

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 6, 2022



All Saints Day and Affirmation of Baptism

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

In Heaven Above

Mark Sedio

GATHERING HYMN

For All the Saints, vs. 1,3,5,6&7

#422 ELW



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who

Stanzas 3-5 below.

6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . . .



name. O Je - sus. be for - ev - er blest.
King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, we fee - bly strug - gle,
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; soon, soon to faith - ful



they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
ser - vants com - eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
blest. | 2 |

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

continued from previous page



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



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 God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

Holy Words. Holy Wisdom. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in 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 5:1-12

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

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

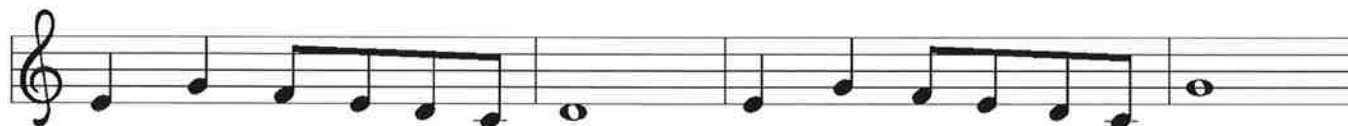
WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

#814 ELW



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Presentation

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Colette Bergeron
Ava Christenson
Natalie Kelly

Sasha Rees
Sarah Watson

Profession of Faith

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Veni Sancte Spiritus

#406 ELW

Ostinato (repeated continuously)

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

Affirmation of the Assembly

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SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Offering

The Breastplate of Saint Patrick

Sarah Hart

Soloist—Marcia Christenson, Ava's Grandmother

Offertory Hymn:

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring, vs. 1&3

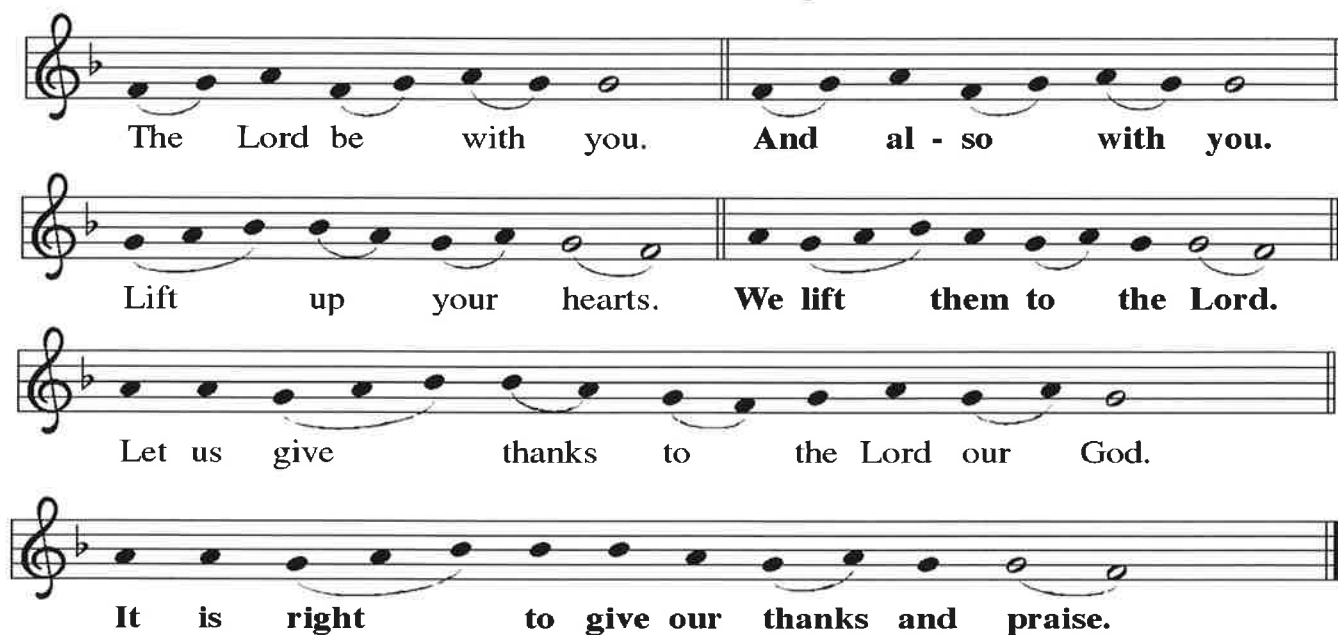
#691ELW

1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.

