

# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 16, 2022



STEWARDSHIP 2022:  
WITH THANKS AND PRAISE

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 19

October 16, 2022

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

For the Fruit of All Creation

Sam Batt Owens

GATHERING HYMN

Voices Raised to You

#845 ELW



1 Voic - es raised to you we of - fer; tune them, God, for  
2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise you; earth and sky your  
3 Christ, the song of love in - car - nate, touch - ing earth with  
4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, kin - dle faith with -  
5 How can an - y praise we of - fer mea - sure all the



songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute  
works dis - play. Art and mu - sic, gifts you lend us,  
heav - en's grace, for your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,  
in each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;  
thanks we owe? Take our hearts and hands and voic - es—



for your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!  
we re - turn to you to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!  
for your ris - ing, hear our praise! Al - le - lu - ia!  
through our hands your love im - part. Al - le - lu - ia!  
gifts of love we can be - stow. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!  
Al - le - lu - ia! God, cre - a - tor, source of life!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, re - deem - er, Lord of life!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, help - er, breath of life!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!

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*



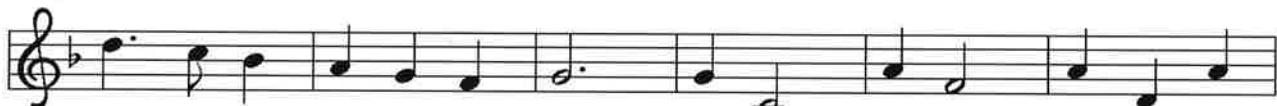
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



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

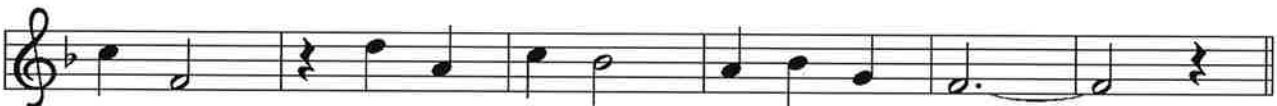


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*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.

*continued from previous page*

*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 Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**FIRST READING:** 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

<sup>1</sup>Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup>Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." <sup>7</sup>When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

<sup>8</sup>But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup>But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup>Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup>But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said

to you was, "Wash, and be clean?" <sup>14</sup>So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

<sup>15</sup>Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant."

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

## **PSALM:** Psalm 111

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with <sup>1</sup>my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the <sup>1</sup>congregation.

<sup>2</sup>Great are your <sup>1</sup>works, O LORD,  
pondered by all who de- <sup>1</sup>light in them.

<sup>3</sup>Majesty and splendor <sup>1</sup>mark your deeds,  
and your righteousness en- <sup>1</sup>dures forever.

<sup>4</sup>You cause your wonders to <sup>1</sup>be remembered;  
you are gracious and full <sup>1</sup>of compassion.

<sup>5</sup>You give food to <sup>1</sup>those who fear you,  
remembering forev- <sup>1</sup>er your covenant.

<sup>6</sup>You have shown your people the power <sup>1</sup>of your works  
in giving them the lands <sup>1</sup>of the nations.

<sup>7</sup>The works of your hands are faithful- <sup>1</sup>ness and justice;  
all of your pre- <sup>1</sup>cepts are sure.

<sup>8</sup>They stand fast forev- <sup>1</sup>er and ever,  
because they are done in <sup>1</sup>truth and equity.

<sup>9</sup>You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- <sup>1</sup>nant forever;  
holy and awesome <sup>1</sup>is your name.

<sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the begin- <sup>1</sup>ning of wisdom;  
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise en- <sup>1</sup>dures forever.

## **SECOND READING:** 2 Timothy 2:8-15

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David — that is my gos-  
pel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the  
word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that  
they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is  
sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

<sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

<sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful —

for he cannot deny himself.

<sup>14</sup>Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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 17:11-19

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

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## SERMON

# HYMN

## For the Fruit of All Creation

#679 ELW



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERING

Offering Anthem

I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills

Thomas Keesecker

Offertory Hymn:

Praise and Thanksgiving, vs. 1& 2

#689 ELW



1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things  
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our  
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's  
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the  
 neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work  
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -  
 fuss - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.  
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.  
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.  
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

### The Distribution

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

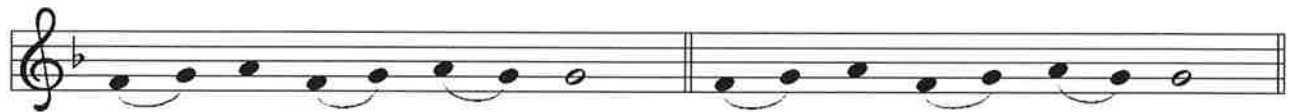
At Magnolia Lutheran Church, we receive communion by intinction, which is the practice of dipping the bread into the chalice.

