

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

MARCH 26, 2023



LAZARUS... COME OUT!!!

— John 11:43

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Lent 5

March 26, 2023

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Wondrous Love

Dale Wood

GATHERING HYMN

You Are the Way

#758 ELW



1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;
2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;
3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;
4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,



all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.
you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.
and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

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.**

KYRIE

#152 ELW

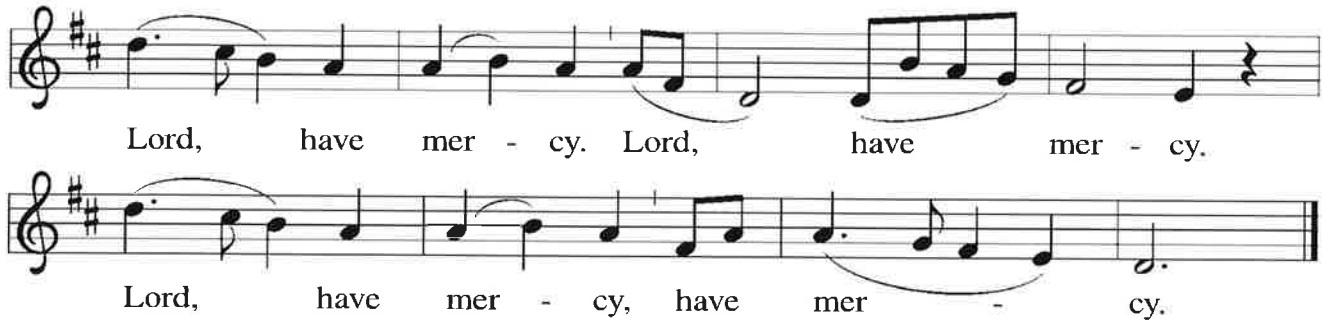


Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Continued



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, 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: Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' ¹²Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place

you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.”

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

PSALM: Psalm 130 *Please see insert (After this page for online viewers)*

¹Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

²**O LORD, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

⁴**Yet with you is forgiveness,**

in order that you may be feared. R

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

⁶**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,**

more than those who keep watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plentiful redemption.

⁸**For the LORD shall redeem Israel**

from all their sins. R

SECOND READING: Romans 8:6-11

⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

O Lord, I Call to You

Choir

1 O Lord, I call to you; look upon me with compassion.
Calm my disquiet within; hear my voice when I call to you.

Refrain: Choir and assembly



Out of the depths I cry un - to you; let your
ears be at - ten - tive to my cry for mer - cy, for
I am bent down from the weight of my
sin; but with you is for - giv - ness and love.

Choir

2 O Lord, I wait for you; my spirit longs for your coming.
Turn darkest night into day; comfort me as I wait for you. *Refrain*

3 O Lord, I hope in you, undying source of assurance;
your word is faithful and sure, so I place all my hope in you. *Refrain*

Full redemption and unfailing love. Amen.

GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

Before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

⁷Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." ¹¹After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." ¹²The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." ¹³Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

²⁸When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the

blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

⁴⁵Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Neither Death nor Life

#622 ELW

Please refer to the red hymnals located in the pew in front of you.

This hymn appears right after this page for the online viewers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neither Death nor Life

Refrain - All

Nei-ther death, nor life, nor an-gels, nor rul-ers, nor
trials in the pres-ent, nor an - y trial to come, nei - ther height, nor
depth, nor all of cre - a - tion can ev - er sep - a - rate us
from the love of God poured out in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Leader or All

1 Dwell in the one who raised Christ from the dead; though your
2 All who are led by the Spir-it shall live as
3 All of the suf - f'ring we now must en - dure is
4 All of cre - a - tion a - waits the new birth, the
5 Who can sep - a - rate us from the love of Christ? Will
bod-y shall die, in Christ you shall rise through the
chil - dren of God, and heirs with Christ Je - sus, God's a -

noth - ing to the glo - ry so soon to be re - vealed when cre -
 full - ness of re - demp - tion, through la - bor pains of love, and
 hard - ship or dis - tress, per - se - cu - tion or fam - ine, or

