

# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 9, 2022



I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME  
SOMETHING TO DRINK

— Matthew 25:35

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 18

October 9, 2022

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Deep River

Joel Raney

GATHERING HYMN

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

#722 ELW



1 O Christ, your heart, com - pas - sion - ate, bore ev - 'ry hu - man pain.  
2 As once you wel - comed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,  
3 O Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,  
4 O Love that made the dis - tant stars, yet marks the spar - row's fall,



Its beat - ing was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast do - main.  
so may all bruised and bro - ken lives through us your help still find.  
that, joined by faith with your great heart, be - come love's o - pen doors.  
whose arms stretched wide up - on a cross em - brace and bear us all:



The heart of God, the heart of Christ com - bined in per - fect rhyme  
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a - lone,  
We are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield  
come, make your church a ser - vant church that walks your ser - vant ways,

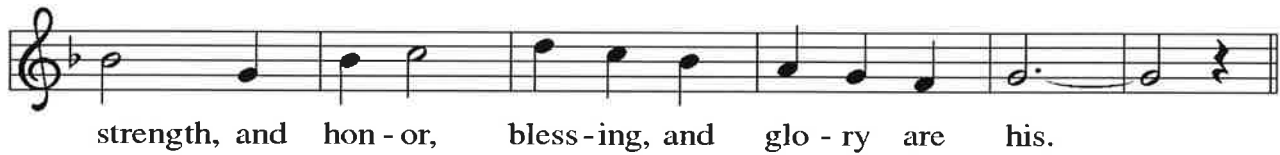
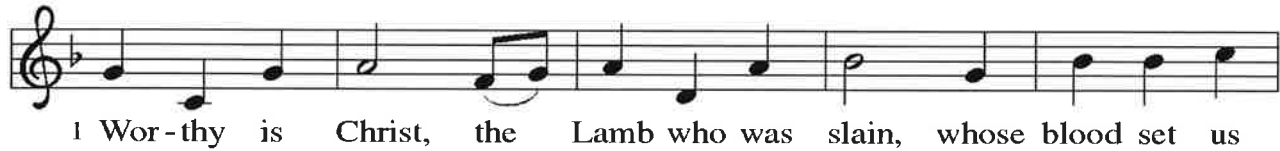


to write God's love in hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty in time.  
and help us bear an - oth - er's pain as though it were our own.  
that through our life and min - is - try your love may be re - vealed.  
whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sac - ri - fice of praise!

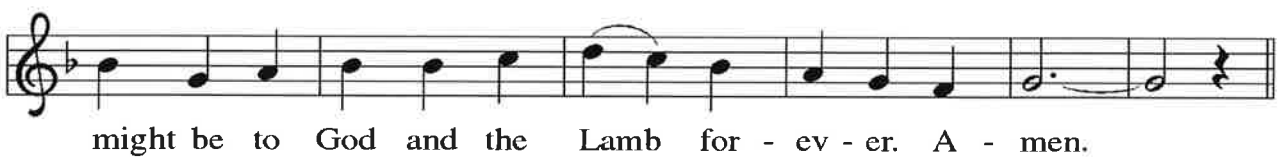
GREETING

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.**

*Refrain*



*Refrain*



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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

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 43:19-21

<sup>19</sup>I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.

<sup>20</sup>The wild animals will honor me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
<sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

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

**PSALM:** Psalm 71:1-6

<sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
<sup>2</sup>In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me and save me.

<sup>3</sup>Be to me a rock of refuge,  
 a strong fortress, to save me,  
 for you are my rock and my fortress.  
<sup>4</sup>Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
 from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.  
<sup>5</sup>For you, O LORD, are my hope,  
 my trust, O LORD, from my youth.  
<sup>6</sup>Upon you I have leaned from my birth;  
 it was you who took me from my mother's womb.  
 My praise is continually of you.

**SECOND READING:** Romans 12:9-18

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup>Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

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: Matthew 25:31-40

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

<sup>31</sup>When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

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

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

#659 ELW



1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as  
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers  
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time  
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll  
5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to  
on the road; we are here to help each oth - er  
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.  
walk the mile and bear the load.  
speak the peace you long to hear.  
till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
let you be my ser - vant, too.

