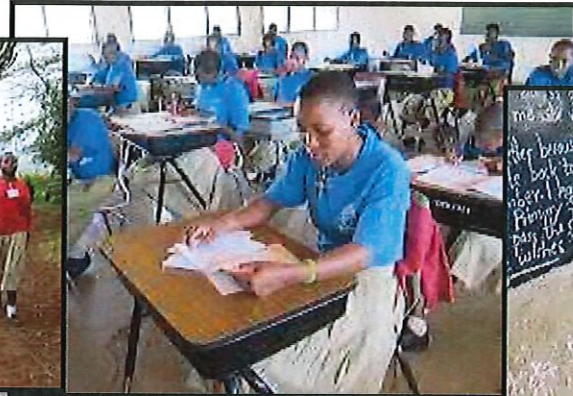
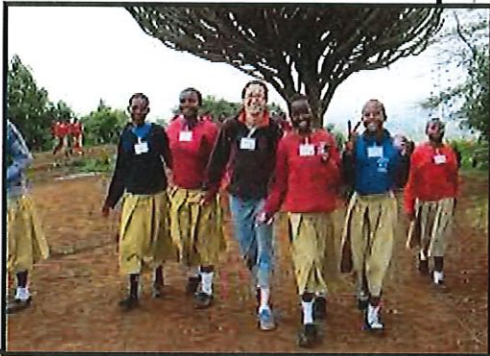


MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 5, 2024



TODAY IS MAASAE SUNDAY

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Easter 6

May 5, 2024

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

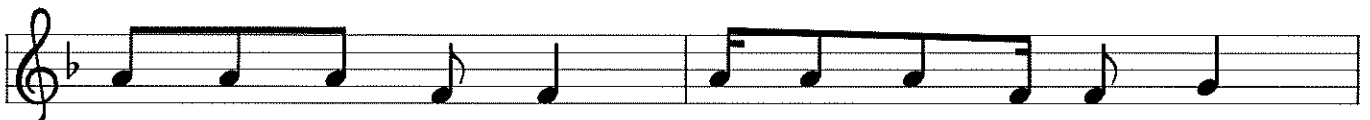
GATHERING HYMN

Come All You People

#819 ELW



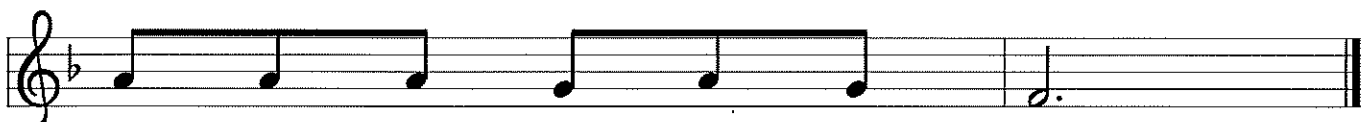
1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



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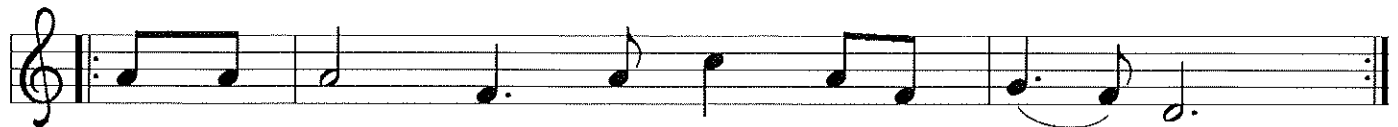
come now and wor - ship the Lord.
come now and wor - ship the Lord.
come now and wor - ship the Lord.

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

#153 ELW



Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy up - on us.



Christ, have mer - cy, have mer - cy up - on us.

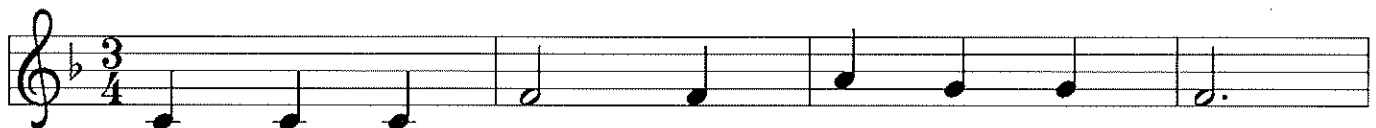


Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy up - on us.