We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

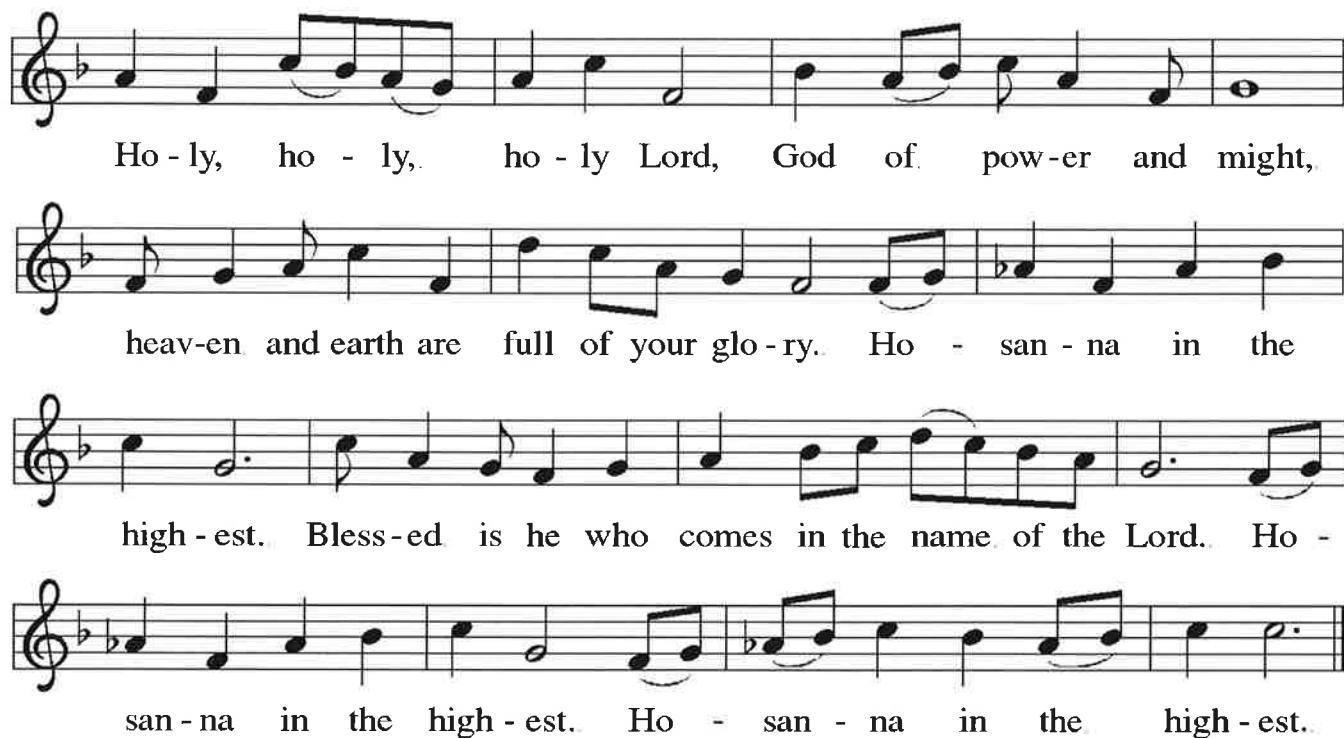
CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

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...)

