MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 1, 2022



"...they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish"

— John 21:6

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Easter 3

May 1, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

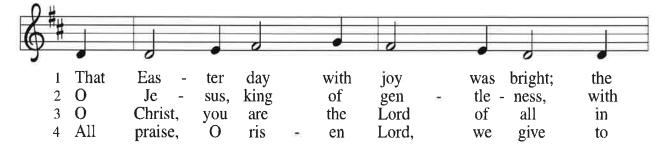
Because He Lives

Bill & Gloria Gaither

GATHERING HYMN

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

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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.**





PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

al-le - lu-ia.

A - men

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Holy Words. Holy Wisdom. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

Before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord!

After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

By Your Hand You Feed Your People

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- 1 By your hand you feed your peo ple, food of an gels, heav-en's bread.
- 2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun ger, wine of peace.
- 3 Send us now with faith and cour age to the hun gry, lost, be reaved.



For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed: Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis-dom sat - is - fy our deep-est needs. In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:



Christ's own bod-y, blessed and bro-ken, cup o'er-flow-ing, life out - poured,



giv-en as a liv-ing to-ken of your world re-deemed, re-stored.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God in your mercy, hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

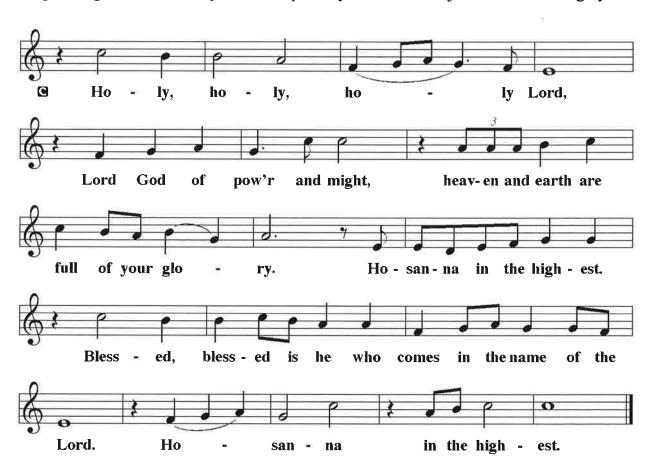
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

...on the night he was betrayed...

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 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.

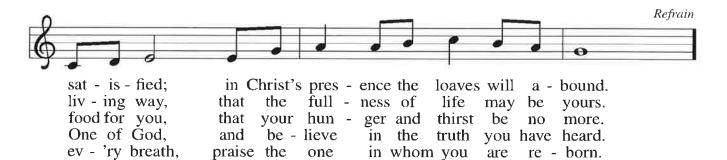
The people are welcome and invited to sing during communion.

Singing during Communion:

Lamb of God







WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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- 1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to day!"
- 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done,
- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
- 4 Lives a gain our glo rious king!

All on earth with an - gels say;

fought the fight, the bat - tle won. Christ has burst the gates of hell.

Where, O death, is now your sting?



raise your joys and tri - umphs high; sing, O heav'ns; and earth, re - ply.

Lo! The sun's e - clipse is o'er. Lo! He sets in blood no more.

Death in vain for - bids his rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.

Once he died our souls to save; where your vic - to - ry, O grave?

- 5 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to thee by both be giv'n. Thee we greet triumphant now: hail, the resurrection, thou!
- 6 King of glory, soul of bliss, everlasting life is this: thee to know, thy pow'r to prove, thus to sing, and thus to love!

DISMISSAL Christ is risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Fanfare Postponed on St. Thomas

Douglas E. Wagner

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

May 8 — Mark Johnson

May 15 — Thom Eaton

Lector

May 8 — Mark Johnson May 15 — Thom Eaton

Altar Preparation

May 8 — Amy Sigmar

May 15 — Caroline Alabach & Jeanne

Moussette

Counters

May 8 — Ralph Hendrickson May 15 — John Valiton

Coffee Hour Hosts

May 8 — Kimberly & Nick Milham

May 15 — TBD

Ushers

May 8 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

May 15 — Cliff Kurtzweg and Mike Olden

This Week at MLC

Today, May 1

8:15am Worship 9am Atrium 10am Worship

Monday, May 2

6-8pm Cub Scout Pack 80,

Luther Hall

Tuesday, May 3

9am Bible Study, Zoom 11am Bible Study, in person Magnolia Big Band 7pm

Wednesday, May 4

Prayer & Meditation, 8am

Zoom

Thursday, May 5

10am-2pm Quilters

Friday, May 6

6:30pm AA Big Book AA, Luther Hall 8pm

Saturday, May 7

10am-4pm Tai Chi, Luther Hall &

Fireside Room

Sunday, May 8

8:15am Worship 10am Worship

MAKING MUSIC AT MAGNOLIA **LUTHERAN CHURCH**

UPDATE ON SINGING WITH ANN AND CHOIR

Due to the uncertainty surrounding the virus, right now it is unclear what will happen with "Singing with Ann". The plan was to start back up again on May 18th, however, if the choir is able to continue to practice and sing on Sundays, "Singing with Ann" may have to wait until after June to return.