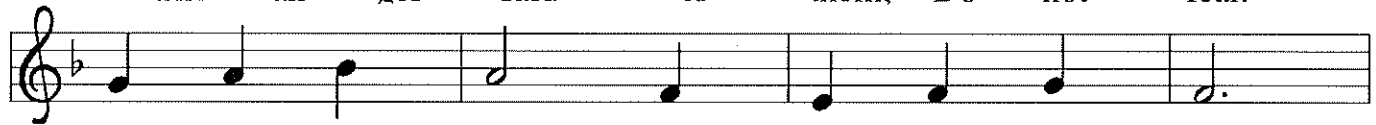
HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

#364 ELW



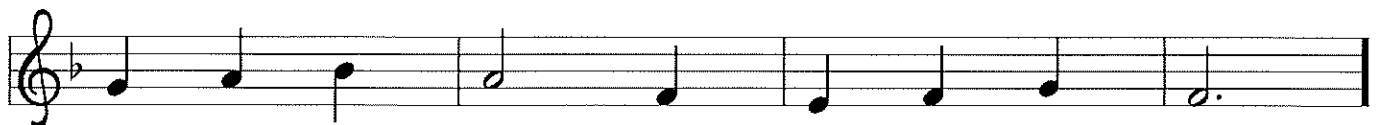
1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.



Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.
 un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.



For our re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
 He who gives life did death un - der - go,
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.

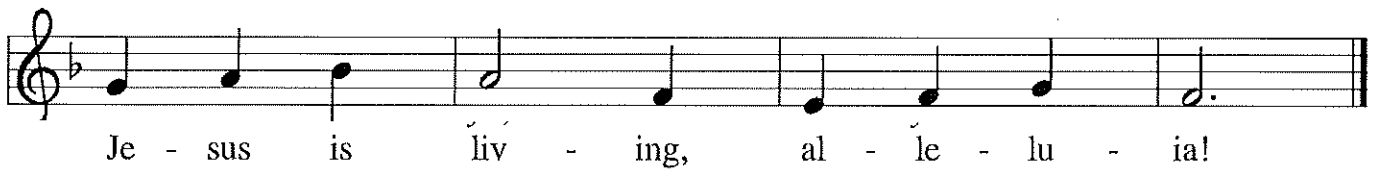
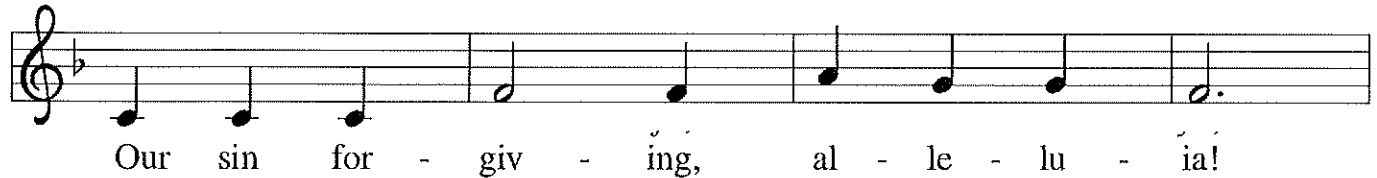
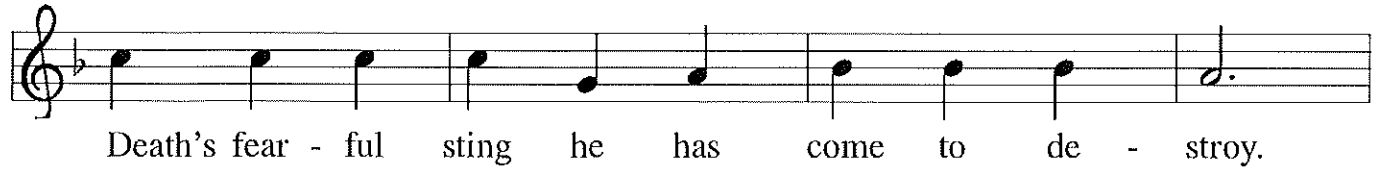
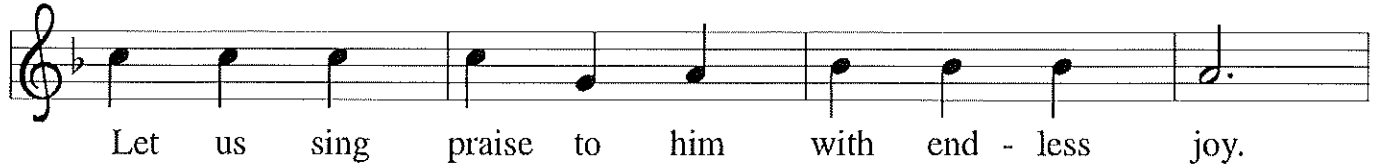


