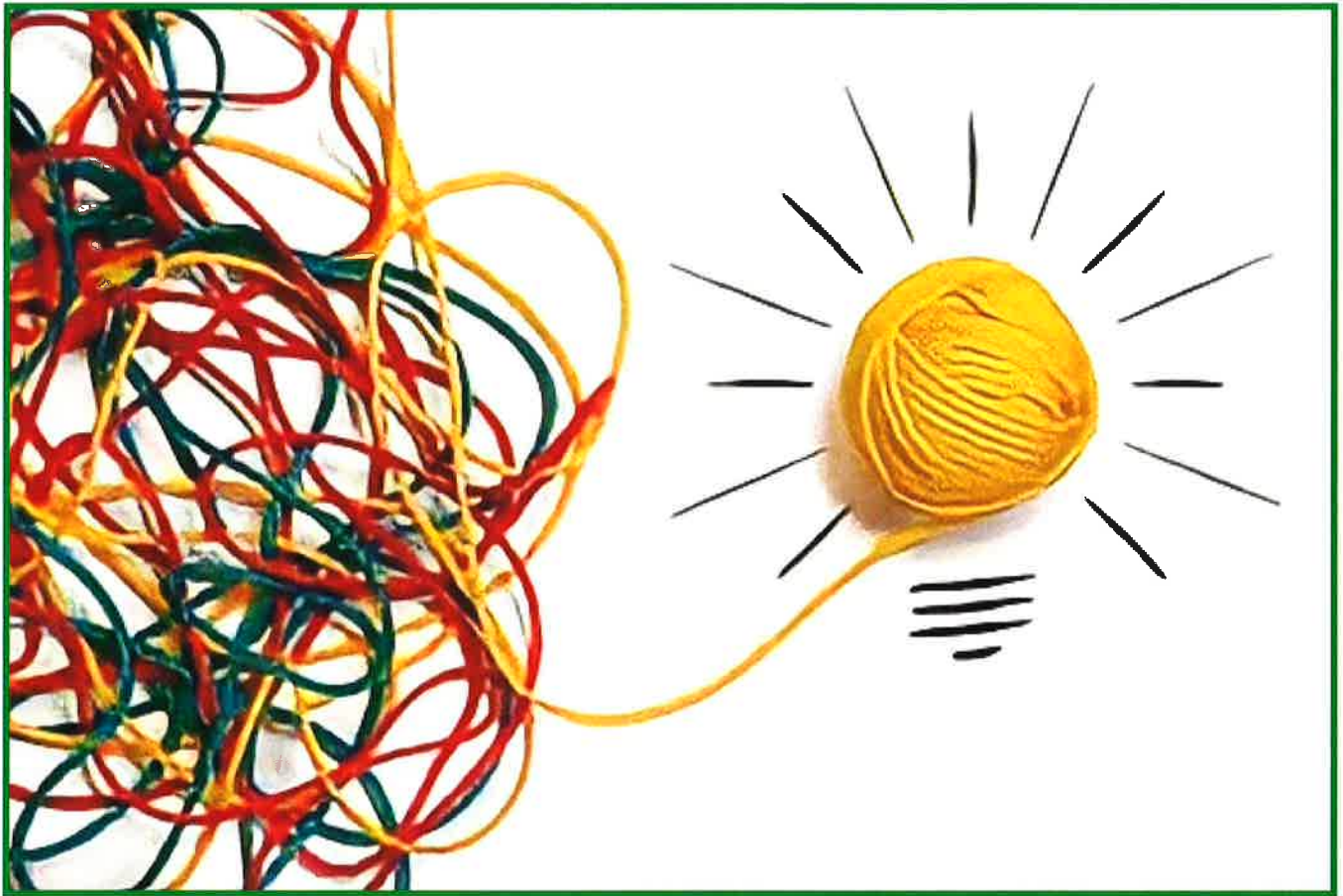


# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 19, 2022



GO AND DECLARE HOW MUCH  
GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 2

June 19, 2022

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

I Love to Tell the Story

Robert Hobby

GATHERING HYMN Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness #843 ELW



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
- 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.  
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.  
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,  
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;  
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.  
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

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.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE

Now the Feast and Celebration

M. Haugen



*Refrain*  
Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre -



a - tion sings for joy to the God of



life and love and free-dom; praise and glo - ry for -



ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once



slain, whose blood has freed and u -



ni - ted us to be one great peo - ple of



God.



2 Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

*Refrain*

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glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us,

to make us peo - ple of God; to make

all things new.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 65:1-9

<sup>1</sup>I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,  
to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here I am, here I am,"  
to a nation that did not call on my name.

