

# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 9, 2023 8AM & 10AM

EASTER CELEBRATION



**HE IS NOT HERE,  
HE HAS BEEN RAISED**

—Matthew 28:6

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

8am & 10am

April 9, 2023

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

My Spirit, Be Joyful

J.S. Bach

GATHERING HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

#365 ELW



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

# 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.

## THIS IS THE FEAST

WOV Setting 4

*woman sing part 1, men sing part 2*



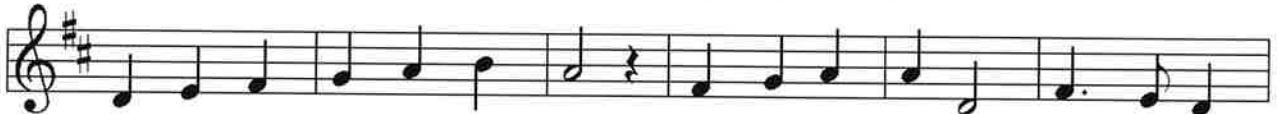
☐ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. ☐ Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



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



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



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of



all cre - a - tion: ☐ Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and

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



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



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



I  
II For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



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



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

# WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 10: 34-43

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

PSALM 118: 1-2, 14-24

*f* Cantors: *All:*  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Cantors:  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*All:*  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

<sup>1</sup>If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



Choir: Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed.  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia. **Refrain**

## GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

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

<sup>1</sup>After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## SERMON

HYMN

We Are Called

#720 ELW



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the  
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in  
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to  
 fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so  
 one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.  
 ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.  
 sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.

*Refrain*



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Risen Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERING

Offering Music:

Rich in Promise

Robert Buckley Farlee

Offertory Hymn

Praise to the Lord, vs. 1

#858 ELW



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!

## CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

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.**



*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,  
 Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are  
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. 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.**

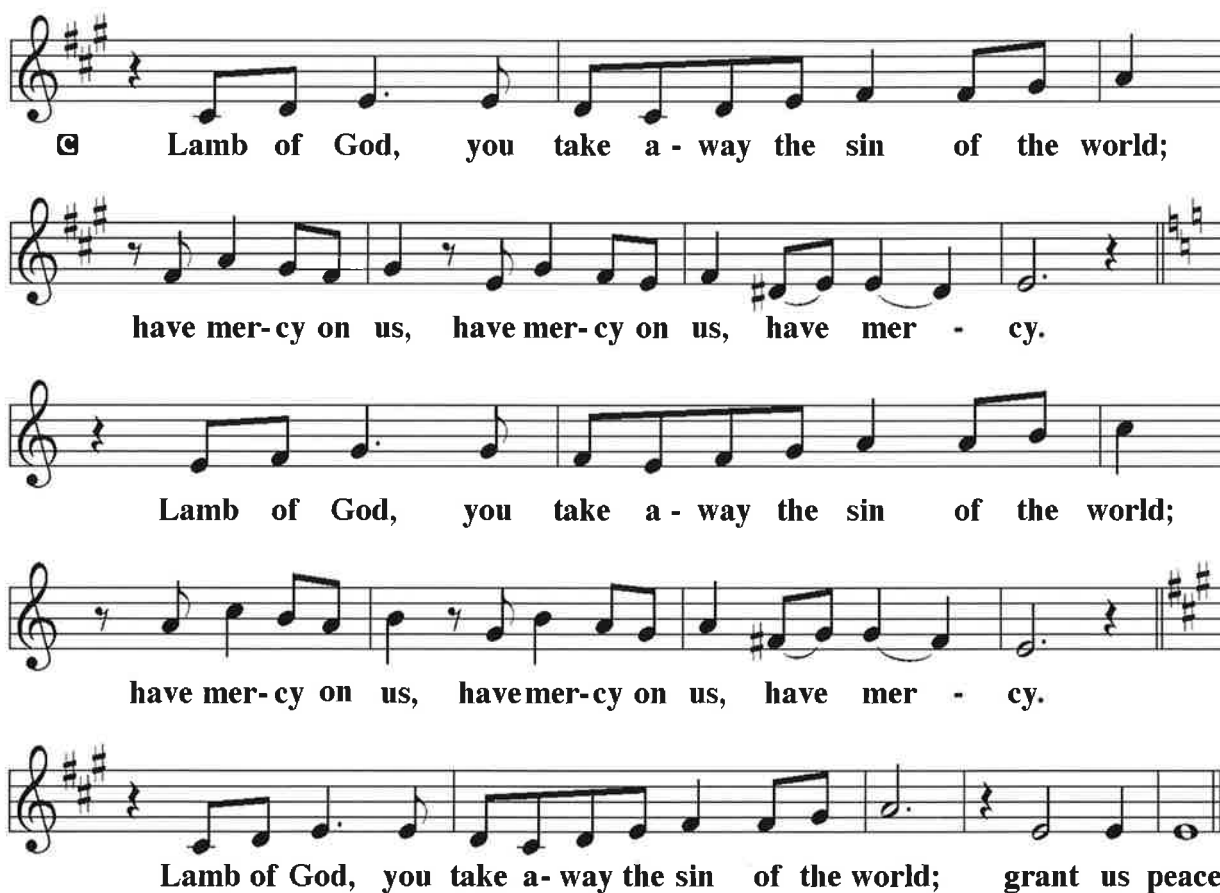
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy name,  
 thy kingdom come,  
 thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Distribution