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.

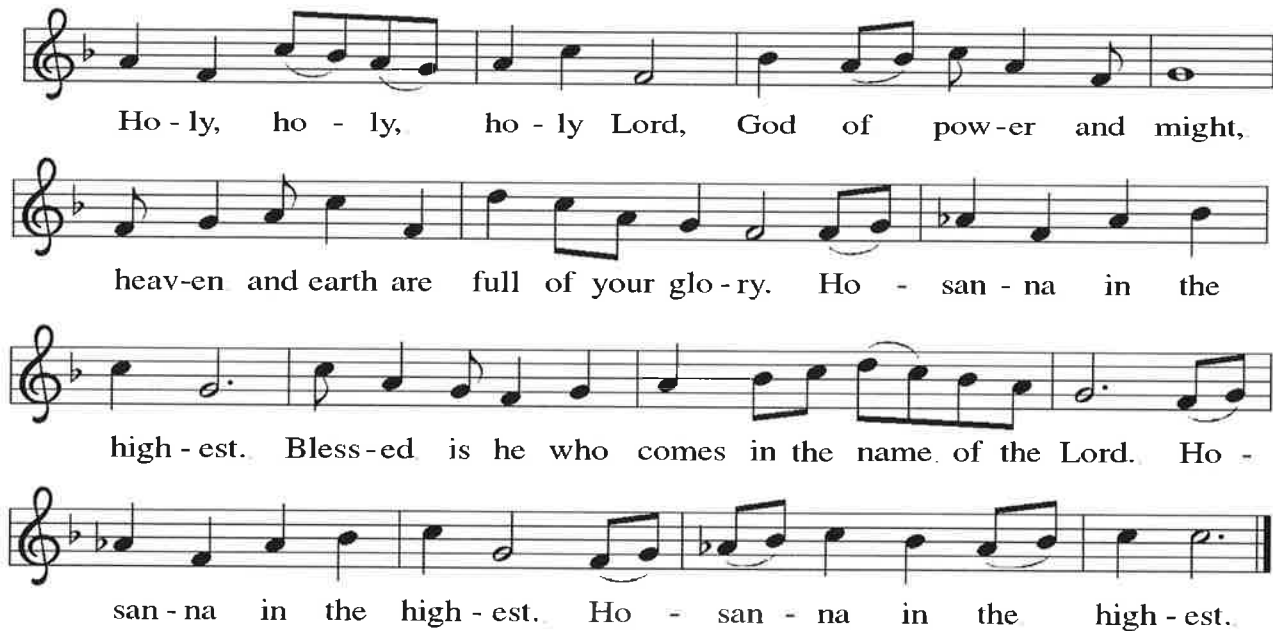


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.





*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:



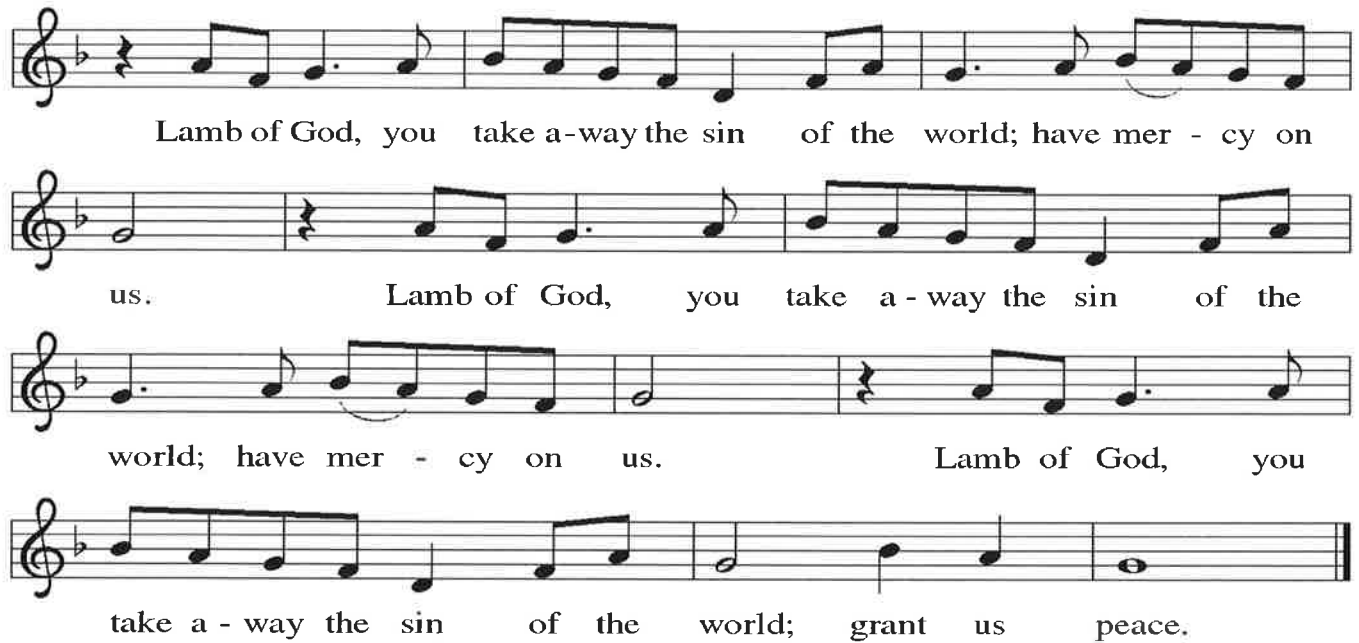
Words of Institution (In the night he was betrayed...)  
Lord's Prayer