<sup>2</sup>I held out my hands all day long  
to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good,  
following their own devices;

<sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me  
to my face continually,  
sacrificing in gardens  
and offering incense on bricks;

<sup>4</sup>who sit inside tombs,

and spend the night in secret places;  
 who eat swine's flesh,  
 with broth of abominable things in their vessels;  
<sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself,  
 do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."  
 These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
 a fire that burns all day long.  
<sup>6</sup>See, it is written before me:  
 I will not keep silent, but I will repay;  
 I will indeed repay into their laps  
<sup>7</sup>their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,  
 says the LORD;  
 because they offered incense on the mountains  
 and reviled me on the hills,  
 I will measure into their laps  
 full payment for their actions.  
<sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD:  
 As the wine is found in the cluster,  
 and they say, "Do not destroy it,  
 for there is a blessing in it,"  
 so I will do for my servants' sake,  
 and not destroy them all.  
<sup>9</sup>I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,  
 and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;  
 my chosen shall inherit it,  
 and my servants shall settle there.

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

## **SECOND READING:** Galatians 3:23-29

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith  
 would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that  
 we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to  
 a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As  
 many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is  
 no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and fe-  
 male; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are  
 Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

M. Haugen



☩ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le-lu - ia!

## GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

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

<sup>26</sup>Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”—<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## SERMON

### HYMN

Rise, Shine, You People

#665 ELW



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to  
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and  
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the  
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.  
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.  
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

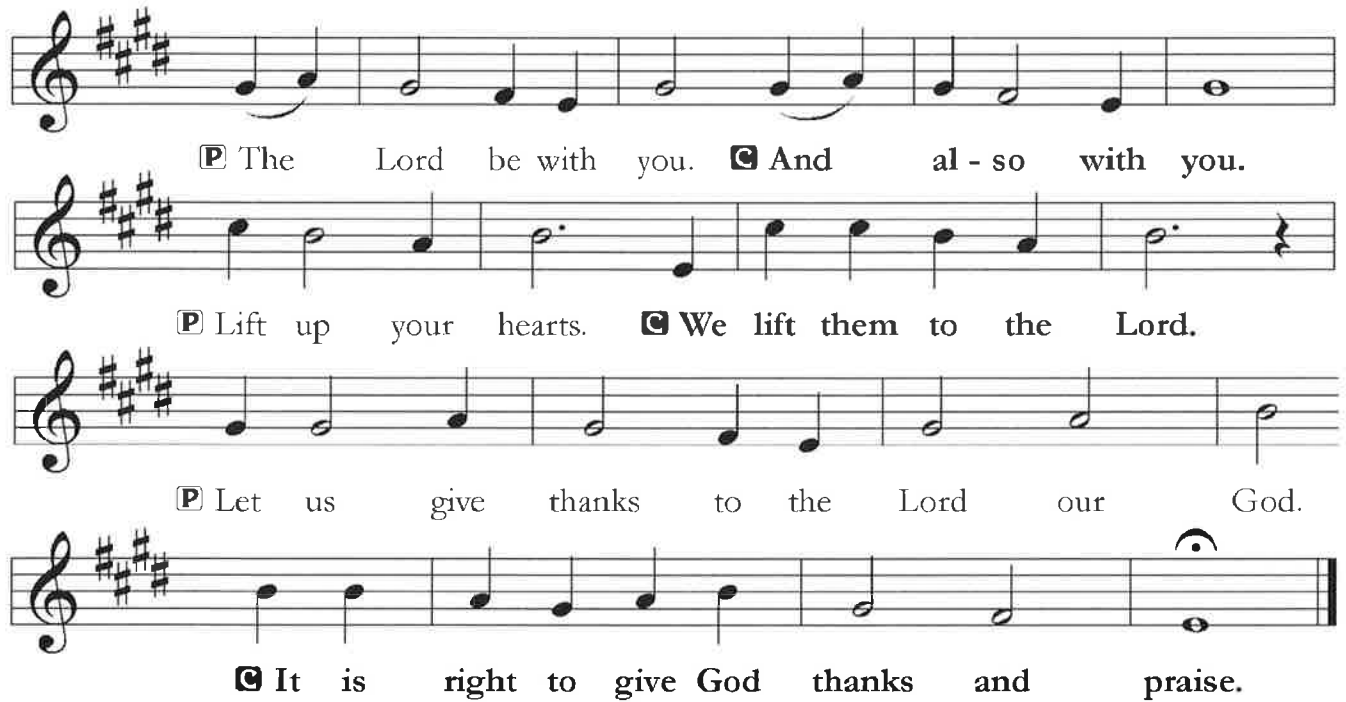
God of grace, hear our prayer.

