

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 15

September 18, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Michael Burkhardt

GATHERING HYMN

The Night You Gave Us, God Has Ended #994 ACS



1 The night you gave us, God, has end - ed,
2 We thank you for each glo - rious sun - rise
3 Bless those ,who work in hours of dark - ness,
4 We pray for en - er - gy and pas - sion
5 We praise you, God, for na - ture's rhy - thms,



the dark - ness hails the sun's bright rays;
that paints the earth a gold - en hue;
who serve and toil while oth - ers sleep;
to live our lives each day for you;
for dark and day - light, stars and sun;



as shad - ows flee and earth a - wak - ens,
each day your grace grants new be - gin - nings,
their lives of car - ing and pro - tect - ing
may all a - round us sense your pres - ence
your whole cre - a - tion sings your glo - ry,



we rise a - gain to sing your praise.
the chance to start a - gain a - new.
re - flect your love so strong and deep.
in all we say and all we do.
O Trin - i - ty, most Ho - ly 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



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



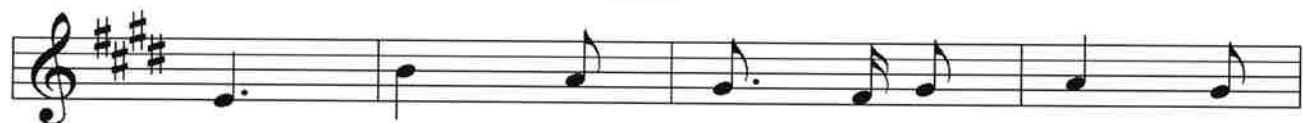
a - tion sings for joy to the God of



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



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

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3 For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, make us an instruments of your peace; where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardon- ing that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:20-25

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹So 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. ²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

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

PSALM: Psalm 24

- ¹The earth is the LORD's and all¹ that is in it,
the world and those who¹ dwell therein.
- ²For the LORD has founded it up-¹ on the seas
and established it up-¹ on the rivers.
- ³Who may ascend the mountain¹ of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's¹ holy place?
- ⁴Those of innocent hands and puri-¹ ty of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by¹ what is false.
- ⁵They shall receive blessing¹ from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of¹ their salvation.
- ⁶Such is the generation of those who seek¹ you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O¹ God of Jacob.
- ⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever-¹ lasting doors,
that the King of glory¹ may come in.
- ⁸Who is this¹ King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might-¹ y in battle!
- ⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever-¹ lasting doors,
that the King of glory¹ may come in.
- ¹⁰Who is this¹ King of glory?
Truly, the LORD of hosts is the¹ King of glory.

ANTHEM

All Praise to Thee

Tallis/Marie Pooler

SECOND READING: Job 12:7-10

- ⁷"But ask the animals, and they will teach you;
the birds of the air, and they will tell you;
- ⁸ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you;
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.
- ⁹Who among all these does not know
that the hand of the LORD has done this?
- ¹⁰In his hand is the life of every living thing
and the breath of every human being.

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: Matthew 6:25-29

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

²⁵"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful

#767 WOV



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tains, the riv - er run - ning by,
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell



Refrain

God made their glow - ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - 'ry one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of Grace. **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

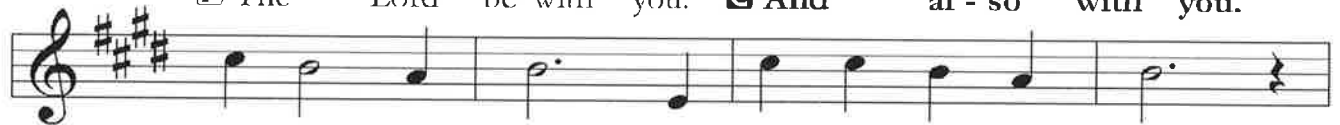
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

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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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.

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

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 visit 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:

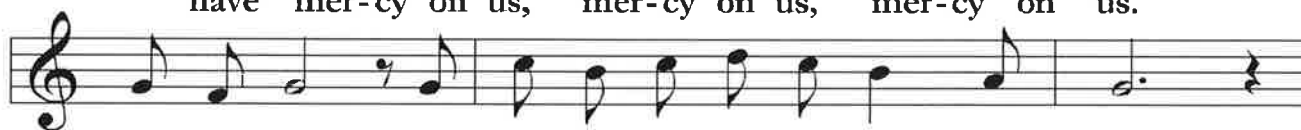
Lamb of God



☐ 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:



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:

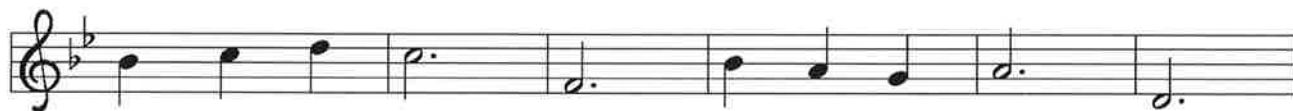


grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Touch the Earth Lightly

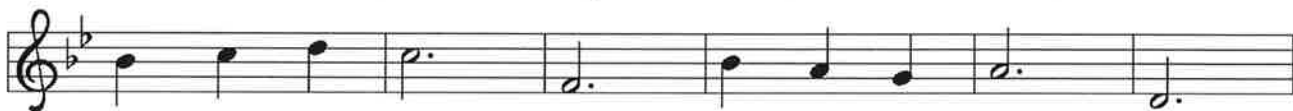
#739 ELW



1 Touch the earth light - ly, use the earth gent - ly,
 2 We who en - dan - ger, who cre - ate hun - ger,
 3 Let there be green - ing, birth from the burn - ing,
 4 God of all liv - ing, God of all lov - ing,



nour - ish the life of the world in our care:
 a - gents of death for all crea - tures that live,
 wa - ter that bless - es, and air that is sweet,
 God of the seed - ling, the snow, and the sun,



gift of great won - der, ours to sur - rend - er,
 we who would fos - ter clouds of dis - as - ter—
 health in God's gar - den, hope in God's chil - dren,
 teach us, de - flect us, Christ re - con - nect us,



trust for the chil - dren to - mor - row will bear.
 God of our plan - et, fore - stall and for - give!
 re - gen - er - a - tion that peace will com - plete,
 us - ing us gent - ly, and mak - ing us one.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN All Creatures of Our God and King, vs. 1-4 #527 LBW



