

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



The Sea is the Lord's, and all that is in it.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 13

September 4, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

This is my Father's World

Mark Sedio

GATHERING HYMN

This is my Father's World

#824 ELW



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car - ols raise; the
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for - get that,



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

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!

To verses

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.

Refrain

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

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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

Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us coworkers in your creation. Give us wisdom and reverence to use the resources of nature so that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty; through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:21-23

²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

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

PSALM: Psalm 146

¹Hal-¹ lelujah!

Praise the LORD, ¹ O my soul!

²I will praise the LORD as long ¹ as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I ¹ have my being.

³Put not your ¹ trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there ¹ is no help.

⁴When they breathe their last, they re-¹ turn to earth,
and in that day¹ their thoughts perish.

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob¹ for their help,
whose hope is in the¹ LORD their God;

⁶who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that¹ is in them;
who keeps promis-¹ es forever;

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to¹ those who hunger.
The LORD sets the¹ captive free.

⁸The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who¹ are bowed down;
the LORD¹ loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD cares¹ for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way¹ of the wicked.

¹⁰The LORD shall¹ reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.¹ Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-5b

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

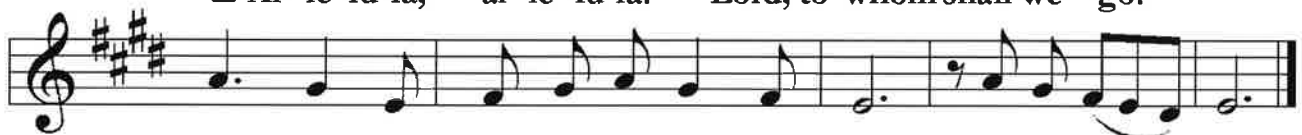
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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: Mark 4:35-41

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

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was.

Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Be silent! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

God of the Sparrow

#740 ELW



1	God of the spar - row	God of the whale	God of the swirl - ing
2	God of the earth - quake	God of the storm	God of the trum - pet
3	God of the rain - bow	God of the cross	God of the emp - ty
4	God of the hun - gry	God of the sick	God of the prod - i -



stars	How does the crea - ture say	Awe
blast	How does the crea - ture cry	Woe
grave	How does the crea - ture say	Grace
gal	How does the crea - ture say	Care



How does the crea - ture say	Praise
How does the crea - ture cry	Save
How does the crea - ture say	Thanks
How does the crea - ture say	Life

5 God of the neighbor
 God of the foe
 God of the pruning hook
 How does the creature say Love
 How does the creature say Peace

6 God of the ages
 God near at hand
 God of the loving heart
 How do your children say Joy
 How do your children say Home

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

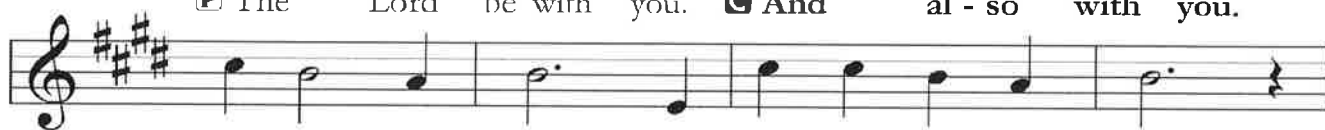
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff is labeled 'Congregation:' and contains the lyrics 'A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.' The second staff is identical to the first. The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and consists of quarter and eighth notes.

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 that our lives may anticipate that day when you will make all things new.

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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

All are invited to the Lord's Table. Come as you wish. The ushers will guide you by row.

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.

The people are welcome and invited to sing during communion.