- All are invited and all are welcome to come to the Lord's Table. All who wish to taste God's grace and forgiveness are welcome here.
- This morning there are two stations. Wine and grape juice are available at each station.
- 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.

## Singing during Communion:

### Lamb of God



**Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;**

**have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.**

**Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;**

**have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.**

**Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Communion Hymn

One Bread, One Body

#496 ELW

*Refrain*

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of  
 bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y  
 through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,  
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,  
 3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,

*Refrain*

wom - an or man, no more.  
 one in the Lord of all.  
 gath - ered to one for all.

Communion Hymn

Christ is Arisen, Alleluia

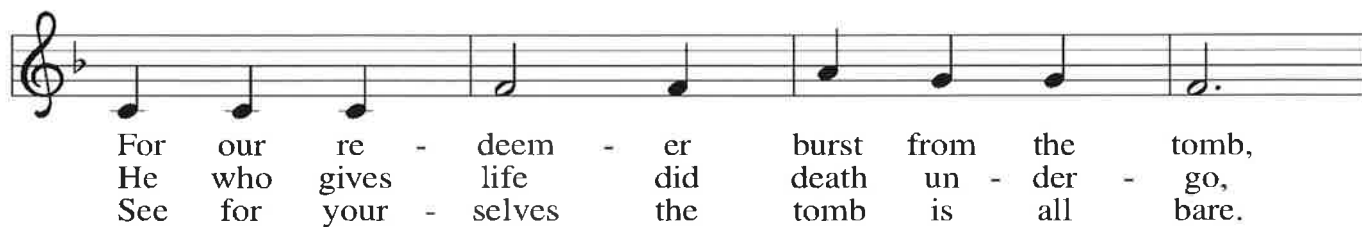
#364 ELW

1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.

Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.  
 un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.

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For our re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
He who gives life did death un - der - go,  
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.

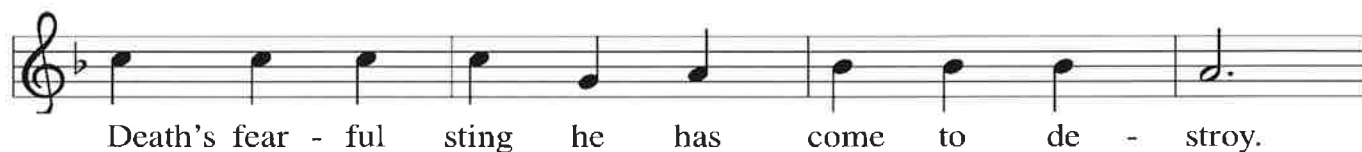


e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
and in its con - quest his might did show.  
On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."

*Refrain*



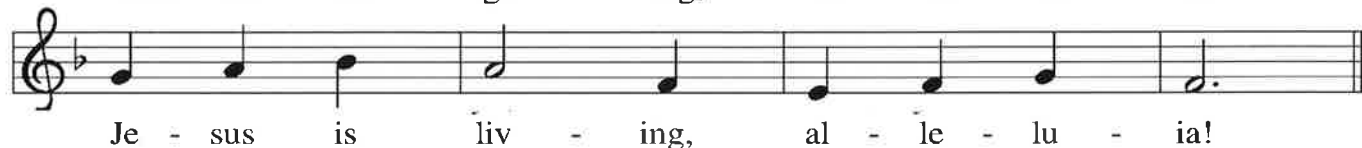
Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.



Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.  
He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus' redeeming labors are done.  
Even the battle with sin is won."

*Refrain*

5 Christ has arisen to set us free.  
Alleluia, to him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;  
he reigns triumphant, heavenly king.

*Refrain*

## WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

### SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

#367 ELW



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,  
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;  
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has  
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we  
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he  
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -  
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

DISMISSAL Christ is risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Fanfare

Jean Joseph Mouret



## **Easter flowers**

### **Given by:**

Chris & Georgia Backman  
Carpine-Cazzanti Family  
Lance Grimsby  
Ralph & Gail Hendrickson  
  
Kimberly & Nick Milham  
Juanita Nordin  
Laurie & Brian Pickering  
Clayton & Deborah Ramsey  
Saharic Family  
Sigmar Family  
Sigmar Family  
Yuri Sunbury  
Kay Thoreson  
John Valiton & Donna Cowan

### **in Memory of:**

Einar & Bobbie Backman and  
Mary Ann & Bob Robinson  
Maria Cazzanti & Frank Carpine  
Mary B. Shelton-Grimsby  
Helen & Earl Blomberg and  
Fredia & Warner Hendrickson  
Robert Milham & Don Brangwin  
Grandma Ada  
Frances Skinner and Myrtle Ellis  
Our Parents  
Sally Edgar Johnston  
Rev. Eric & Svava Sigmar  
Cliff Malm  
Russel Sunbury  
Don Thoreson  
Our Beloved Parents

### **Given by:**

Addie Bickhart & Jon Shanklin  
  
Daddy Doug & Mama Lisa  
Mary Farnham  
Sigmar Family  
Cliff & Kay Kurtzweg

### **in Honor of:**

Timmy, Rosie & Everett Cross  
and Hadley  
Maverick French  
My Grandkids  
Irene Dunbar  
To The Honor and Glory of God

## Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

### Assisting Minister

April 16 — Kimberly Milham

April 23 — Valinda Morse

### Lector

April 16 — Jeanne Moussette

April 23 — Valinda Morse

### Altar Preparation

April 16 — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg

April 23 — Amy Sigmar

### Counters

April 16 — Noah Wittner

April 23 — Ralph Hendrickson

### Coffee Hour Hosts

April 16 — TBD

April 23 — TBD

### Ushers

April 16 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

April 23 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner

## This Week at MLC

### Sunday, April 9, Easter Sunday

8am                      Worship Service

10am                     Worship Service

12:30pm-4pm        Tai Chi, Luther Hall

### Tuesday, April 10, Office closed

9am                      Bible Study, Zoom

7pm                      Magnolia Big Band

### Wednesday, April 12

4pm                      Confirmation

### Thursday, April 13

7-9pm                  AA, Fireside Room

### Friday, April 14

8pm                      AA Speakers Meeting, L/H

### Sunday, April 16

8:15am                Worship Service

9:00am                Atrium

10am                    Worship Service



LOOK!

## SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Sunday, April 23 at 1:00pm**

**via ZOOM**

**(watch for a zoom link from the church office)**

**One Item on the Agenda:  
to apply for a construction loan  
with the Mission Investment Fund**

IMPORTANT!!

## 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**



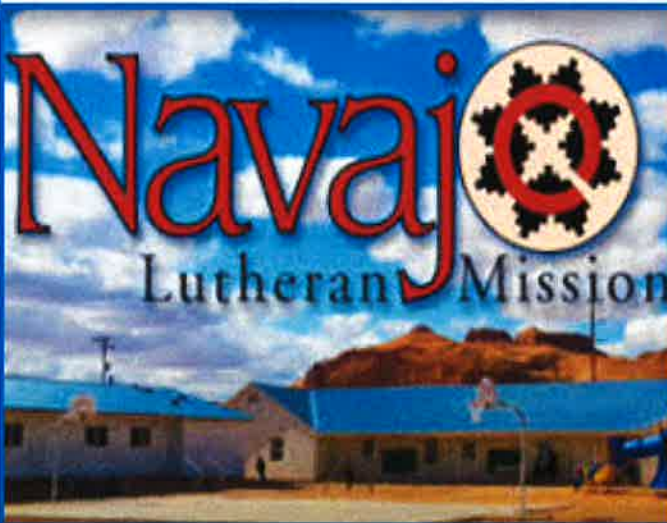
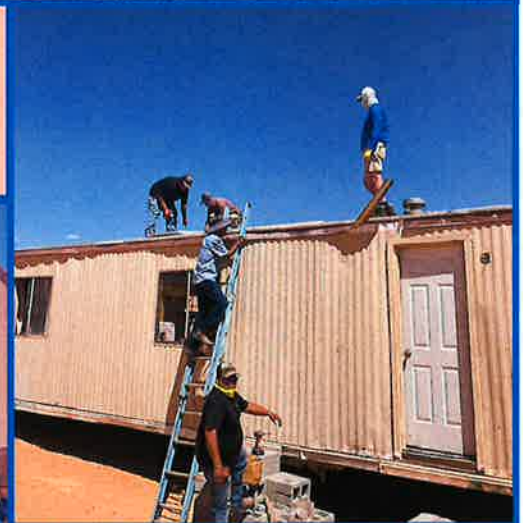
## NAVAJO EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MISSION