**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

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

#674 ELW



- 1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
- 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
- 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

*Refrain*



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

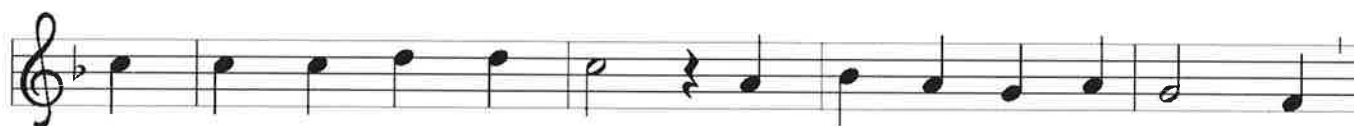
# WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

## SENDING BLESSING

### SENDING HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

#840 ELW



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way  
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore:



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

### DISMISSAL

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

### POSTLUDE

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow Johann Pachelbel

## SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

### Assisting Minister

Oct 23 — Valinda Morse  
 Oct 30 — Mark Johnson

### Lector

Oct 23 — Valinda Morse  
 Oct 30 — Mark Johnson

### Altar Preparation

Oct 23 — Amy Sigmar  
 Oct 30 — Caroline Alabach and  
 Jeanne Moussette

### Counters

Oct 23 — Ralph Hendrickson  
 Oct 30 — John Valiton

### Coffee Hour Hosts

Oct 23 — Addie Birkhart & Jon Shanklin  
 Oct 30 — Fellowship

### Ushers

Oct 23 — Amy & Thor Sigmar  
 Oct 30 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

### This Week at MLC

#### Today, October 16

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

#### Tuesday, October 18

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

#### Wednesday, October 19

7pm               Choir Practice

#### Thursday, October 20

7-9pm           AA, Fireside Room

#### Friday, October 21

8pm               AA, Luther Hall

#### Saturday, October 22

4:30              Paella

#### Sunday, October 23

8:15am           Worship  
 9am               Atrium Orientation, all 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 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 — 10  
 10:00 am — 43  
 Online Service — 8



### 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.



## 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.

Today is the 3rd session for new kids.

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.



## THRILL THE WORLD

Thrill The World is the Annual Worldwide Simultaneous Dance to "Thriller" while raising money for charity. The Seattle Thrillers will be joining groups around the world to perform at the same time synchronized by the world clock.

This event is a global community project that inspires others to break down barriers by connecting people of all religions, races, political persuasions, and economic backgrounds.

**The local dance performance will take place on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at precisely 3:00 pm in the Magnolia Community Center parking lot, 2550 34th Ave W, Seattle.**

Costume Contest & Dance Tutorial Following Performance.

## 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 — 242,352

Actual expenses — 263,778

**\*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 Jennifer Kroeger in memory of beloved daughter, Kari, and beloved sister to Kacey and Katherine.

## SERVANTS TODAY

**Assisting Minister** — Kimberly Milham

**Lector** — Jeanne Moussette

**Ushers** — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

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

**Counters** — Noah Wittner

**Audio** — Johnny Searle

**Live Stream** — Aaron Stevens

**Coffee Hour Host(s)** — Kay & Cliff Kurtzweg

**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.