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERING

Music

Improvisation on Servant Song

Gillard

Offertory Hymn:

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love, vs. 1-3

#708 ELW

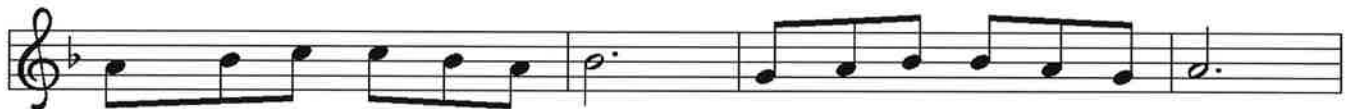
*Refrain*



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,

2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,

3 These are the ones we will serve. these are the ones we will love:



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.

neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.

all these are neigh - bors to us and you.

*Refrain*

### The Distribution

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

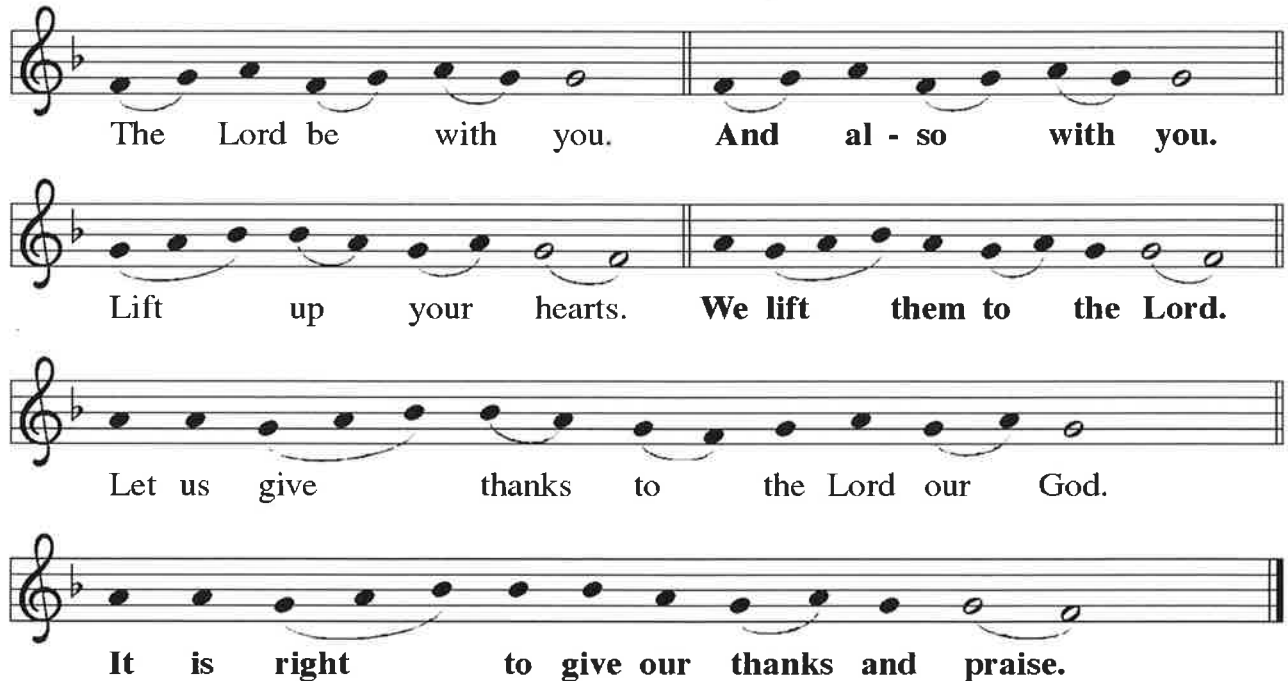
At Magnolia Lutheran Church, we receive communion by intinction, which is the practice of dipping the bread into the chalice.

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.

