## MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH FEBRUARY 13, 2022



# AND ALL IN THE CROWD WERE TRYING TO TOUCH HIM...

-Luke 6:19

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Epiphany 6

February 13, 2022

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

O God of Mercy, God of Light

Mark Sedio

GATHERING HYMN



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life—the Cru - ci - fied.

truth—the heart of strang - er;

#### **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

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

## FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup>Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.
<sup>8</sup>They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.
It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—
who can understand it?
I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Holy Words. Holy Wisdom. Thanks be to God.

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been

raised; <sup>14</sup> and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup>If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

### GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

Before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord!

<sup>17</sup>[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup>They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

<sup>20</sup>Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

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<sup>22</sup>"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>"Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

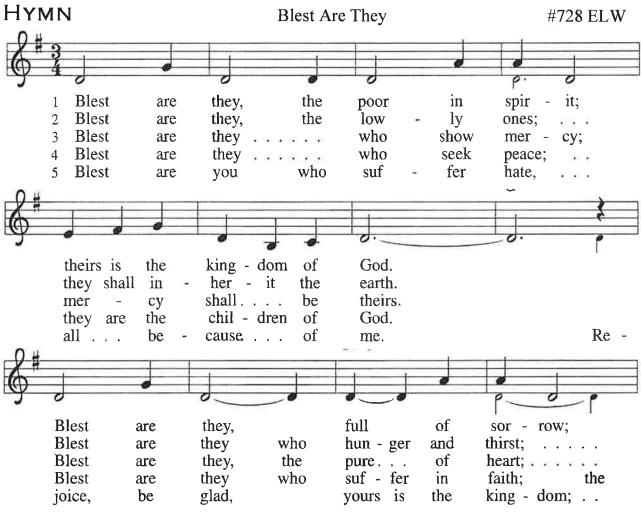
for you will mourn and weep.

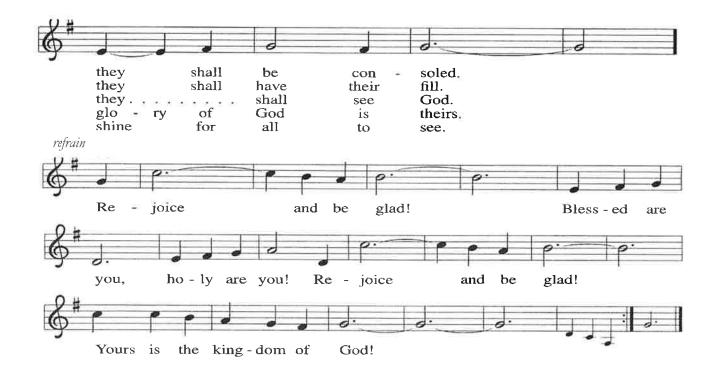
<sup>26</sup>"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

#### SERMON





#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace, hear our prayer.

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### OFFERING

There will be no passing of the plate. Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary.

## 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.

...on 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.

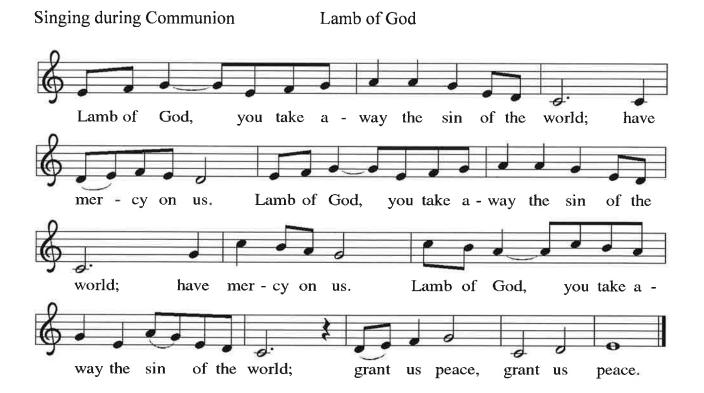
#### The Distribution

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

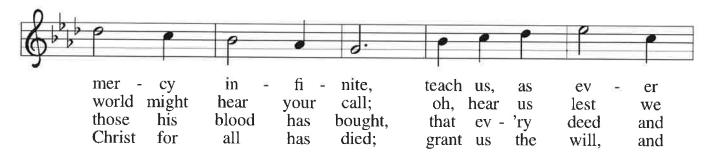
The pastor distributes the bread. Others will distribute wine and grape juice. Simply take a pre-poured glass and return it to the empty tray.