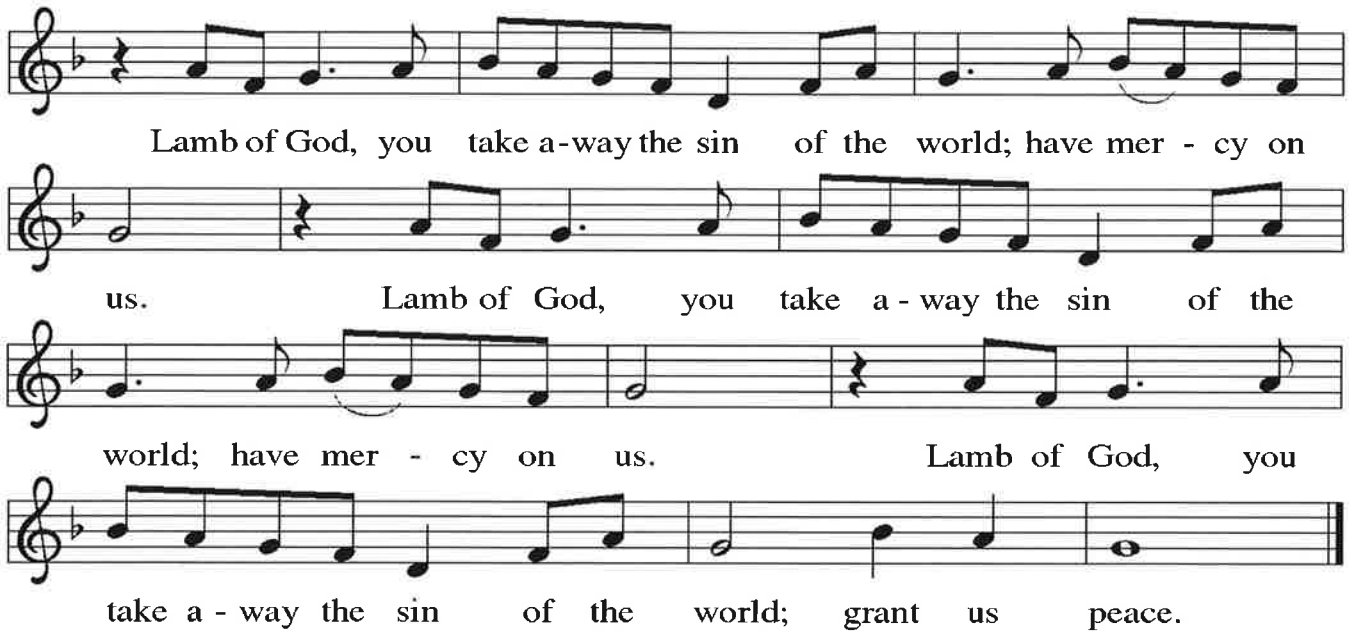
Lord's Prayer

**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

Behold the Host Arrayed in White

#425 ELW



1 Be - hold the host ar - rayed in white like thou - sand snow - clad
 2 On earth their work was not thought wise, but see them now in
 3 O bless - ed saints, now take your rest; a thou - sand times shall



moun - tains bright, that stands with palms and sings its psalms be -
 heav - en's eyes; be - fore God's throne of pre - cious stone they
 you be blest for keep - ing faith firm un - to death and



fore the throne of light! These are the saints who
 shout their vic - t'ry cries. On earth they wept through
 scorn - ing world - ly trust. For now you live at



kept God's word; they are the hon - ored of the Lord. He
 bit - ter years; now God has wiped a - way their tears, trans -
 home with God and har - vest seeds once cast a - broad in



is their prince who drowned their sins, so they were cleansed, re -
 formed their strife to heav'n - ly life, and freed them from their
 tears and sighs. See with new eyes the pat - tern in the



stored. They now serve God both day and night; they
 fears. For now they have the best at last; they
 seed. The myr - iad an - gels raise their song. O



sing their songs in end - less light. Their an - thems ring when
 keep their sweet e - ter - nal feast. At God's right hand our
 saints, sing with that hap - py throng; lift up one voice; let



they all sing with an - gels shin - ing bright.
 Lord com-mands; he is both host and guest.
 heav'n re - joice in our re - deem - er's song!