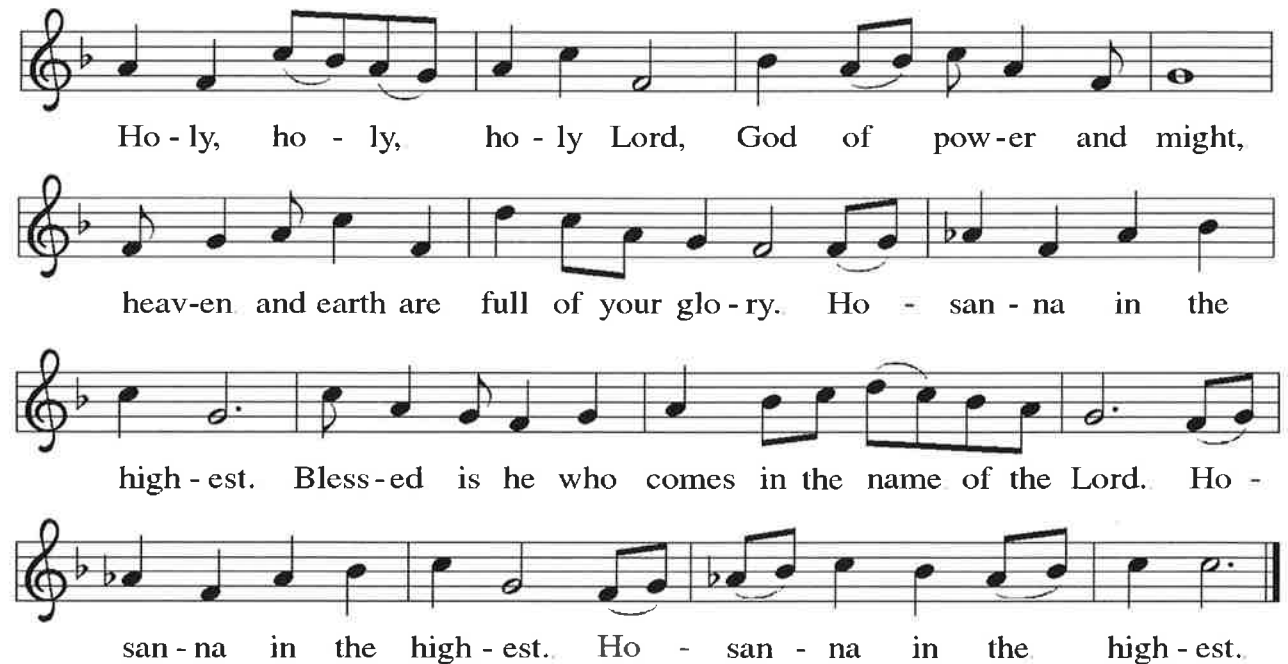
# CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

## 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...)

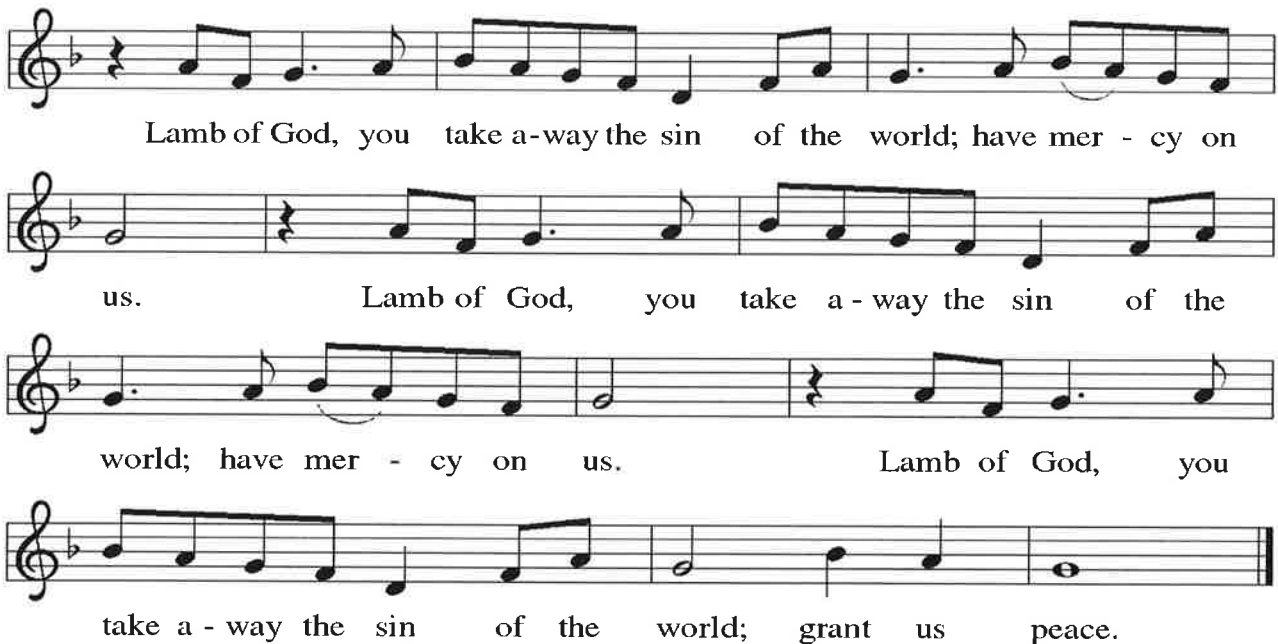
Lord's Prayer

**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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Lord of All Nations, Grant me Grace

