

Magnolia Lutheran Church
Palm Sunday



March 24, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

All who wish may gather in the Narthex. Bulletins and Palm Branches will be handed out by the ushers.

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.**

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Mark 11:1-11

Before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

PROCESSION

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

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.

A BLESSING OF THE PALMS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is right to give our thanks and praise!

We praise and thank you O God, for your great acts of love. For on this day Jesus entered the holy city of Jerusalem was hailed King of kings by those who scattered their garments and branches of palms in his path.

We raise our palm branches

Bless these branches and all who bear them. Guide our steps through this holy week that we may follow him in confidence; through the same Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name

that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the life! **Thanks be to God!**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HOMILY

Pastor Kevin Bates

HYMN:

One Bread, One Body

#496 ELW



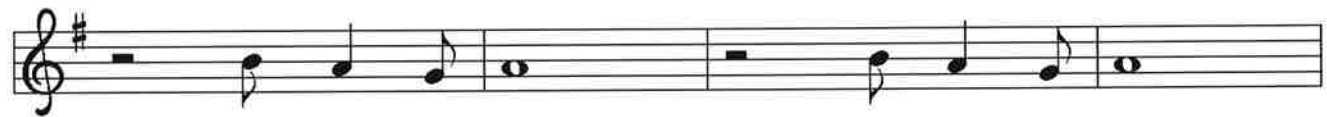
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bles-sing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



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|---|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| 1 | Gen - tile | or Jew, | ser - vant | or free, |
| 2 | Man - y | the gifts, | man - y | the works, |
| 3 | Grain for | the fields, | scat - tered | and grown, |



wom - an	or man,	no	more.
one in	the Lord	of	all.
gath - ered	to one	for	all.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us O God. Your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Offering Music

Jesus Paid it All

Douglas Wagner

Offertory Hymn

Jesus Remember Me

#616 ELW

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 7/8 time signature. It contains a melody with eighth and quarter notes, including a fermata over the final note. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves. The top staff continues the melody from the first system, ending with a double bar line. The bottom staff continues the accompaniment, also ending with a double bar line.

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.**

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

- *We trust in Christ's love and that Christ is present in this meal. 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. At Magnolia Lutheran Church, we receive communion by intinction, which is the practice of dipping the bread into the chalice.*
- *Children are welcome at the Table. We invite parents to decide the best time for their children to receive communion. The pastor is available for a home visits and conversation about communion. Children who do not receive the bread and wine are invited to receive a blessing.*

COMMUNION HYMN

Taste and See

#493 ELW

Refrain - All



Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,



taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

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Leader or All



1 I will bless the Lord at all times.
2 Glo - ri - fy the Lord with . . . me.
3 Wor - ship . . . the Lord, all you peo - ple.



Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;
To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.
You'll want for noth - ing . . . if you ask.



my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord;
I called the Lord, . . . who an - swered me;
Taste and see . . . that the Lord is good;

Refrain



for God has been so good to me.
from all my trou - bles I was set free.
in God we need put all our trust.

Here is Bread

#483 ELW



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,
2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,
3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,



he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,
he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace,
he is with us. We'll pro - claim till he comes

Christ is with us here.
feast on Je - sus here.
Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is

life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it,

Christ is with us here.

WE ARE SENT OUT IN LOVE

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD, ACCORDING TO SAINT MARK

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

#325 ELW

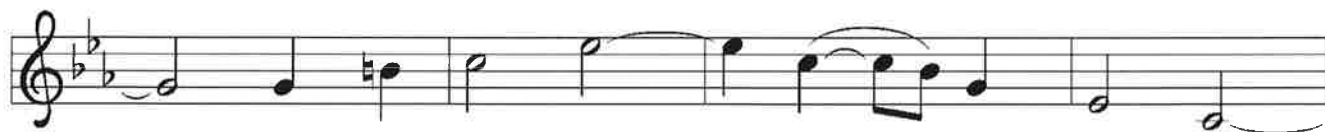
1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

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I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace! Live and serve in Love! Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

