MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 27, 2022



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Advent 1

November 27, 2022

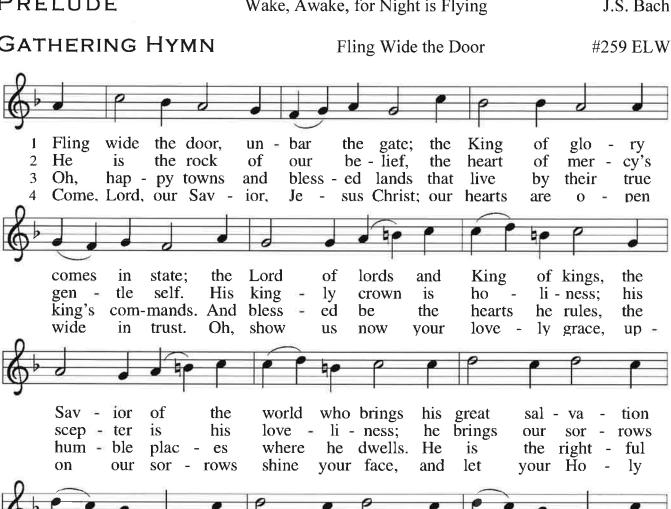
WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

J.S. Bach

GATHERING HYMN





the earth. So raise of ly mirth to a shout ho glad an end. - ly praise to Now and friend, and our king of bliss who fills our lives and makes us his. cre = Spir - it guide our jour - ney in wide. We your grace SO



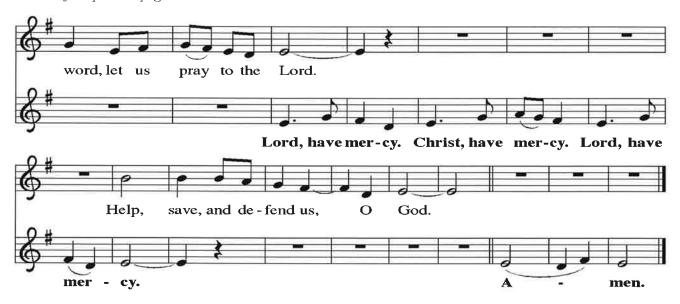
praise our God Lord, and wor - ship him with song a - tor of the world, praise your ho - ly name,

Word. Cre - a - tor, Spir - it, for sav - ing us from wrong. our on - ly strength for good. from age to age the same!

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.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills;

all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Holy Words. Holy Wisdom. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me. "Let us go to the house of the LORD." ²Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. ³Jerusalem is built | as a city that is at unity with itself; to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD. R ⁵For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David. ⁶Pray for the peace | of Jerusalem: "May they pros- per who love you. ⁷Peace be with- in your walls and quietness with- in your towers. ⁸For the sake of my kindred | and companions, I pray for your prosperity. ⁹Because of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek to do you good." R

SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14

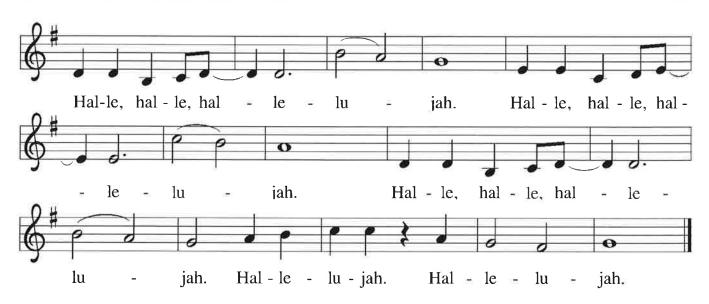
Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus

Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44

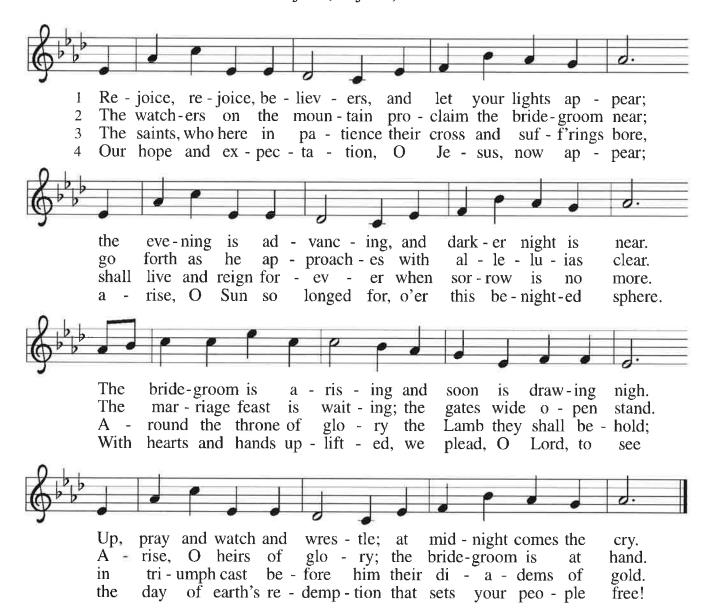
Before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord!