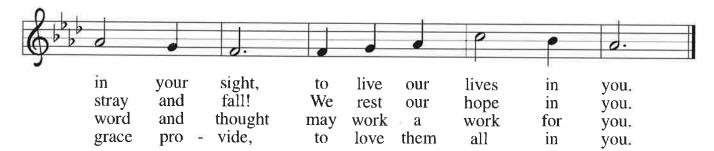
We use White Grape Juice. This juice is lighter in color and located in the center of the tray.

The people are welcome and invited to sing during communion.









- 5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, may we each other's burdens share; may we, where help is needed, there give help as though to you.
- 6 And may your Holy Spirit move all those who live to live in love, till you receive in heav'n above all those who live in you.

## WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

## SENDING BLESSING

### SENDING HYMN

Let Justice Flow Like Streams

#717 ELW



- 1 Let jus tice flow like streams of spar-kling wa ter, pure,
- 2 Let righ teous ness roll on as oth ers' cares we heed,
- 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de fine our mea sure true,



en - a-bling growth, re - fresh-ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans-ing, sure. an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans-lat - ed in - to deed. and jus-tice, right, and peace per-vade this world our whole life through.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be wise. Be Kind. Let Love Abound.

Thanks Be to God!

POSTLUDE

Let Streams of Living Justice

David Cherwien

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

#### **Assisting Minister**

Feb 20 — Thom Eaton

Feb 27 — Kimberly Milham

#### Lector

Feb 20 — Thom Eaton

Feb 27 — Jeanne Moussette

#### **Altar Preparation**

Feb 20 — Ronnie Beckerleg and

Kay Kurtzweg

Feb 27 — Ronnie Beckerleg and

Kay Kurtzweg

#### **Counters**

Feb 20 — Ralph Hendrickson

Feb 27 — John Valiton

#### **Coffee Hour Hosts**

No In Person Coffee Hour Until Further Notice

#### Ushers

Feb 20 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Noah Wittner

Feb 27 — Amy & Thor Sigmar



## TODAY -SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Ballard Food Bank not only provides food for those in need, they also offer an array of services for the homeless and less fortunate. There are many volunteer opportunities at BFB. Volunteers recover and sort food, stock shelves, and help clients shop. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, visit:

#### This Week at MLC

### Sunday, February 13, 2022 SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

8:15am Worship Service 10am Worship Service

Tuesday, February 15

9am Bible Study, Zoom

10:30am Bible Study, in person

Wednesday, February 16

7pm Singing with Ann

Friday, February 18

8pm AA Speakers Meeting

Sunday, 20

8:15am Worship Service 10am Worship Service

## FROM ASHES TO ALLELUIA! OUR LENTEN JOURNEY 2022

Ash Wednesday is March 2. Drop in at the church for a brief Service of Imposition of Ashes at either 6am, 9am, 12noon, 3pm and 6pm.

Learning Their Story: Our Native American Neighbors in the PNW. Online classes happen on Thursday evenings beginning March 10. Also, field trips to area sites are being planned.

A Lenten Devotional Book—for you. Stop by the church office and pick up your copy of Grace Unbounded, a devotional book to accompany you on your journey to Easter.

## WOMEN OF THE ELCA VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR

Cozy up to your laptop or iPad and join our Zoom meeting with your favorite beverage. Just a time for a casual chat and check in. The first meeting back was such a success, the group has decided on every two weeks! The first and third Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Next meeting is Tuesday, February 15th!











If you've been in church recently, you probably received a handout pertaining to a trip that MLC is planning to the Navajo Lutheran Mission in Rock Point, Arizona next Summer. If you didn't receive one last Sunday, hopefully you got one today! If not, please see Parish Administrator, Nancy, and she will make sure you get a copy! The trip is open to everyone and will be a great opportunity to see how your donations are being used. The goal is to make sure everyone who wishes to go, can, regardless of financial situations that might otherwise keep you from going. Stay tuned for more information!

#### NEED A GOOD BOOK TO READ?

Over the summer months we have received many quality reads for our Free Library. Please peruse the offering and feel free to take any book for your pleasure. We also ask that you donate used books when you have gleaned from them insights into your life. There is no cost... just an opportunity to read excellent books. You are encouraged to return them after you have finished reading.