Spir - it who brings you to life. *Refrain*
 dopt - ed and cho - sen and loved. *Refrain*
 a - tion it - self is set free. *Refrain*
 so we wait in pa - tience and hope. *Refrain*
 na - ked - ness or per - il or sword? *Refrain*

OFFERING

Offering Music—Anthem, *Bell Choir*

Blessed Assurance

Sandra Eithun

Offertory Hymn

Create in Me a Clean Heart

#188 ELW



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, 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, 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.**

The Distribution

- *We trust in Christ's love and that Christ is present in this meal. All are invited to the Table. Come as you wish. The ushers will guide you by row.*
- *The pastor distributes the bread. Others will distribute wine and grape juice. 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 visits and conversation about communion. Children who do not receive the bread and wine are invited to receive a blessing.*

Distribution

Lamb of God



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

What Wondrous Love is This

#666 ELW



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when I was sink-ing down
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
be-neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a-side his crown for my
who is the great I AM, while mil-lions join the theme, I will
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on; and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#886 ELW



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
- 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

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| 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace! | 6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n. |
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DISMISSAL

Go in Peace! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

To Thee, Lord Jesus, Thanks We Give

J.S. Bach

Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

Assisting Minister

April 2 — Mark Johnson
 April 9 — Serena Severance

Lector

April 2 — Mark Johnson
 April 9 — Serena Severance

Altar Preparation

April 2 — Amy Sigmar
 April 9 — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg

Counters

April 2 — Ralph Hendrickson
 April 9 — John Valiton

Coffee Hour Hosts

April 2 — Ronnie Beckerleg
 April 9 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

Ushers

April 2 — Amy & Thor Sigmar
 April 9 — Easter—Fellowship



SPRING CLEANUP SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST AT 9AM

Spring is just around the corner!! A perfect time to work outside! Come join the property committee in helping to beautify the outside grounds of Magnolia Lutheran Church. Just bring any gardening equipment you may find useful such as rakes, spades, etc. And don't forget your gloves!! Please meet at MLC at 9am.

This Week at MLC

Sunday, March 26, Puppet Show

8:15am Worship Service
 9am Atrium
 10am Worship Service

Tuesday, March 28

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

Wednesday, March 29

10am Quilt tying for graduates

Thursday, March 30

11am NO Bible Study, In Person
 7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, March 31

4pm-6:45pm Tai Chi, Luther Hall
 8pm AA Speakers Meeting, L/H

Sunday, April 2

8:15am Worship Service
 9:00am Atrium
 10am Worship Service
 12:30pm-4pm Tai Chi, Luther Hall

FORTY DAYS OF GIVING

Once again this year we are asking for hygiene kits for both West Side Baby and Compass Housing Alliance. As you are able, please bring the following items (listed below) and place them in the bins in the Narthex. These items are so minor, but they are needed and appreciated by those who struggle for the basic hygiene necessities.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE KITS:

Compass Housing Alliance

Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
 Deodorant
 Shampoo & Conditioner (**unscented if possible**)
 Socks (**calf-height or thick wool**)
 Men's Underwear (**sizes XL - 4X**)

WestSide Baby

Infant tooth brushes & Toothpaste
 Baby Shampoo
 Baby wipes
 Diapers and/or Pull Ups (**all sizes**)

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The Social Action Committee



BELL CHOIR IS REHEARSING AGAIN!

INFO ON CHOIR AND SINGING WITH ANN

Choir practice meets every other Wednesday at 7pm.

Bell Choir has begun meeting and will continue to meet every Wednesday at 5:15pm.

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.



Please Remember In Prayer

Donna Hegstrom
Dave Larson
Family of Don Goertzen
Family of Bob McIntosh
Pauline McIntosh
Gail Hendrickson
Kelly and Linda Kellenberger
Heidi Carpine
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
Matt Becker (friend of Lance Grimsby)
Russ Long
Edna Grolla (friend of Irene Long)
Janice Stepp (friend of Irene Long)

NEW!