#716 ELW



1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace to love all  
 2 Break down the wall that would di - vide thy chil - dren,  
 3 For - give me, Lord, where I have erred by love - less  
 4 Give me thy cour - age, Lord, to speak when - ev - er  
 5 With thine own love may I be filled and by thy



peo - ple, ev - 'ry race; and in each per - son may I  
 Lord, on ev - 'ry side. My neigh - bor's good let me pur -  
 act and thought - less word. Make me to see the wrong I  
 strong op - press the weak. Should I my - self the vic - tim  
 Ho - ly Spir - it willed, that all I touch, wher - e'er I



see my kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by thee.  
 sue; let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.  
 do will cru - ci - fy my Lord a - new.  
 be, help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring thee.  
 be, may be di - vine - ly touched by thee.

# WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

## SENDING BLESSING

### SENDING HYMN

In Christ There is No East or West

#650 ELW



- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
- 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;
- 3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
- 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.  
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.  
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

### DISMISSAL

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

### POSTLUDE

We Are Called

Mark Hayes

## SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

### Assisting Minister

Oct 16 — Kimberly Milham

Oct 23 — Valinda Morse

### Lector

Oct 16 — Jeanne Moussette

Oct 23 — Valinda Morse

### Altar Preparation

Oct 16 — Ronnie Beckerleg &  
Kay Kurtzweg

Oct 23 — Amy Sigmar

### Counters

Oct 16 — TBD

Oct 23 — Ralph Hendrickson

### Coffee Hour Hosts

Oct 16 — Kay & Cliff Kurtzweg

Oct 23 — TBD

### Ushers

Oct 16 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

Oct 23 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

### This Week at MLC

#### Today, October 9, NELM Sunday

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

#### Tuesday, October 11

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

#### Wednesday, October 12

7pm          NO Choir Practice

#### Thursday, October 13

10am-2pm    Quilting/Handwork  
7-9pm        AA, Fireside Room

#### Friday, October 14

8pm          AA, Luther Hall

#### Sunday, October 16

8:15am      Worship  
9am          Atrium Orientation, new kids  
10am        Worship  
11:45am     Columbarium Meeting

### 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 has begun 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](mailto:ajsimo@comcast.net).

7PM!

### Last Sunday's Attendance

8:15am — 11  
10:00 am — 30



### ALL SAINTS DAY



November 6th is All Saints Day. There is an easel in the Narthex with a poster board on it. We invite you to write down the names of anyone you know who have died since November of 2021.

All Saints Day honors all of the saints who are with God in heaven.

## 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 HAS BEGUN!

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** today and October 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)

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).

Sandy Bennis

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

## EVENTS, PAST AND PRESENT

**FUN!**

### VILLAGE TRICK OR TREAT IS BACK! OCTOBER 31, 4-6PM



Come one, come all to experience a safe fun event for the kids. There will be two blocks of West McGraw shut down and the merchants will be handing out candy.

It's been two years since they've been able to do this! So put on your costumes and head down to the village! It's a great alternative to going house to house and you get to check out all of the costumes!



**DATE CHANGE!!**

**YUM!!**



**NON SEAFOOD OPTION AVAILABLE!**

**OUR COUNCIL INVITES YOU  
TO A:**

### Paella Party!!

**When:** October 22nd, 2022  
**Gather at 4:30pm**

**Where:** Magnolia Lutheran Church

**RSVP:** **By October 15th 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!

**GET YOUR ORDERS IN!**

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 (the deadline has been extended)!! There is an order form in your bulletin. Please fill it out and turn it into the office ASAP! 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



**ORDER NOW!**

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](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 September 30th, 2022)

\*Actual income — 210,024

Actual expenses — 267,070

**\*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  
Barbara Helde.

## SERVANTS TODAY

**Assisting Minister** — Thom Eaton

**Lector** — Thom Eaton

**Guest Musician** — Sean Connors

**Ushers** — Amy & Thor Sigmar

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

**Counters** — John Valiton

**Audio** — Johnny Searle

**Live Stream** — Evan Kelly

**Coffee Hour Host(s)** — Ronnie Beckerleg

**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.