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:

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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

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

#737 ELW



1 He comes to us as one un-known, a breath un - seen, un -
2 He comes when souls in si - lence lie and thoughts of day de -
3 He comes to us in sound of seas, the o - cean's fume and
4 He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and
5 He comes in truth when faith is grown; be - lieved, o - beyed, a -



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in
part; half - seen up - on the in - ward eye, a fall - ing star a -
foam; yet small and still up - on the breeze, a wind that stirs the
birth; to bear with - in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a
dored; the Christ in all the scrip - tures shown, as yet un - seen, but



dark-ness sown, a pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.
cross the sky of night with-in the heart, of night with-in the heart.
tops of trees, a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.
sav - ing name, for ev - 'ry child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.
not un-known, our Sav - ior and our Lord, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens #771 ELW



1 God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fi - nite in time and place,
2 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child-hood of our race;
3 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal-lenge us a - new:



flung the suns in burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space;
known the ec - sta - sy of wing-ing through un - trav-eled realms of space;
chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive pow'rs with you;
probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag - ined pow'r,
May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise; each en-deav-or well be - gun;



great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do.
fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion or our most tri - um-phant hour.
great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

DISMISSAL

Enjoy and care for all creation! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

God of the Sparrow, God of the Whales

Robert Powell

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

Sept 11 — Kimberly Milham
 Sept 18 — Serena Severance

Lector

Sept 11 — Caroline Alabach
 Sept 18 — Serena Severance

Altar Preparation

Sept 11 — Caroline Alabach &
 Jeanne Moussette
 Sept 18 — Serena Severance &
 Tom McIntosh

Counters

Sept 11 — Ralph Hendrickson
 Sept 18 — John Valiton

Coffee Hour Hosts

Sept 11 — Russ & Irene Long
 50th Wedding Anniversary!
 Sept 18 — Fellowship Committee

Ushers

Sept 11 — Amy and Thor Sigmar
 Sept 18 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

VACATION!

MLC's caretaker, Mara Meloy, is taking a much deserved vacation and will return on September 6th. Have a wonderful vacation Mara!! We'll try to keep things tidy while you're away!

INFO ON CHOIR AND SINGING WITH ANN

Just a reminder that the last Singing with Ann was on Wednesday, August 10th. There will be no more until further notice.

Choir practice will resume on September 7th and will meet every other Wednesday.

If you like to make music but can't sing—give the bell choir a try! They play 4 or 5 times a year, practices happen a few weeks leading up to a performance. Interested? Please contact MLC's awesome music director, Ann Simonson, at ajsimo@comcast.net.

7PM!

This Week at MLC

Today, September 4

8:15am Worship
 10am Worship

Tuesday, September 6

9am NO Bible Study, Zoom
 11am NO In Person Bible Study
 7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, September 7

7pm Choir Practice

Thursday, September 8

10am - 2pm Quilters & Hand Work,
 Fireside Room
 7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, September 9

8pm AA, Luther Hall

Sunday, September 11

8:15am Worship
 10am Worship



THEY'RE BACK!!

WOMEN OF THE ELCA VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR

The ladies have decided to put the virtual happy hour on hold for now. Please watch your inboxes and bulletins for more information on when it might return.

LOOK!



BIBLES IN MANY LANGUAGES NEEDED FOR THE ATRIUM!

We are starting to develop level 2 of our Atrium, geared to children ages 6-12! This means we are adding new materials geared to the big scope of children at this age, and the big questions they wonder about, like:

- Who is God?
- Where was I before I was born?
- Who was with God at the beginning of Creation?
- What is life?
- Who am I in God's plan for the world?

These older children also wonder about the many languages and cultures present around the world. One way we will meet their curiosity is to provide a group of Bibles in languages other than English, to illustrate that the Bible is used by people of many cultures, in many languages, all over the world.

If you have a Bible you no longer need, in a language other than English, we would love to add it to our small collection of Bibles in many languages. It will have a good home, and be used with care! If you'd like to contribute a Bible, please call or text Marcia Bates at 206-604-7888. Thank you!!!!

QUILTING AND HAND WORK GROUPS HAVE UNITED! IT'S BACK ON SEPT. 8TH!!

