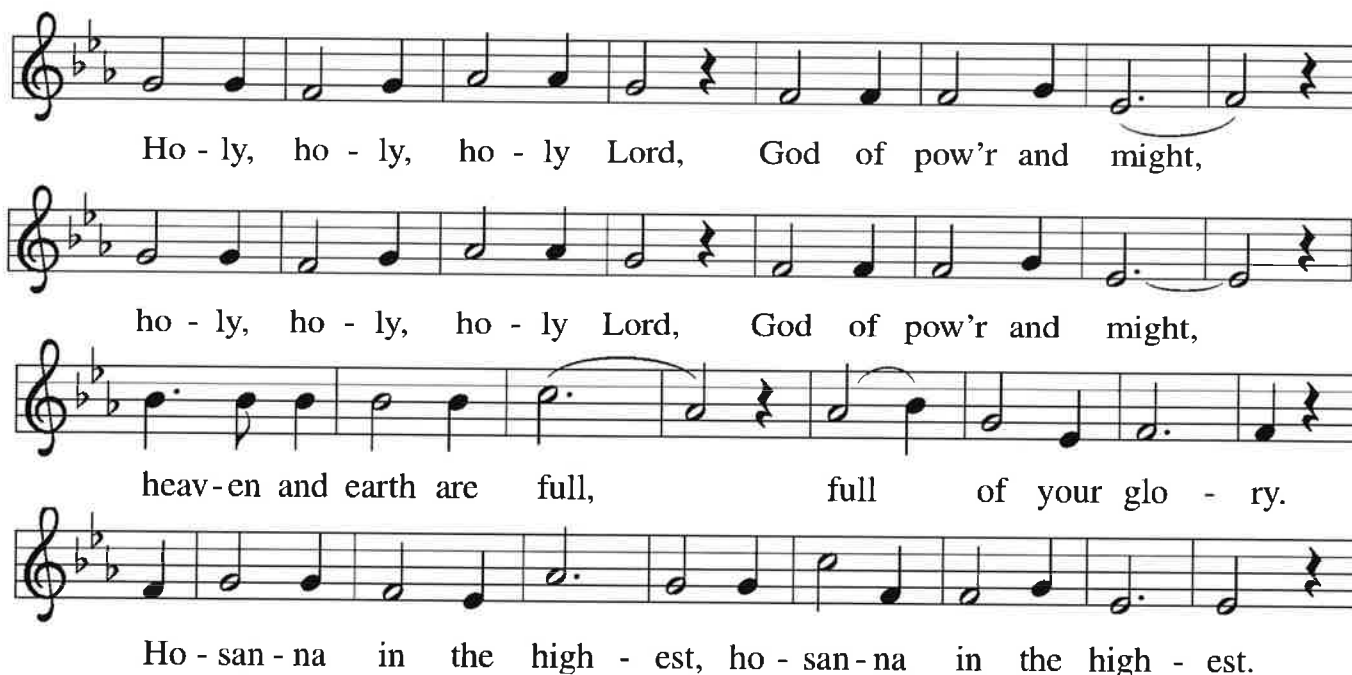
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy



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...)

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.

Singing during Communion

Lamb of God

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.



1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still
 2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;
 3 We are your own for - ev - er; un - til our fi - nal breath



to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.
 your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.
 we will be true and nev - er— in joy, in grief, in death—



You say to us so lov - ing - ly, "Take, eat! This is my
 It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your
 de - part from you, for you are still a - mong your peo - ple



bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!"
 bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.
 dwell - ing, as you have said you will.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

God Be With You till We Meet Again

#536 ELW



- 1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
- 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,
- 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you,



with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
put un-fail - ing arms a - round you;

Refrain



Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet;



till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

DIMISSAL

Go in peace. Jesus Meets You on the Way.

Thanks Be to God!

POSTLUDE

The God of Abraham Praise

Kristina Langlois

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

March 20 — Kimberly Milham
 March 27 — Valinda Morse

Lector

March 20 — Caroline Alabach
 March 27 — Valinda Morse

Altar Preparation

March 20 — Amy Sigmar
 March 27 — Caroline Alabach &
 Jeanne Moussette

Counters

March 20 — Noah Wittner
 March 27 — Ralph Hendrickson

Coffee Hour Hosts

**No In Person Coffee Hour
 Until Further Notice**

Ushers

March 20 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner
 March 27 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY	APRIL 14
GOOD FRIDAY	APRIL 15
EASTER DAY	APRIL 17



DETAILS AND TIMES TO FOLLOW!

FROM ASHES TO ALLELUIA! OUR LENTEN JOURNEY 2022

Learning Their Story: Our Native American Neighbors in the PNW. Online classes happen on Wednesday evenings at 7pm 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 via email.

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 13

8:15am Worship Service
 10am Worship Service

Tuesday, March 15

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

Wednesday, March 16

**8am Prayer & Guided Meditation
 Via Zoom**

5:15pm Bell Choir Practice
 7pm Singing with Ann

Thursday, March 17

**7pm Class on our Native American
 Neighbors, Zoom**

Friday, March 18

6:30pm AA Meeting
 8pm AA Speakers Meeting

NEW!

NEW!

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 this Tuesday, March 15th!**

LOOK!



OUR NATIVE AMERICAN NEIGHBORS, CLASSES AND FIELD TRIP!

MLC's focus for Lent in 2022 is 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 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

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 returned by Sunday, April 10th.



NEW CLASSES TO ZOOM DURING LENT

Prayer and Guided Meditation
Wednesdays at 8am

Native American Neighbors
Thursdays at 7pm

A link for these classes will be sent via email!

SINGING WITH ANN

If you miss singing, check out: "Singing With Ann". It happens on Zoom so you can see the others who are participating; however, you can't hear them and they can't hear you! A link will be sent out with the music.

MOST WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM!

FORTY DAYS OF GIVING—HAPPENING NOW!

Forty Days of Giving! During Lent you are encouraged to participate in 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!



WestSide Baby
basics for children in need

**COMPASS
HOUSING
ALLIANCE**



**Please Remember
In Prayer**

- Linda Kellenberger
- Dave Larson
- Don Goertzen
- Family of Bob McIntosh
- Pauline McIntosh
- Family of J.J. Rentel
- 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
- Yuri Sunbury
- Washington Correction Center for Women
- Maxwell Penn and family (relative of the Ramseys)

LOOK!

**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.

Ringin' 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.

Crochet



Needlepoint



Knit



Last Week's Attendance

8:15 am — 14
10:00 am — 39

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@magnolialutheranchurch.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 in the chancel during the season of Lent. However, you may still sign up for future dates!

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Thom Eaton

Lector — Thom Eaton

Ushers - Cliff Kurtzweg and Mike Olden

Altar Guild — Jeanne Moussette and Caroline Alabach

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Evan Kelly

Counter — John Valiton

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.

