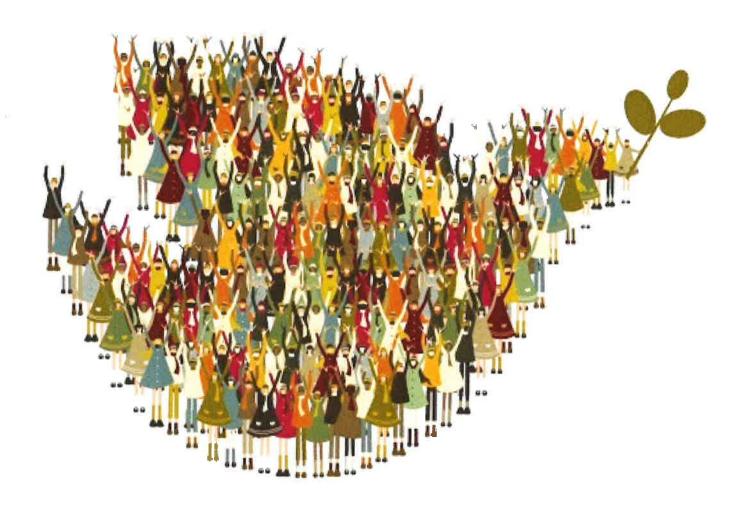
MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 29, 2022



That All May Be One.

JOHN 17: 20-22

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Easter 7

May 29, 2022

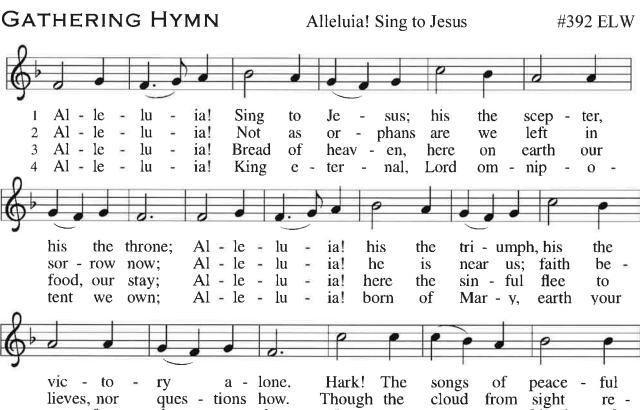
WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

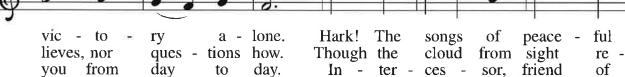
PRELUDE

Awake, My Heart, With Gladness

Robert Hobby

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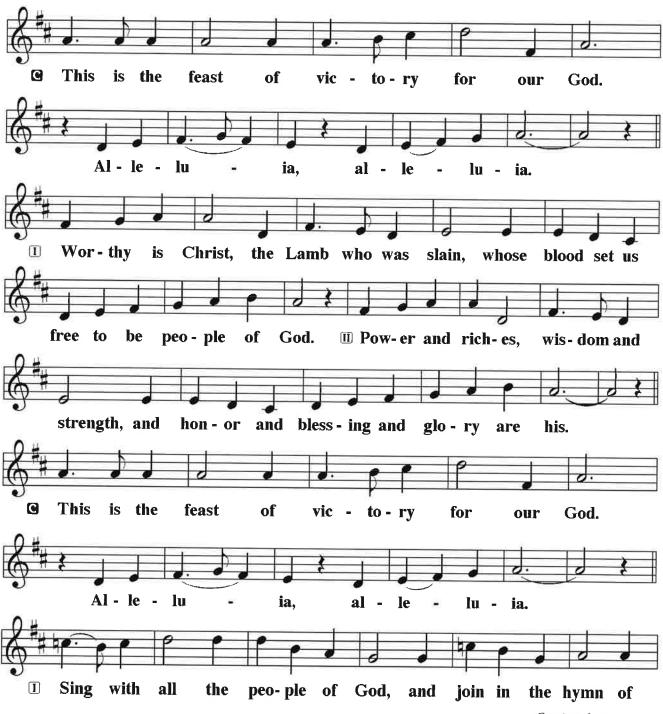
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GREETING

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

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ 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 16:16-34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁰The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Holy Words. Holy Wisdom. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

Before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord!