## SPONSORS FOR ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED

Please consider sponsoring the flowers that you see on the altar each week. It's a great way to celebrate an anniversary or birthday, or to honor/remember a loved one. Or they can just be to the Glory of God. The flowers are \$75. Your name and whatever occasion they are for will be mentioned in that Sunday's bulletin. The sign up sheet for altar flowers is outside the office door.



## SINGING WITH ANN HAS RETURNED!

If you miss singing, check out: "Singing With Ann". It happens on Zoom so you can see the others who are participating; however, you can't hear them and they can't hear you! A link will be sent out with the music.

WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM!

## FORTY DAYS OF GIVING-COMPASS HOUSING ALLIANCE

Forty Days of Giving! An invitation for you to collect and give away 40 items for neighbors in need. Donations given to Compass Housing Alliance. Seeking bundles of ... 40 pairs of socks... 40 pads of note paper... 40 pairs of underwear... 40 packages of crayons... 40 phone cards... 40 pairs of shoes...

As always, Compass Housing Alliance is in need of hygiene items for homeless adults. Shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste (small), deodorant (small), soap, bags (zipper); baby shampoo, diapers/pull-ups, wipes, diaper cream, bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, etc. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



COMPASS HOUSING ALLIANCE







## **Making Music At MLC**

Do you like to sing? Join the Choir! The start date for choir is up in the air right now, however, if you are interested in joining speak with our awesome Music Director, Ann Simonson, or email her at ajsimo@comcast.net. Singing is fun and good for you!

Can't sing but want to be a part of the music scene at MLC? Then the Bell Choir might be for you! No need to read music! If you're interested in joining please talk to, or email Ann Simonson. Bell choir practice is over until further notice.



### **QUILTERS AND HAND WORK GROUPS**

The handwork group began meeting again in December at Valinda Morse's house. The next meeting will be one day in March, place and date TBD.

Thank you for all of the donations for the quilting group but right now they are not accepting any more donations.

Crochet





## Please Remember In Prayer

Linda Kellenberger

Dave Larson

Don Goertzen

Family of Bob McIntosh

Pauline McIntosh

Family of J.J. Rentel

Family of William Olden

Family of Barbara Munro

Samantha Scheiber

Gudrun Brown (friend of Alice Pease)

Liza & Bill Biscomb (parents of Victoria Watson)

Joi and Todd Arnston (stepdaughter and son in law to Carol Hurlburt)

Kathi Galletly (friend of the Torellis)

Jonathan Drugge (son of friends of Kay Thoreson)

Family of David Hoffman (friend of PK's friend)

Family of Elsie Simon

Karen Jones (friend of Lance Grimsby) Yuri Sunbury

Washington Correction Center for Women

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

8:15 am — 15 10:00 am — 38

## 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

### **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 As of January 31st, 2021

\*Income — \$ 30,669 Expenses—\$ 25,891 \*Includes some prepaid pledges

## Congregation Council 2020-2021

#### **Council Officers:**

President -- Robert Bergeron Vice President -- Victoria Watson Secretary -- Kimberly Milham Treasurer -- Dwight Dively Financial Secretary -- Alice Pease

Contact council officers at council@magnolialutheran church.com

#### **Council members:**

The year listed is when the member's term ends, in June.

**Audit Committee** 

Victoria Watson (2024)

Columbarium Committee

Robert Bergeron (2022)

Fellowship Committee

Kimberly Milham (2023)

**Finance Committee** 

Serena Severance (2023)

Nominating Committee

Robert Zierman (2022)

Outreach Committee

Olivia Massiamano (2023)

Personnel Committee

Kay Thoreson (2024)

**Property Committee** 

Mike Olden (2022)

Social Action Committee

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

Stewardship Committee

Robert Bergeron, Olivia

Massiamano, Serena Severance

Women of the ELCA

Kimberly Milham, Serena

Severance

Worship & Music Committee Kay Thoreson (2024)

Faith Formation—TBD

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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.

## SERVANTS TODAY

**Assisting Minister** — Mark Johnson

**Lector** — Mark Johnson

Ushers - Cliff Kurtzweg & Noah Wittner

Altar Guild — Serena Severance & Tom McIntosh

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Evan Kelly

Counter — Noah Wittner

Coffee Hour Host(s) — No Coffee Hour

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.