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

## The Great Thanksgiving



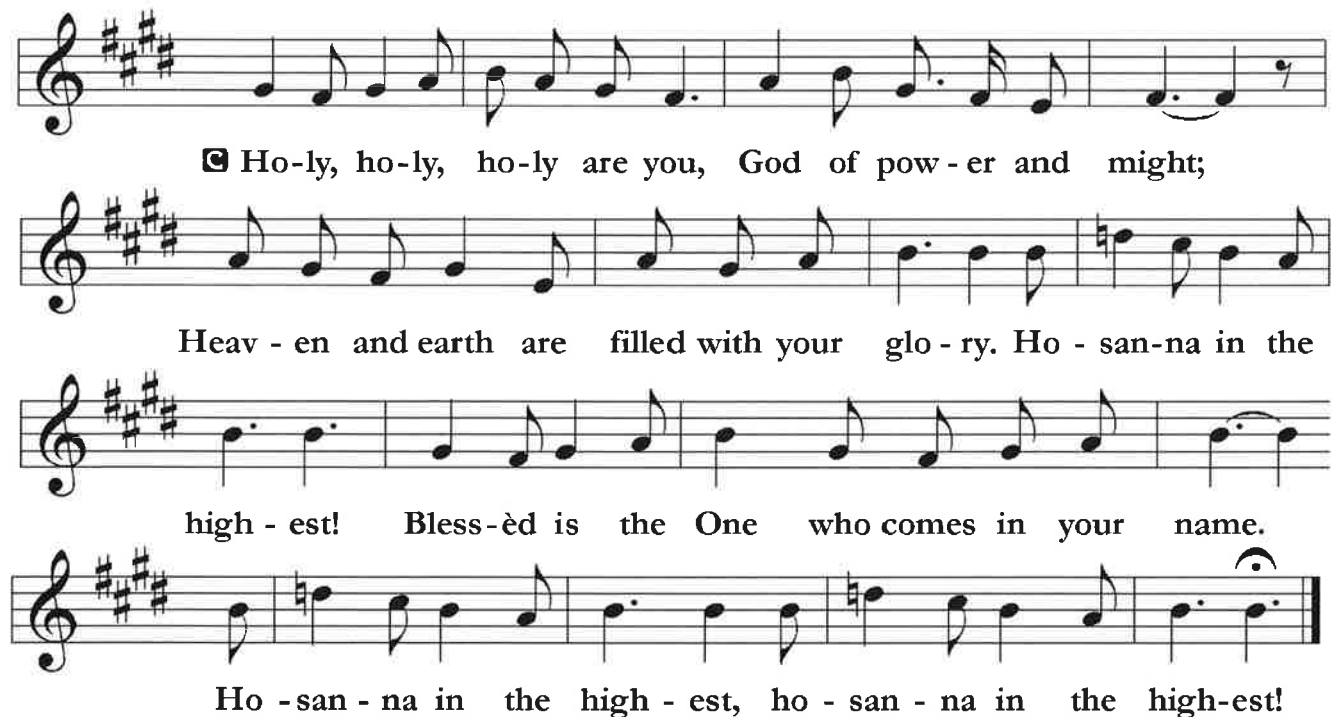
**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give God 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:



**C** Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly are you, God of pow - er and might;

Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the

high - est! Bless-èd is the One who comes in your name.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high-est!



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

You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God, Creator of heaven and earth...

... Remembering his command that we love one another, his life and death and glorious resurrection and ascension, we pray for his coming again even as we cry:

*Congregation:*

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all your promises may come to us and your whole creation. Empower us by that same Spirit, to love and forgive our lives may anticipate that day when you will make all things new.

*Congregation:*

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

Gather our prayers with those of the apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the faithful who have gone before us, and unite them with the unceasing prayer of the One who lives in us and in whom we live, Jesus Christ.

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

Singing during Communion:  
Lamb of God



☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:  
☐ Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear:  
☐ Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:  
☐ Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:  
☐ Lamb of God, you pour the Ho - ly Spi - rit on us:



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



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds, vs. 1-4

#620 ELW



1 How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in  
 2 It makes the wound - ed spr - it whole and  
 3 Dear name! The rock on which I build, my  
 4 By thee my prayers ac - cep - tance garn al -



a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes our sor - rows,  
 calms the heart's un - rest; 'tis man - na to the  
 shield and hid - mg place; my nev - er fail - mg  
 though with sm de - filed. The dev - il charg - es



heals our wounds, and drives a - way all fear.  
 hun - gry soul and to the wea - ry, rest.  
 trea - sury, filled with bound - less stores of grace.  
 me in vrn, and I am owned a child.

## WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

A BLESSING FOR OUR GRADUATES AND FOR THE TRAVELERS HEADED TO THE NAVAJO NATION!