It is impossible to predict right now. Please watch your inboxes and continue checking the announcements in your bulletin for more information.

In the meantime, if you would like to join the choir (whether it continues now or starts back up again later), please contact MLC's awesome music director, Ann Simonson, at ajsimo@comcast.net.



QUILTING AND HAND WORK GROUP COMBINE! "IT'S A GOD THING"

Prayers are answered! The needlework/hand work group has come to the rescue! Valinda Morse has most generously brought the needlework group to the very tiny remnant of the quilting group. Choir members also joined! We can all work in the same space and fulfill our mission to help save the world by our hands. What is it they say - "it's a God thing".

We gave away our batting to Queen Anne Lutheran in anticipation of Magnolia Lutheran joining them. After talking with Valinda, we ordered two more batting roles. Another God thing. We will continue all of our different skills and enjoy the blessing of fellowship, as we learn more about one another while we work, drink coffee and possibly have lunch together.

The first meeting will be **Thursday**, **May 5**. **We will start at 10:00 am and shoot for 2:00 pm closing**. The invitation is to come when you can and leave when you must. It would be great if most folks who are thinking about joining could be there around the 10:00 time. We will discuss if this is the best day and time for most. The quilters and handwork groupls typically meet once a month.

All are welcome! If you can tie a knot, we need you! Even if you can't tie a knot, we need you! f you want only to join in fellowship, please come! It's a God thing. Questions? See MLC's parish administrator.



Please Remember In Prayer

Kelly Kellenberger

Dave Larson

Don Goertzen

Family of Bob McIntosh

Pauline McIntosh

Gail Hendrickson

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)

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

Family of Elsie Simon

Josephine Wright (mother of LuAnn Mitchell)

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

Rick Dagg (friend of the Nagys)

Dennis Branstetter (friend of the Nagys)

Long Pham (friend of the Nagys)

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 Sunday's Attendance

8am — 21 10:00 am — 33 CHECK IT OUT!

UPDATE ON THE NAVAJO MISSION!

Here is another example of how the Navajo Lutheran Mission is using **MLC's generous donations:**

Alta Yazzie:

This elderly woman lives in a very remote area of Sweetwater, AZ. She lives about 5 miles from the closest source of electricity and there is no water source. The Mission partnered with another organization to install the solar system, water system and small refrigerator. Alta is now able to store fresh milk and food in her refrigerator.

Your very generous donations are changing

lives!



Electricity, water and refrigeration are often taken for granted. Imagine not having it? That's what MLC is helping to provide to the NELM. It is truly life changing for the residents of the Mission.

NELM MISSION VISIT

Magnolia Lutheran Church's Social Action Committee is planning a mission visitation to Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission in 2022 and 2023. The visitation this summer is planned for June 30, 2022 to July 7, 2022. The visitation in 2023 will be determined at a later date but will not replicate the 2022 dates. There are numerous volunteer opportunities on the 5-acre campus, they are varied and will accommodate a variety of volunteer gifts and talents. Since we will be there over a holiday there will also be time for rest and relaxation; perhaps hike to Rock Point or visit Canyon de Chelly. If you choose to drive, there are many national parks along the way to Rock Point, it is a great opportunity to include time to visit these wonders.

THOSE INTERESTED IN JOINING THIS YEARS MISSION TRIP TO THE NAVAJO EVANGELI-CAL MISSION IN ROCK POINT ARIZONA JUNE 30-JULY 7 REGISTER WITH LYLE MORSE Intermorse@gmail.com or the church office.



CAN'T MAKE IT TO ARIZONA? YOU CAN STILL HELP!!

As stated above, the Social Action Committee of MLC is planning a mission trip to the Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission (NELM), Rockpoint, Arizona in late June. There will be opportunities to provide sponsorships for four children and one classroom as well as solar panels and generators. The sponsorships for the children include items that are needed for the school, i.e., fuel, food, hygiene, books and supplies. Many of you have voiced your interest in NELM but are unable to go in June. I have been in contact with NELM and have been advised that **the current inventory of children's clothes is nonexistent. The items requested are, most especially, underwear, socks, pajamas, athletic clothing, shorts and long pants for both boys and girls. The children range from 5 to 9 years old. We will begin gathering clothes in the Narthex in May.** Both gently used and new are welcome. Once again, I am very thankful for this generous congregation. If you find it in your heart to purchase an item or two, it would be most appreciated. Reverend Valinda Morse.

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

(YTD through March 31, 2022) *Actual income — \$70,583 Actual expenses — \$86,143

*Includes some prepaid pledges.

The adopted budget, YTD P&L and current balance sheet are posted in the coffee hour room and are available upon request.

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.

Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

SERVANTS TODAY

Presiding Minister → Reverend Valinda Morse
Assisting Minister — Reverend Kevin Bates

Lector — Valinda Morse
Guest Musician—Sean Conners
Ushers — Amy & Thor Sigmar
Altar Guild — Amy Sigmar
Counters — Noah Wittner
Audio— Johnny Searle
Live Stream—Evan Kelly
Coffee Hour Host(s) — TBD

Pastor — Kevin Bates
Director of Music Ministry — Ann Simonson
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.