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

ALL SAINTS LITANY

CHORAL BENEDICTION

May the Love of the Lord

Emily Lund

SENDING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

#632 ELW



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
 4 A thou-sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm-y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 still be our guard while troubles last
 and our eternal home.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love and serve all creation! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Paul Manz

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

Nov 13 — Serena Severance

Nov 20 — Kimberly Milham

Lector

Nov 13 — Serena Severance

Nov 20 — Jeanne Moussette

Altar Preparation

Nov 13 — Serena Severance &
Tom McIntosh

Nov 20 — Serena & Tom

Counters

Nov 13 — Ralph Hendrickson

Nov 20 — John Valiton

Coffee Hour Hosts

Nov 13 — Church Council

Nov 20 — Kimberly & Nick Milham

Ushers

Nov 13 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

Nov 20 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

This Week at MLC

Today, November 6, All Saints Day, Confirmation

8:15am Worship

8:30am Atrium

Monday, November 7

6-7:30pm Scouts, Luther Hall

Tuesday, November 8

9am Bible Study, Zoom

7pm Council Meeting, Zoom

7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, November 9

5:15pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 10

10am-2pm Quilters/Handwork Group

11am Bible Study, In Person

7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, November 11

8pm AA, Luther Hall

Saturday, November 12

11am Brass Polishing

Sunday, November 13, Special Coffee Hour

8:15am Worship

8:30am Atrium

10am Worship, Confirmation

Last Sunday's Attendance

8:15am — 21

10:00 am — 55

Online Service — 2



INFO ON CHOIR AND SINGING WITH ANN



Choir practice has begun and will meet every other Wednesday at 7pm.

Bell Choir will meet at 5:15pm every Wednesday for now.

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.



ALL SAINTS DAY



Today 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 has died since November of 2021. They will be remembered at the 10am service today. All Saints Day honors all of the saints who are with God in heaven. Please see page 14.

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 Nov 10th!**



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.

Sessions for all children have started 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
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
Family of Robert Prouty

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

EVENTS, PAST AND PRESENT

LOOK!

Magnolia Chorale

directed by Joseph To

Good Tidings
A Global
Celebration

Songs for the season
of peace and joy

Friday
December 9, 2022
at 7:30 pm

Sunday
December 11, 2022
at 2:00 pm

Magnolia United Church of Christ

3555 W McGraw St
Seattle, WA 98199

This event is free and open to the public.

Good-will offerings to support the Chorale are most welcome and appreciated

Masks are required

www.magnoliachorale.org



YAY!

IT'S HAPPENING!!



SWEDISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!

Presenting our 28th annual Swedish Pancake Breakfast to kick off the Holiday Season. Real "Old Country" Swedish Pancakes with lingonberries, toppings, ham, fruit, juice, coffee & tea. Suggested freewill offering \$10.00 adults & \$5.00 children (under 12).

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022
8:00 am — 12:30pm

It's been two years since we've been able to do this!!

All Proceeds Benefit—Lutheran Community Services & ALS Evergreen Chapter

ON ALL SAINTS DAY WE REMEMBER:

Cheryl Bietton
Nelda Brangwin
Dennis Branstetler
Lynn Briggs
Susan Palo Cherwien
Dick Clody
Betty Cloudy
Laurie Collins
Maria Constan
Kathy Davis
Mitch Day
Susan Engquist

Dan Erlander
John Rhys Evans
Don Goertzen
Joy Goodenough
Virginia Johnson
Will Johnston
Ken Kack
Larry Lorenz
Jim Lunn
Ronald Lutz
Debby Malard
Charlotte Murphy

Stan Orr
Gerd Ostrem
Rob Perdue
Shirley Petersen
Craig Purkey
Jamie Refenes
Kathy Ross
Don Ross
Stan Ross
Bob Ross
Pat Sampson
Charles (Max) Sandtee

Michael Schaller
Elsie Simon
Fleming Sorenson
Doug Speers
Terry Thompson
Terry Trick

These names are from the list as of November 3rd. Our apologies if there any misspellings.

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 September 30, 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 Yuri Sunbury in memory of husband, Russ.

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Thom Eaton

Lector — Thom Eaton

Ushers — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

Altar Guild — Caroline Alabach and Jeanne Moussette

Counters — Noah Wittner

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Evan Kelly

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Valinda Morse

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.