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Go My Children With My Blessing

#721 WOV

DISMISSAL

Go forth and set the world on fire! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Kenneth Kosche

## Go, My Children, with My Blessing



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
- 4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.  
I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.  
I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."  
Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

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Music: AR HYDY NOS, Welsh

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## SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

### Assisting Minister

June 26 — Thom Eaton  
 July 3 — Kimberly Milham

### Lector

June 26 — Thom Eaton  
 July 3 — Kimberly Milham

### Altar Preparation

June 26 — Amy Sigmar  
 July 3 — Amy Sigmar

### Counters

June 26 — John Valiton  
 July 3 — Noah Wittner

### Coffee Hour Hosts

June 26 — Barbara Helde  
 July 3 — Kimberly Milham

### Ushers

June 26 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden  
 July 3 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

## OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to Pastor and the Parish Administrator's absence, the church and office will be closed from June 20th until July 6th. **Worship Services will be at regular times. For emergencies, call the office 206-284-0155. Messages will be checked regularly.**

## UPDATE ON SINGING WITH ANN AND CHOIR

Choir rehearsals have ended for the Summer. **Singing with Ann resumed on Wednesday, June 15th at 7pm** and will continue until further notice!



If you like to make music but can't sing—give the bell choir a try! They play 4 or 5 times a year and practices happen a few weeks leading up to a performance.

Even though rehearsals are over for now, if you would like to join the choir, or bell choir, please contact MLC's awesome music director, Ann Simonson, at [ajsimo@comcast.net](mailto:ajsimo@comcast.net).

## This Week at MLC

**IT'S BACK!!**

### Today, June 19

8:15am Worship  
 10am Worship

### Tuesday, June 21

7pm Magnolia Big Band  
 7:30pm Ladies Happy Hour

### Wednesday, June 22

7pm Singing with Ann, Zoom

### Thursday, June 23

7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

### Friday, June 24

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

### Sunday, June 26

8:15am Worship  
 10am Worship



## 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. Next Happy Hour is **Tuesday, June 21st** Watch your inboxes for more information!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!!



Reese Ruegamer  
Grant Bailey



## 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 July 12th.** 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! If 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!



CHECK IT OUT!

## 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  
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)  
Family of 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 — 21  
10:00 am — 35  
Live Stream—13



## MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN SUMMER EVENTS

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH HIKE

Our High School youth will hit the trail on Sunday, July 17 as we ascend Little Si (in the shadow of bigger Mt Si).

We will gather at the church at 11:30am. The hike is just shy of 4 miles round trip (2 miles will be uphill) with a 1,300' elevation gain. We will be back home at 6:30pm.

You will need to pack a lunch (we will eat on the way to the trailhead). Also, be sure to bring a small backpack with snacks for the trail and 1-2 bottles of water. Hikers will want to dress for the weather, with layered clothing and an extra pair of socks is a great idea. Good hiking boots or sturdy shoes are a necessity for the trip.

If time allows, we will make a brief stop at Boehm's Chocolates in Issaquah on the return trip home. Adults welcome. **Drivers needed.**



### COLLEGE AGE (PLUS+) HIKE TO SNOW LAKE



Young adults who are out of High School are heading out to Snow Lake on Saturday, August 13. Snow Lake Trail is a 7.2-mile adventure with a 2,000' elevation gain. The payoff is a beautiful alpine lake surrounded by mountains. The trailhead is near the top of Snoqualmie Pass.

We will meet at the church at 8am. Bring hiking gear, a day pack, extra clothes, a hearty lunch, water and trail snacks.

We meet at the church at 8am. We will be on the trail by 9:30am. Lunch will be at Snow Lake. On the return trip home we will stop and eat in Issaquah or Bellevue.

Good Food!



Magnolia Big Band!

### SUMMER PICNIC 2022—SAVE THE DATE!!

Break out the napkins and the paper plates! The Summer Picnic at Magnolia Lutheran Church is happening on Tuesday, August 2!

Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

Live music provided by the Magnolia Big Band. There will be delicious food. Tasty desserts. Wonderful conversation.

Thanks to the Fellowship Committee who are making this happen. As always, all are welcome.

# 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](http://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 May 31, 2022)

\*Actual income — \$122,051

Actual expenses — \$150,282

**\*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 2021-2022

### Council Officers:

President -- Robert Bergeron  
Vice President -- Victoria Watson  
Secretary -- Serena Severance  
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

Serena Severance (2023)

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

#### Nominating Committee

Serena Severance (2023)

#### Outreach Committee

Olivia Massimiano (2023)

#### 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

Kimberly Milham (2023)

Serena Severance (2023)

#### Worship & Music Committee

Kay Thoreson (2024)

#### Faith Formation

Olivia Massimiano (2023)



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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

**Assisting Minister** — Serena Severance

**Lector** — Serena Severance

**Ushers** — Amy & Thor Sigmar

**Altar Guild** — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg

**Counters** — Ralph Hendrickson

**Audio**— Johnny Searle

**Live Stream**—Evan Kelly

**Coffee Hour Host(s)** — Barbara Helde

**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.

