

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 16

September 25, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service J. Wayne Kerr

GATHERING HYMN Making Their Way #979 ACS



1 Mak - ing their way down through the a - ges, sin - ners and saints have
2 Mak - ing their way all the world o - ver, Chris - tians as - sem - ble
3 Mak - ing our way sea - son by sea - son, pil - grims, we jour - ney



heard God's call: wealth - y and poor, pow - er - ful, low - ly,
on this day, hear - ing the Word, shar - ing the Ban - quet,
till life's end, trav - el - ing light, shar - ing the rich - es,



Je - sus' dis - ci - ples, one and all. Gath - ered for wor - ship, of - fer - ing thanks,
learn - ing to walk in Je - sus' way. Mem - bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love,
car - ing for strang - er as for friend, till in the joy of long - ing ful - filled,



the great - est with the least have come to share this feast.
they seek our God to know, and so to - geth - er grow.
to - geth - er we will come to our e - ter - nal home.

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

Setting Two

Refrain



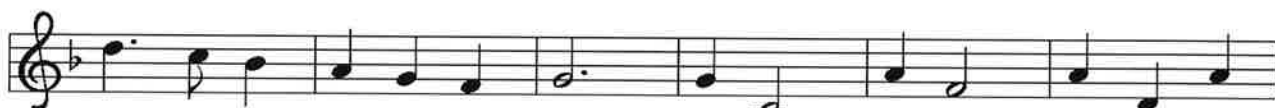
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

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Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,

⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;

⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;

⁶who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Holy Words. Holy Wisdom. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Setting Two

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

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

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

#712 ELW



- 1 Lord, whose love in hum - ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,
- 2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
- 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing light
- 4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed:
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great - ness dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good - will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Distribution

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

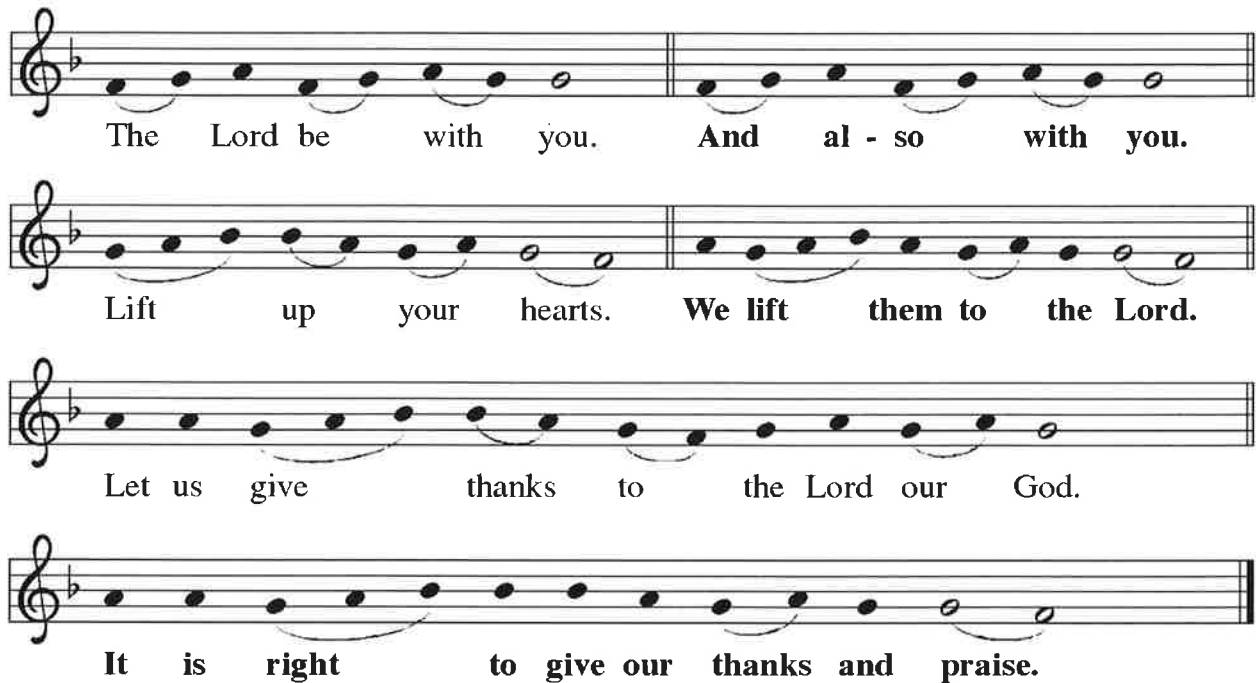
At Magnolia Lutheran Church, we receive communion by intinction, which is the practice of dipping the bread into the chalice.

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.