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵"Righteous Father, the world does not know you,

but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God in your mercy, hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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

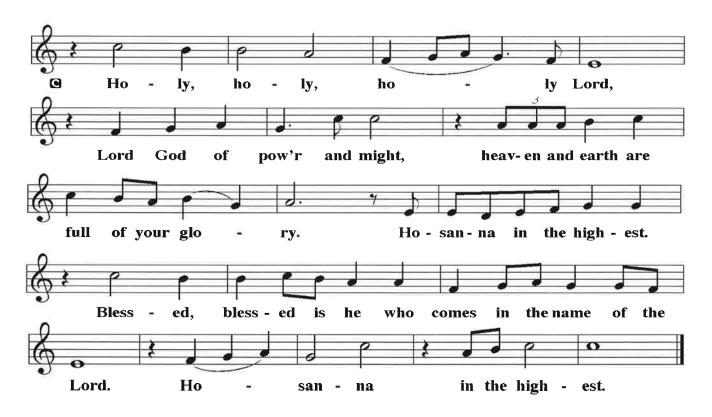
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...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, 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.

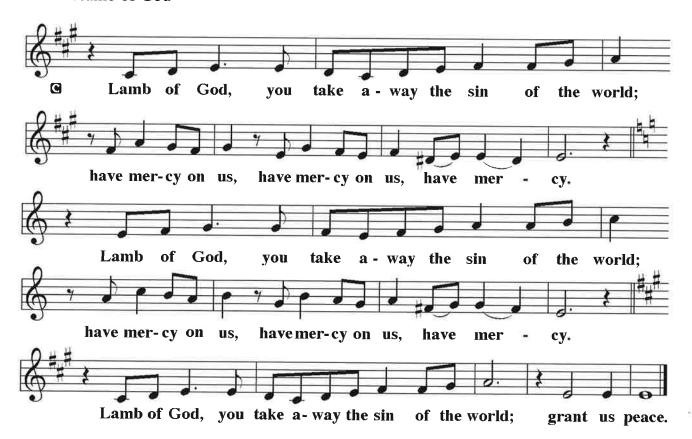
The pastor distributes the bread. Others will distribute wine and grape juice. Simply take a pre-poured glass and return it to the empty tray.

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.

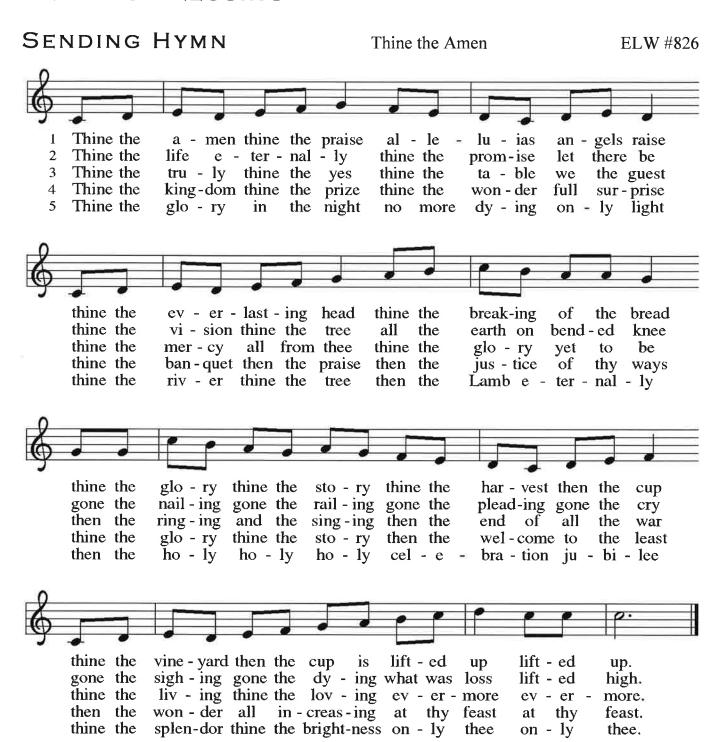
Singing during Communion:

Lamb of God



WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING



DISMISSAL

Christ is risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

Michael Burkhardt



SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

June 5 — Valinda Morse June 12 — Mark Johnson

Lector

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Altar Preparation

June 5 — Serena Severance &

Tom McIntosh

June 12 — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay

Kurtzweg

Counters

June 5 — John Valiton

June 12 — Ralph Hendrickson

Coffee Hour Hosts

June 5 — Barbara Helde

June 12 — Addie Buchare & Jim Shanklin

Ushers

June 5 — Rob Rowan and Noah Wittner

June 12 — Rob Rowan and Noah Wittner

This Week at MLC

Today, May 29

8:15am Worship 9am Atrium 10am Worship

Monday, May 30, Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 31

9am Bible Study, Zoom

11am **NO** In Person Bible Study

7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, June 1

8am Prayer & Meditation,

Zoom

6pm Social Action Committee

Meeting, Zoom

7pm Choir Practice

Thursday, June 2

7pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, June 3

6:30pm AA Big Book, Fireside

8pm AA, Luther Hall

Sunday, June 5, Cliff Malm's Inurnment

8:15am Worship 9am Atrium 10am Worship



MAKING MUSIC AT MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

UPDATE ON SINGING WITH ANN AND CHOIR

Choir rehearsals have started and will continue through the first week of June. There will be no Singing with Ann during that time. There is a possibility that Singing with Ann will begin again in the Summer. Please watch your inboxes and check your bulletin for more information on when it will start up again.

If you'd like to make music but can't sing, you should consider the bell choir. Practice is usually limited to several weeks before the Sunday of a performance, which is approximately 4 or 5 times a year.

If you would like to join the choir, or bell choir, please contact MLC's awesome music director, Ann Simonson, at ajsimo@comcast.net.



CHECK IT OUT

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Monday, June 6 at 7pm via zoom

Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex

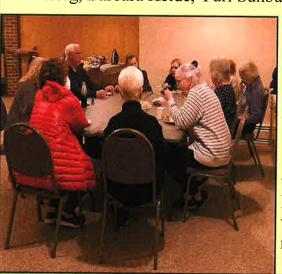
QUILTING AND HAND WORK GROUPS HAVE UNITED!

The first meeting was held Thursday, May 5. They began at 10am and wound things down about 2pm. The invitation is to come when you can and leave when you must. Don't forget to bring a lunch! Coffee will be provided. The decision was made to continue on the second Thursday of the month from 10am—2pm. The next meeting will be on June 9th. They will take a break in July and August but will resume on September 8th.

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.

If you don't wish to join, but believe in the mission, donations can be made to the quilters group to help cover the cost of batting, etc. Just note "quilters group" on the memo line.

Participants Kathleen Rowan, Valinda Morse, Ronnie Beckerleg, Barbara Helde, Yuri Sunbury, Mike and



Sherry Hassel, Kay Kurtzweg, Jeanne Moussette and Susan Dively take a break for lunch. Just as important as the quilting and hand work is the camaraderie!

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

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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

8:15am — 14 10:00 am — 44



NELM-WHERE IT BEGAN

The Mission began its work in Rock Point in 1954, with the building of a small clinic and nurses' residence. The building was used to attend to patients, house nurses, and even set-up for church services on Sunday's. As the Mission grew, the small clinic expanded into a 2 bed hospital, and for over 40 years served the medical needs of the community. Thanks to a devoted Nurse, Elsie Benson, who worked at the clinic for over 25 of those years, many people were given needed medical treatment. The building was named Benson Hall after the nurse who did so much for the community.

Today the clinic is operated through a partnership with Tachiinii Nursing Services, Inc. Ivan Jones, Nurse and owner, is a Rock Point resident committed to providing the best possible healthcare for the community.



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 EVANGELICAL MISSION IN ROCK POINT ARIZONA JUNE 30-JULY 7 REGISTER WITH LYLE MORSE lyletmorse@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 April 30, 2022) *Actual income — \$100,952 Actual expenses — \$121,036

*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 by Kimberly and Nick Milham in memory of Dinny Brangwin, Kimberly's Mother.

SERVANTS TODAY

Presiding Minister — Rev. Valinda Morse Assisting Minister — Serena Severance

Lector — Serena Severance

Ushers — Rob Rowan and Noah Wittner

Altar Guild — Serena Severance & Tom McIntosh

Counters — Ralph Hendrickson

Audio— Johnny Searle

Live Stream—Aaron Stevens

Coffee Hour Host(s) — The Morse and Backman families

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.