Assisting Minister

March 31 — Anne Prouty

April 7 — Kimberly Milham

Lector

March 31 — Anne Prouty

April 7 — Grace Baker

Altar Preparation

March 31 — Caroline Alabach & Jeanne Mousette

April 7 — Caroline Alabach & Jeanne Mousette

Counters

March 31 — John Valiton

April 7 — Ralph Hendrickson

Coffee Hour Hosts

March 31 — Easter, Fellowship Committee

April 7 — Barbara Helde

Ushers

March 31 — Rob Rowan and Mike Olden

April 7 — Amy & Thor Sigmar



This Week at MLC

Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday

8:15am Worship Service

9am Atrium

10am Worship Service

12:30pm-4pm Tai Chi, Luther Hall

Tuesday, March 26

9am Bible Study, Zoom

9am Quilting

7pm Magnolia Big Band

Thursday, March 28, Maundy Thursday

7pm Maundy Thursday services will be
at Magnolia Presbyterian Church
on 28th & Dravus

Friday, March 29, Good Friday

12pm Good Friday Service

7pm Good Friday Service

8pm AA Speakers Meeting, L/H

Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday

8am Easter Worship

9:00am **NO Atrium**

10am Easter Worship

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!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT MLC

There are many volunteer opportunities at Magnolia Lutheran. If you are interested in helping with any of the following, please contact Pastor Kevin or MLC's parish administrator, Nancy.

Usher/Closing—Hand out bulletins, direct people to the front for communion and pass the offering plate. Two weeks in a row, approximately every 4 weeks or so. Locking down the building after the coffee hour is also the usher's responsibility.

Counter—Work with the parish administrator to count and document the incoming cash and checks after the 10am service. Generally you would be needed one or two times a month.

Altar Guild—Prepare the altar for communion before and after the 8:15am services. Help with holiday decorations and help polish the brass once or twice a year.

Lector—Read the lessons on Sundays at the 10am service.

Assisting Minister—Assist Pastor Kevin with running the service. Help with communion, read the prayers of the people, etc. PK will guide you.

Sound—Running the sound board and getting the mics out for Pastor Kevin and the assisting minister. Monitor the sound during the 10am service.

Live Stream—MLC live streams the 10am service. This is probably the most pressing volunteer position to fill. **We currently only have one person to do the sound and the live stream so we really need volunteers for these two jobs.**



Please Remember In Prayer

Donna Hegstrom

Dave Larson

Family of Don Goertzen

Family of Bob McIntosh

Family of Pauline McIntosh

Gail Hendrickson

Kelly and Linda Kellenberger

Heidi Carpine

Rick Dagg (friend of the Nagys)

Family of Susan Engquist (sister of
Jennifer Kroeger, aunt to Katherine and
Kasey Kroeger).

Sandy Bennis

Frank Edmondson

Karla Lefferson

Merlin Cavender

Kathleen Rowan

Beverly Larson

Josh Kelly

Andrew Tucker

Bryce Yerkes (friend of the Longs)

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)

*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..*

SOME THINGS HAPPENING AT MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN

NEW!

INNER CALM

- A Christian Meditation for Health and Well-Being
- An online experience of prayer
- Weekly meetings, Tuesdays at 7pm

INTERESTED IN SHAPING YOUR CHURCH'S FUTURE?

The nominating committee is looking for individuals to nominate to serve on MLC's congregational council, and wants to hear from you! If you are a member of MLC and potentially interested, please reach out to Serena (shrenalee@gmail.com) for more information.

LOOK!

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.

ART AND FAITH: OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Come along and let your faith encounter art – and let art encounter your faith. Discussions will happen online on Wednesday evenings. Field Trips will happen in person at local art museums. Be sure to catch the class: The Art at Magnolia Lutheran Church. Look at your weekly updates for a schedule of events!

LOOK!



WestSide Baby
basics for children in need



The great *Diaper Drive*

**Local
Babies
Need
Your
Help**

DIAPER DRIVE

MLC has made a monetary donation of \$200 to WestSide Baby but we are still collecting diapers and baby wipes throughout Lent. Diapers are a must for Mom's, babies and toddlers. Unfortunately, some families cannot afford even the basic needs for their children.

There are some baskets set up in the Narthex to put the donated diapers in. All sizes are needed, babies through toddlers. Thank you in advance for your 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:

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Financial Update

As of February 29, 2024

Income — \$ 69,476

Expenses—\$ 65,513

*Includes some prepaid pledges

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

TBD

Finance Committee

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

Nominating Committee

TBD

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: There will be no flowers during Lent.

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Thom Eaton

Lector — Grace Baker

Musician — Theresa Redmond

Ushers — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

Altar Guild — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg

Counters — Noah Wittner

Audio— Aaron Stevens

Live Stream—Aaron Stevens

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Nick & Kimberly Milham

Pastor — Kevin Bates

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.