1 All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice with
 2 O rush - ing wind and breez - es soft, O clouds that ride the
 3 O flow - ing wa - ters, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for your
 4 Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un - folds rich, bless - ings



us and sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 winds a - loft: Oh, . . . praise him! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lord to hear, Oh, . . . praise him! Al - le - lu - ia!
 on our way, Oh, . . . praise him! Al - le - lu - ia!



O burn - ing sun with gold - en beam And sil - ver moon
 O ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice, O lights of eve -
 O fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, Pro - vid - ing us
 The fruits and flow'rs that ver - dant grow, Let them his praise



with soft - er gleam:
 ning, find a voice. Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
 with warmth and light,
 a - bun - dant show.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King

Hal Hopson

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

Sept 25 — Mark Johnson
 Oct 2 — Thom Eaton

Lector

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Altar Preparation

Sept 25 — Serena Severance &
 Tom McIntosh
 Oct 2 — Serena & Tom

Counters

Sept 25 — Noah Wittner
 Oct 2 — Ralph Hendrickson

Coffee Hour Hosts

Sept 25 — Caroline Alabach
 Oct 2 — Valinda & Lyle Morse

Ushers

Sept 25 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden
 Oct 2 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

This Week at MLC

Today, September 18, Blessing of the Animals

8:15am Worship
 9am Blessing of the Animals
 10am Worship
 11am Blessing of the Animals

Tuesday, September 20

9am Bible Study, Zoom
 11am Bible Study, In Person
 7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, September 21

6pm Social Action Committee
 Meeting—Zoom
 7pm Choir Practice

Thursday, September 22

7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, September 23

8pm AA, Luther Hall

Sunday, September 25

8:15am Worship
 10am Worship

Last Sunday's Attendance

8:15am — 16
 10:00 am — 51
 Online Viewers — 6

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 resumed 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!

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! AND IT'S BACK!!

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! **Next meeting is Oct. 13th!** **Questions?** Contact the office at 206-284-0155.



ATRIUM BEGINS IN OCTOBER!

The Atrium is Magnolia's Montessori-based faith formation program for children, located upstairs in the big education room. We welcome children starting at age 3.

We will have 3 sessions for **new children only** on October 2, 9 and 16 from 9-9:30am.

Sessions for all children begin Sunday, Oct. 23 with a flexible start time beginning at 8:30am.

For more information or to register, please contact Marcia Bates at 206-604-7888.



Please Remember In Prayer

Paul Jersild (father of Ann Simonson)

Dave Larson

Family of Don Goertzen

Family of Bob McIntosh

Pauline McIntosh

Gail Hendrickson

Family of J.J. Rentel

Family of Barbara Munro

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

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 you wish to add or remove someone to the prayer list, please contact the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY!!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SEPTEMBER 18TH—TODAY!

TODAY you are invited to bring your pet(s) to MLC for a Blessing of the Animals. It will happen in the sanctuary at 9am and 11am.

ALL pets are welcome! Cats, dogs, bunnies, snakes, etc. If you're afraid your beloved pet won't behave, or has social anxiety, bring a picture and PK will give a blessing to your fur baby that way.



PLEASE HELP!

COME AND TOUCH THE EARTH! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH



You are invited to lend a hand with two other Lutheran Congregations on Saturday, September 24th. Together, we will be working at Martha Washington Park to help remove invasive species and plant bulbs. Columbian City Church of Hope will provide snacks. There's also talk of going to lunch when the work is complete. The fun starts at 9am. If possible, please bring your own gloves and tools. The address is 6612 57th Ave. S., Seattle, 98118. Side note—this park is known to be one of the most haunted areas in Seattle!! Don't worry, we won't be there after dark!

DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER!

CHECK IT OUT!

Believe it or not, it's time to think about how many wreaths and garlands you would like for this Christmas! They won't be delivered until November but our supplier would like our order in on October 1st which is only three weeks away!! Beginning next Sunday, there will be an order form in your bulletin. Please fill them out and have them back by Friday, September 30th. You may drop your form in the collection plate or you can drop it off in the office or mail it in. Due to the increase in pricing to us over the last three years, we will have to raise the prices this year. The pricing is as follows:



12" Wreath	\$25.00
35' Garland	\$50.00
75' Garland	\$80.00



WOW!

Don't wait until the last minute and find yourself without any greens for Christmas!! **All proceeds go the Queen Anne Helpline for the 98199 zip code!**

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 August 31, 2022)

*Actual income — \$205,685

Actual expenses — \$234,599

***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 Addie Bickhart & Jon Shanklin in honor of soon to be parents, Anna Elizabeth and Josh Reed, Addie's sister and brother in law. Congratulations Anna and Josh!!

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Kimberly Milham

Lector — Kimberly Milham

Ushers — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

Altar Guild — Serena Severance & Tom McIntosh

Counters — John Valiton

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Evan Kelly

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Kimberly & Nick Milham

Pastor — Kevin Bates

Director of Music Ministry — Ann Simonson

Caretaker — Mara Meloy

Parish Administrator — Nancy Searle

Ministers — All the Baptized Children of God

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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.