THE QUILTERS NEED YOUR HELP!!

LOOK!

Come and Quilt on Wednesday, March 29. We start at 10am. Stay for a bit or stay for a while. We will be putting a tie in the quilts--so quilting experience is not necessary.

We are looking forward to gifting our graduates with a quilt. Help is needed to tie these together. Come to serve. Stay for fellowship.



EASTER SCHEDULE

NEW!

Palm Sunday—Sunday, April 2nd
Regular service times

Maundy Thursday—Thursday, April 6
Services at noon and 7pm

Good Friday—Friday, April 7
Services at noon and 7pm

EASTER SUNDAY-Sunday, April 9th
Services at 8am and 10am
please note that it's 8am, not 8:15am

LOOK!

If we have inadvertently removed someone whom you wish to remain on the list or if you wish to add someone new, please contact the church office..

Last Week's Attendance

8:15am — 15
10am — 46

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EASTER DECORATIONS

Members and friends of Magnolia Lutheran Church are invited to give donations to support decorating the sanctuary during our Easter season. The suggested donation is \$12, and may be given in memory of or in honor of loved ones, or to the honor and glory of God. These memorials will be printed in our Easter Sunday bulletin if received by next **Sunday, April 2nd**.

You will find an insert in your bulletin beginning this Sunday. Please complete the form and return it with your check to the church office, or place it in the offering plate. Please make the check payable to Magnolia Lutheran Church.

Progressive Dinner



The Progressive Dinner is scheduled for June 24th this year. We've received enough surveys back to determine that **the dinner will go on!!**

You should have received a survey in your inbox asking a few questions about the dinner. Please take a few minutes to fill it out so we know exactly what everyone's plans are and who will and will not be attending.

Sign up sheets will be available in the Narthex in April but we would still like your surveys! Thank you to all who have returned theirs!!

THE LENTEN THEME THIS YEAR IS: LESSONS FROM THE WILDERNESS

As the pandemic is slowly lifting, it is good to consider what we have learned and what good things we should hold onto.

Join Pastor Kevin via Zoom for the last Wednesday evening discussion on what you may have learned. It is on Wednesday, March 29th. You will receive a reminder with a link to the zoom meeting one hour before the discussion.

MLC IS STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE!

READERS: Palm Sunday, April 2. We are looking for readers to lead us for the dramatic reading of Christ's final hours. Eight parts. Some parts are larger than others. Readers of all ages are welcome. Contact the church office.

PHOTOGRAPHER. Easter Morning. Before and after the 10am worship service, Consider it a keepsake photograph from 2023. You pick the location (on our campus, inside or outside). You choose or create the backdrop. Contact the church office.

PHOTOGRAPHER'S ASSISTANT. Easter Morning. Before and after the 10am worship. Assist in set up and tear down. Record name and contact information of the person/group for follow up. Contact the church office.

KITCHEN ORGANIZER. Task completed by Thanksgiving 2023. Organize both the "big" and the "small" kitchen in the basement. Label drawers and cabinets. Declutter. Willing to have a person organize only one kitchen if the task is too big. Contact the church 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:

TumbleRibs398

Financial Update

As of February 28, 2023

*Income — \$ 57,529

Expenses—\$ 60,807

*Includes some prepaid pledges

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

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Serena Severance (2023)

Worship & Music Committee

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Faith Formation

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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: There will be no flowers during Lent.

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Kimberly Milham

Lector — Jeanne Moussette

Ushers — Amy & Thor Sigmar

Altar Guild — Monica Scheiber

Counters — TBD

Audio— Johnny Searle

Live Stream—Aaron Stevens

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Georgia Backman & the 8:15 crew

Pastor — Kevin Bates

Director of Music Ministry — Ann Simonson

Parish Administrator — Nancy Searle

Caretaker — Mara Meloy

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.
All are loved as they are.
All are welcome here.