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving



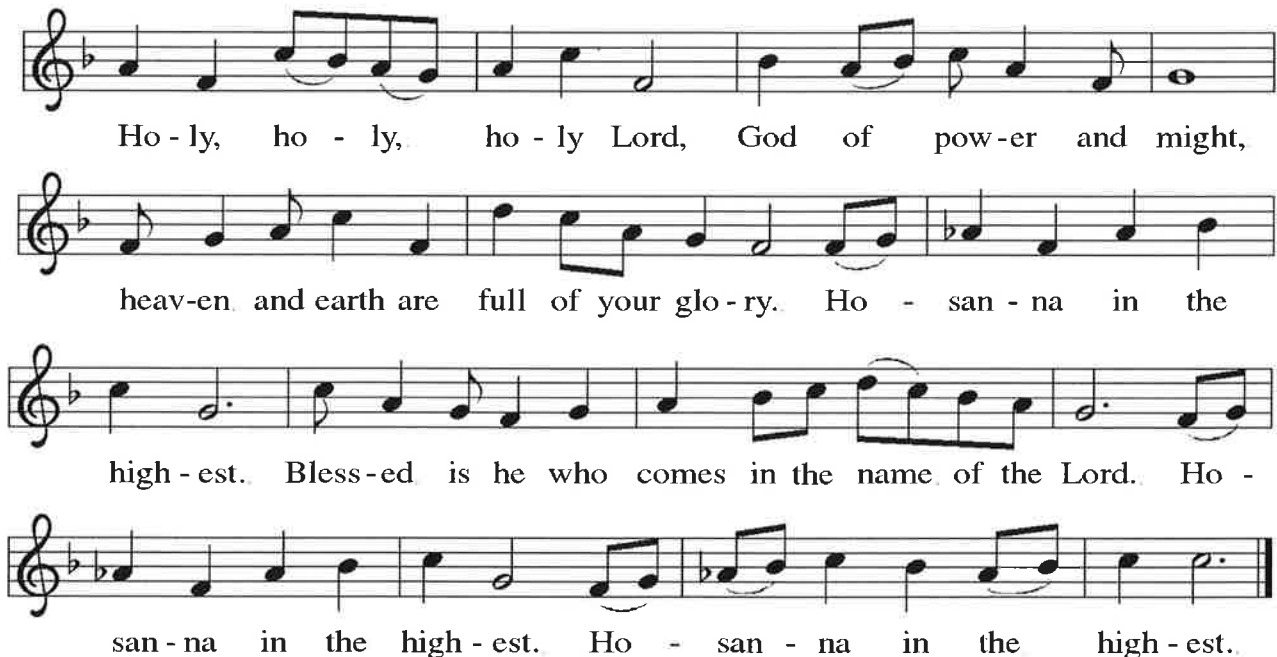
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our 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 Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

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.**

Singing during Communion:

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

ANTHEM

For the Least

Wayne Wold

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Rise Up, O Saints of God

#669 ELW



- 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
- 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
- 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
- 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
- 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

From God I Ne'er Will Turn

Dietrich Buxtehude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

Oct 2 — Thom Eaton
 Oct 9 — Serena Severance

Lector

Oct 2 — Thom Eaton
 Oct 9 — Serena Severance

Altar Preparation

Oct 2 — Serena & Tom
 Oct 9 — Amy Sigmar

Counters

Oct 2 — Ralph Hendrickson
 Oct 9 — John Valiton

Coffee Hour Hosts

Oct 2 — Valinda & Lyle Morse
 Oct 9 — Ronnie Beckerleg

Ushers

Oct 2 — TBD
 Oct 9 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

This Week at MLC

Today, September 25

8:15am Worship
 10am Worship

Tuesday, September 27

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

Wednesday, September 28

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

Thursday, September 29

7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, September 30

Get Your Wreath Orders In!

8pm AA, Luther Hall

Sunday, October 2

8:15am Worship
 9-9:30am Atrium Orientation, new kids
 10am Worship

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 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!

Last Sunday's Attendance

8:15am — 17
 10:00 am — 47



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.



NEW! LOOK!

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)

Kathleen Rowan

Dave Larson

Family of Don Goertzen

Family of Bob McIntosh

Pauline McIntosh

Gail Hendrickson

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.

EVENTS, PAST AND PRESENT

CUTE!!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS 2022

Here are a few pictures of the fur babies that came in to be blessed last Sunday. All of them were well behaved and adorable!



CHECK IT OUT!

YUM!!



OUR COUNCIL INVITES YOU
TO A:

Paella Party!!

When: October 15th, 2022
Where: Magnolia Lutheran Church
RSVP: By October 9th Please

To RSVP: Call 206-284-0155 or

Email: parishad-
min@magnolialutheranchurch.com

There is also a **sign up sheet** in the Narthex on the name tag table.

DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER!

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 to me 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



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.

SERVANTS TODAY

Guest Pastor — Reverend Doctor Jeffrey Gaustad
Assisting Minister — Mark Johnson
Lector — Mark Johnson
Ushers — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden
Altar Guild — Serena Severance & Tom McIntosh
Counters — TBD
Audio — Johnny Searle
Live Stream — Evan Kelly
Coffee Hour Host(s) — Jeanne & David Moussette

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.