e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 and in its con - quest his might did show.
 On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."

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Refrain



4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.
He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus' redeeming labors are done.
Even the battle with sin is won."

Refrain

5 Christ has arisen to set us free.
Alleluia, to him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
he reigns triumphant, heavenly king.

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our 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: 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

PSALM: Psalm 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done ¹marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have ¹won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made ¹known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight ¹of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the ¹house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory ¹of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, ¹all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- ¹joice, and sing. R**

⁵Sing to the LORD ¹with the harp,
with the harp and the ¹voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound ¹of the horn
shout with joy before the ¹king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and ¹all that fills it,
the world and those who ¹dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers ¹clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to ¹judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the ¹world with righteousness
and the peo- ¹ples with equity. R

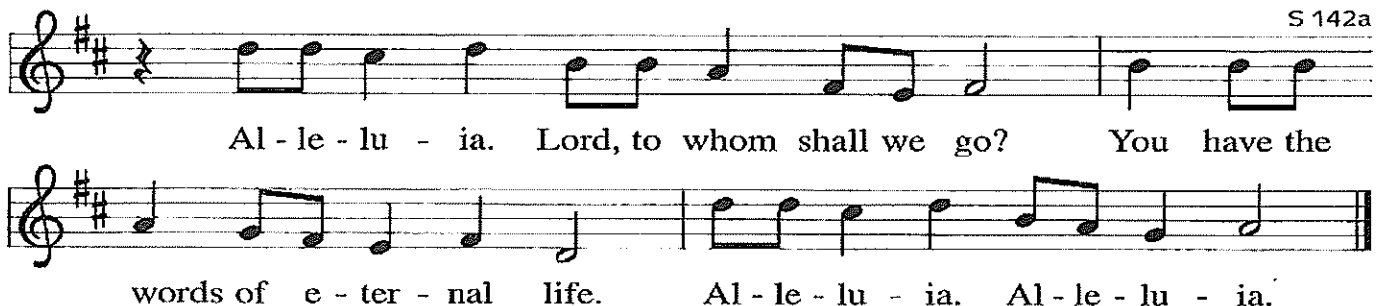
SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



S 142a

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

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

Before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord!

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Halleluljah, We Sing Your Praises

#535 ELW

Refrain— sung twice each time



Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness. *End*



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain

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I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
 strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

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

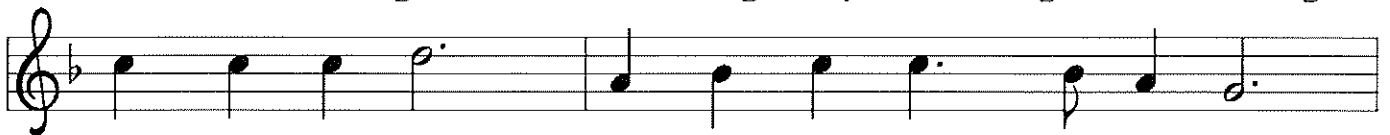
#858 ELW



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



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:

You Are Holy

#525 ELW

1*



You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2



you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

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

Spirit of the Living God

#393 Methodist Hymnal

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on
 Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me
 Melt me, Mod me, Fill me, Us
 Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me

COMMUNION HYMN

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.