This is the third and final year of our mission support of NELM. Over the past 2 years we have supported one class and 4 individual students each year providing funds for hygiene supplies, school supplies and transportation to and from school. Last year a contingent from Magnolia Lutheran gathered at Rock Point Arizona for a week of mission projects which included installing a solar generator for Darlene at her isolated, off grid residence. (Darlene is the person in the yellow pants in this photo by her home) Our projects also included working at the Mission food bank, painting the worship space, and paint for basketball court and classrooms.

This year we plan to support sponsorships for the second grade class; 4 individual students and provide the funds for the installation of 6 solar generators. Individual sponsorships are \$1,000 each and class sponsorship is \$3,000 for a total of \$7,000 plus funds to install generators at \$1,000 ea. for a total goal of \$13,000. Any funds raised in excess of our goal will be directed toward future student scholarships.



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MAGNOLIA CHORALE PRESENTS

# Letters to Our Beloved Earth

DIRECTED BY JOSEPH TO

**Saturday**  
**April 22 at 7:30 pm**

**Sunday**  
**April 23 at 2:00 pm**



**Magnolia Lutheran Church**

2414 31st Avenue West | Seattle, WA 98199 | [magnoliachorale.org](http://magnoliachorale.org)



*This event is free. Good-will offerings to support  
the Chorale are most welcome and appreciated.*



# Nordic Chamber Music

## Seattle 2023 Series

Laura Loge, Artistic Director

### Norway

January 8 @ 2 pm  
Ballard First Lutheran Church

### *A Norwegian Epiphany*

Joan Paddock, trumpet & lur,  
Laura Loge, soprano  
Debra Huddleston, piano & organ

### Nordic Neighbor: Poland

January 29 @ 2 pm  
Ballard First Lutheran Church

### *A Symphony of Sorrowful Songs*

Lorenzo Marasso & Yerin Kim, pianos  
Laura Loge, soprano

### Finland

March 5 @ 2 pm  
Ballard First Lutheran Church

### *A Finnish Fiddle Quartet*

The Skyros Quartet

### Denmark

March 26 @ 3 pm  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

### *Distinguished Danes*

Ensemble MidtVest

### Sweden

April 16 @ 3 pm  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

### *Seriously Swedish*

Miolina Duo

### Iceland

May 7 @ 3 pm  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

### *The Original Viking Opera*

Voices of Reykjavik

Season Tickets available now at  
[nordicchambermusic.org](http://nordicchambermusic.org)

The 2023 Season of the newly rebranded and reimagined Nordic Chamber Music Series will be produced and underwritten by the Northwest Edvard Grieg Society. If you would like to support this series and ensure its future, please donate at [nwgriegsociety.org](http://nwgriegsociety.org).



## 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)

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

## Last Week's Attendance

8:15am — 20  
10am — 93

# 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**

## Financial Update

As of February 28, 2023  
Income — \$ 57,529  
Expenses — \$ 60,807

**\*Includes some prepaid pledges.**

The financial documents are posted in the coffee hour room and are available upon request.

## Congregation Council 2022-2023

### 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.

## SERVANTS TODAY

**Assisting Minister** — Serena Severance

**Lector** — Serena Severance

**Trumpet** — Joshua Gailey

**Ushers** — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

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

**Counters** — John Valiton

**Audio** — Johnny Searle

**Live Stream** — Aaron Stevens

**Coffee Hour Host(s)** — Fellowship Committee

**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.