The invitation for quilting and hand work is open! So come when you can and leave when you must. The decision was made to continue on the second Thursday of the month from 10am—2pm. Don't forget to bring a lunch! Coffee will be provided. No need to RSVP—**just show up on September 8th!**

Questions? Contact the office at 206-284-0155.



Please Remember In Prayer

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

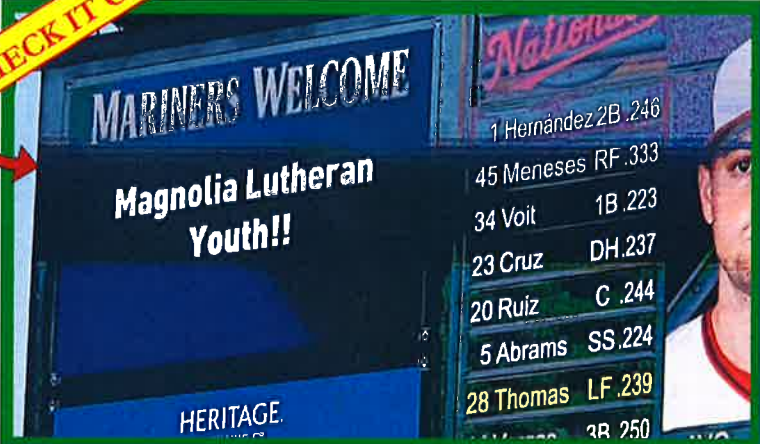
If we have inadvertently removed someone whom you wish to remain on the list or if you wish to add someone new, please contact the church office.

Last Sunday's Attendance

8:15am — 7
10:00 am — 31

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHECK IT OUT!



THE MARINERS WELCOME MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN YOUTH!

Pastor Kevin was joined by Tyler Bates, Ryan Sphung; Bob, Luc & Colette Bergeron; Lance Grimsby; Craig, Sasha & Daniel Rees. Two friends of Colette's and a friend of Bob's also joined them. The Mariners didn't win but a good time was still had by all! They were even welcomed on the big screen (see picture above).



FUN!

Buy Your Tickets Today!
Visit: DISCOVERMAGNOLIA.ORG

DISCOVER Magnolia FALL 2022

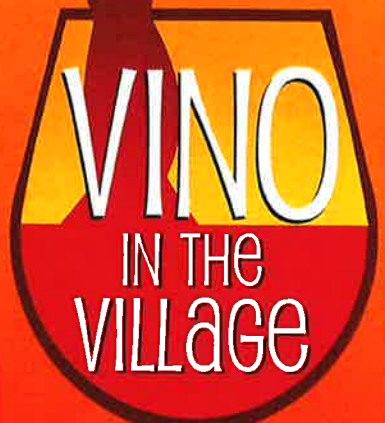
Saturday
September 17
6-9

Check in is at
Modeles
3220 W. McGraw St.

CHOOSE WHAT YOU WANT TO TASTE FROM:

- Callan Cellars
- Aluel Cellars
- Drum Roll Wines
- XOBC
- Dineen
- Lagana Cellars
- RR Post
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LOOK!

IMPORTANT!



MAKE AN IMPACT. DONATE BLOOD. SAVE A LIFE.

Bloodworks Northwest supplies blood to 95% of hospitals in the Pacific Northwest. Currently, their blood supply is in critical condition. Please consider donating at the upcoming Magnolia Community Blood Drive on Sunday, September 4th or Monday the 5th at Our Lady of Fatima. Sunday's hours are from 10am-4pm and Monday's are from 9am-4pm.

ONE DONATION CAN SAVE UP TO THREE LIVES.

To make an appointment, call 800-398-7888.

bloodworksnw.org

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 July 31, 2022)

*Actual income — \$187,474

Actual expenses — \$206,351

***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 by Yuri Sunbury in memory of husband, Russ Sunbury.

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Megan Hamshar

Lector — Megan Hamshar

Ushers — Amy and Thor Sigmar

Altar Guild — Caroline Alabach & Jeanne Moussette

Counters — Noah Wittner

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Aaron Stevens

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Mahsa Solhi

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.