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When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing
sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

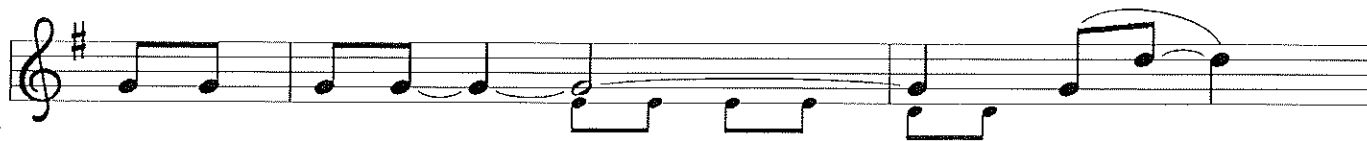
SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

We are Marching in the Light of God

#866 ELW

We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,
we are march - ing in the light of God.
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO
we are march - ing in the light of God.
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO



we are march - ing in the light of God.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing ...

We are praying ...

We are singing ...

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

Assisting Minister

May 12 — Anne Prouty
 May 19 — Mark Johnson

Lector

May 12 — Jeanne Moussette
 May 19 — Mark Johnson

Altar Preparation

May 12 — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg
 May 19 — Caroline Alabach & Jeanne Moussette

Counters

May 12 — John Valiton
 May 19 — Ralph Hendrickson

Coffee Hour Hosts

May 12 — Kay Kurtzweg & Jeanne Moussette
 May 19 — Kimberly & Nick Milham

Ushers

May 12 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

IMPORTANT!



POSTPONED due to predicted rain! Please put Saturday, May 11th down on your calendar to help beautify the outside of MLC! Bring your gloves, shovels, rakes, etc. to help clean up the flower beds and outdoor areas. Rumor has it there will be donuts and coffee! Please come and help for as little or as long as you are able! The cleanup will begin at 9am! It's supposed to be sunny and 71 degrees!

SIGN UP FOR COFFEE HOUR—IT'S FUN!

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!



This Week at MLC

Sunday, May 5, MaaSae Sunday

8:15am Worship
 9:00am Atrium
 10am Worship

Tuesday, May 7

9am Bible Study, Zoom
 9am Quilting
 7pm Magnolia Big Band

Thursday, 9

7pm AA Fireside Room

Friday, May 10

8pm AA Speakers Meeting, L/H

Saturday, May 11

9am Spring Cleanup!

Sunday, May 12

8:15am Worship
 9:00am Last Atrium

Last Week's Attendance

8:15am — 10
 10am — 43

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..

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.



SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today, May 5th, there will be a special congregational meeting after the 10am service. You can watch online or attend in person in the library/lounge.

Here is a link to the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84808023533>

There is only one item on the agenda so it should be a fairly quick meeting. The subject matter is the replacement of the rockery around the building that has begun to crumble. This meeting is to inform everyone of the issue and to discuss what it would take to fix it.



MAASAE SUNDAY—TODAY!!

The name MaaSae Girls Lutheran Secondary School comes partially from an acronym. Maa is the language of the Maasai tribe...S is for Speakers; A for Advanced and E for Education.

The School is located on the outskirts of a Monduli, Tanzania, a village about 45 kilometers from Arusha. It is a project of The Diocese in Arusha Region of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania. The school opened in 1995 with its' first class of Pre Form One students. It is a boarding school and students come from surrounding villages in the region which are often located in distant isolated areas. The students depend on sponsorship to pay for their education. Each year a class of around 45 students enter the school. At the end of form IV (equivalent to grade 10) students sit for national exams. Some students then continue their education further into Forms V and VI.

"Educate our women and they will educate the entire village"

As most of you know, we have been sponsoring three young women in Tanzania so that they may get an education which would otherwise be impossible. Eveline, Paulina and Udamhindi have excelled in their school work. Our continued support will allow other girls the same opportunity. It is \$1,200 for each girl for an entire year. Because of your generosity, we have been able to meet our goal every year since we started this sponsorship. If you would like to help with this very important mission, please make a check out payable to Magnolia Lutheran Church with a note "MaaSae Girls School" on the check. Thank you so much for your continued generosity!

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

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
Ronnie Beckerleg.

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Thom Eaton

Lector — Tom Eaton

Musician — Abel Lifschultz

Ushers — Mike Olden

Altar Guild — Ronnie Beckerleg and Jeanne Moussette

Counters — Noah Wittner

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Aaron Stevens/Carson Ruegamer

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Jenny & Shane Ruegamer

Pastor — Kevin Bates

Caretaker — Mara Meloy

Parish Administrator — Nancy Searle

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.

—January 2015.

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