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶"About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING



CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

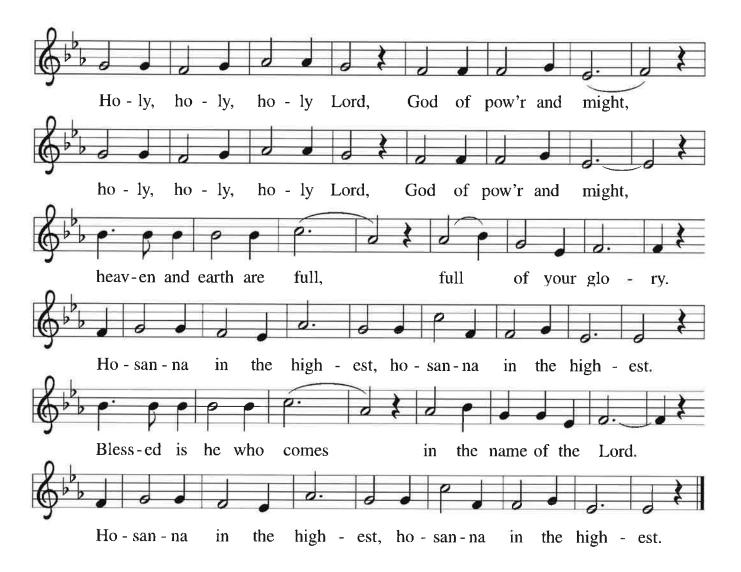
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

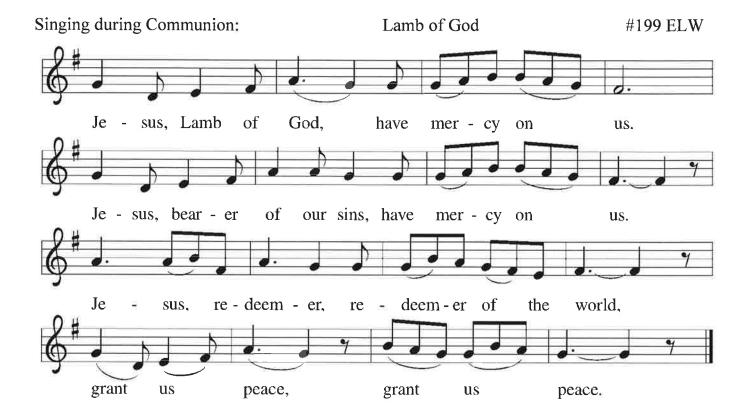
...as we proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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 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.



COMMUNION

The King Shall Come

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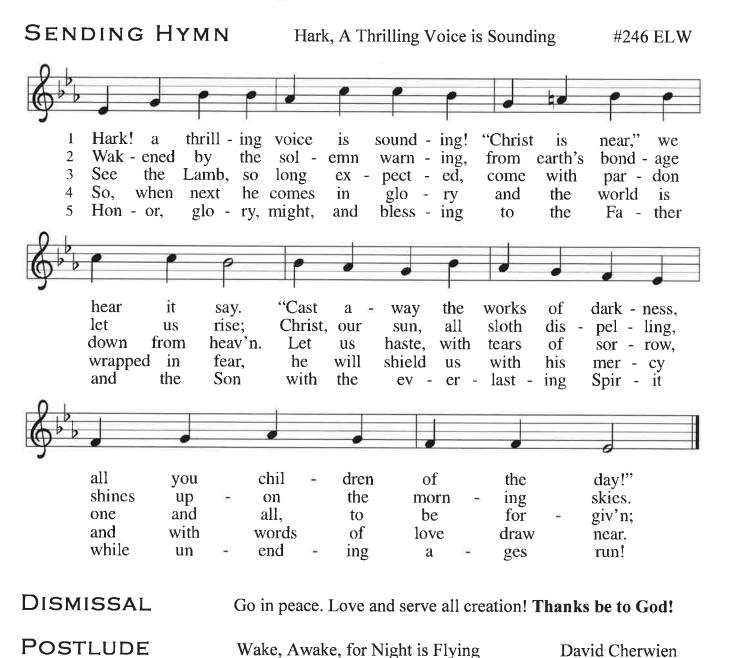
- 1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light tri um-phant breaks,
- 2 Not as of old a lit-tle child, to bear and fight and die,
- 3 Oh, bright er than the ris ing morn when Christ, vic to rious, rose
- 4 Oh, bright er than that glo rious morn shall dawn up on our race
- 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light and beau ty brings.



when beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes. but crowned with glo - ry like the sun that lights the morn-ing sky. and left the lone-some place of death, de - spite the rage of foes. the day when Christ in splen-dor comes, and we shall see his face. Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: come quick-ly, King of kings.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING



SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister Counters

Dec 4 — Mark Johnson Dec 4 — Noah Wittner Dec 11 — Thom Eaton Dec 11 — John Valtion

Lector

Coffee Hour Hosts Dec 4 — Mark Johnson Dec 4 — Fellowship Dec 11 — Fellowship Dec 11 — Thom Eaton Ushers

Altar Preparation

Dec 4 — Amy Sigmar & Monica Sheiber Dec 11 — Amy Sigmar & Monica Sheiber Dec 4 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

Dec 11 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

This Week at MLC

Sunday, November 27

8:15am Worship 8:30am Atrium Worship 10am

Tuesday, November 29

9am Bible Study, Zoom Magnolia Big Band 7pm

Wednesday, November 30

Bell Choir Rehearsal 5:15pm

7pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 1

11am Bible Study, In Person 7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, December 2

Set up for Swedish Pancake Breakfast

AA Speakers Mtg-sanctuary 8pm

Saturday, December 3

8am-12:30pm Swedish Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, December 4th

8:15am Worship 8:30am Atrium 10am Worship

Last Sunday's Attendance

8:15am — 17 10:00 am - 53



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.



WREATHS AND GARLANDS



Our order for wreaths and garlands has been delayed. If you ordered a wreath(s) or garland(s), they should be delivered the week of November 28th. Pick up will be in the breezeway on the East side of the church. You will receive word when they are here!

CHRISTMAS DECORATION INSERTS

Inside your bulletin you will find an insert for Christmas Decoration donations. Donna Bergeron and Jenny Ruegamer have volunteered once again to decorate for Christmas! Thank you Donna and Jenny! Suggested donations are \$12 but any amount is appreciated! Please have your donation in by December 16th in order to have your name printed in the Christmas bulletins.

LEAVES OF THANKSGIVING

Tucked inside your bulletin, you will find an insert shaped like a leaf. We invite you to write down something or someone you are thankful for on the leaf. Then, please bring it to the coffee hour room after the service where some will be shared.



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!

There will be no quilting or handwork group work in December! Next meeting is TBD.

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.

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)

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

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

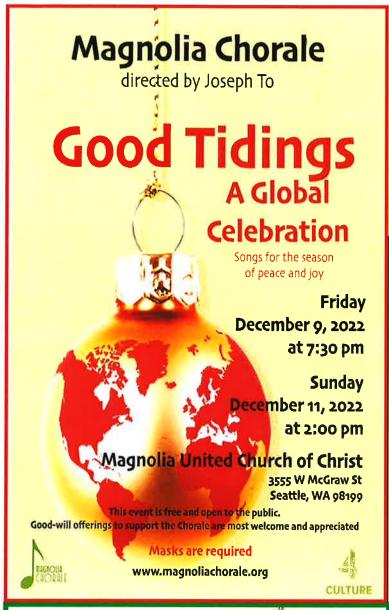
Kasey Kroeger).

Sandy Bennis

Family of Liz Roach

Family of Joybelle Eriks (cousin to Russ Long)

EVENTS, PAST AND PRESENT





IT'S HAPPENING!!



SWEDISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!

Presenting our 29th 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

There are sign up sheets in the narthex for volunteers to help with set up, clean up, serving, etc. Many hands make the workload lighter!!

All Proceeds Benefit—Lutheran Community Services & ALS Evergreen Chapter



Beginning Tuesday, November 29th, there will be a Giving Tree set up in the Narthex. There will be envelopes hanging on the tree with different dollar amounts on them.

We invite you to take an envelope and place cash or a check made out to MLC in it to go towards the purchase of shoes, socks, underwear and gift cards for our less fortunate neighbors. You don't have to purchase the gift card, the SAC will take care of that.

Please place your envelope in the offering plate or drop it off in the office.

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:

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(Not for use during church of course)

Financial Update

(YTD through October 31, 2022)
*Actual income — 283,447
Actual expenses — 293,848

*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 greens today are given to the Glory of God.

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Valinda Morse
Lector — Valinda Morse
Ushers — Amy & Thor Sigmar
Altar Guild — Serena Severance & Tom McIntosh
Counters — Ralph Hendrickson
Audio— Johnny Searle
Live Stream—Aaron Stevens
Coffee Hour Host(s) — Fellowship

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.

