

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 16, 2023



“PUT YOUR FINGER HERE AND SEE MY HANDS”

— John 20:27

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Easter 2

April 16, 2023

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

We Walk by Faith

David Cherwien

GATHERING HYMN

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

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1 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst his pris - on,
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4 Nei - ther could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,
5 Al - le - lu - ia! now we cry to our Lord im - mor - tal,



God has brought forth Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness,
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has ris - en.
with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der;
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal, hold you as a mor - tal:
who tri - um - phant burst the bars of the tomb's dark por - tal;



loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;
All the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
comes to glad Jer - u - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
but to - day, a - mong your own, you ap - pear, be - stow - ing
Al - le - lu - ia! with the Son God the Fa - ther prais - ing;



led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
from the Light to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
wel - comes in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
your deep peace, which ev - er - more pass - es hu - man know - ing.
Al - le - lu - ia! yet a - gain to the Spir - it rais - ing.

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

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



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



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



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

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

^{14a}Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], ²²“You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—²³this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of

God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

²⁵For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.

³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

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

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
 3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
 he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
 your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
 Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
 wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
 world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
 Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us O God. Your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Offering Music Lord of the Dance John Ferguson

Offertory Hymn Let the Vineyards WOV Setting 4

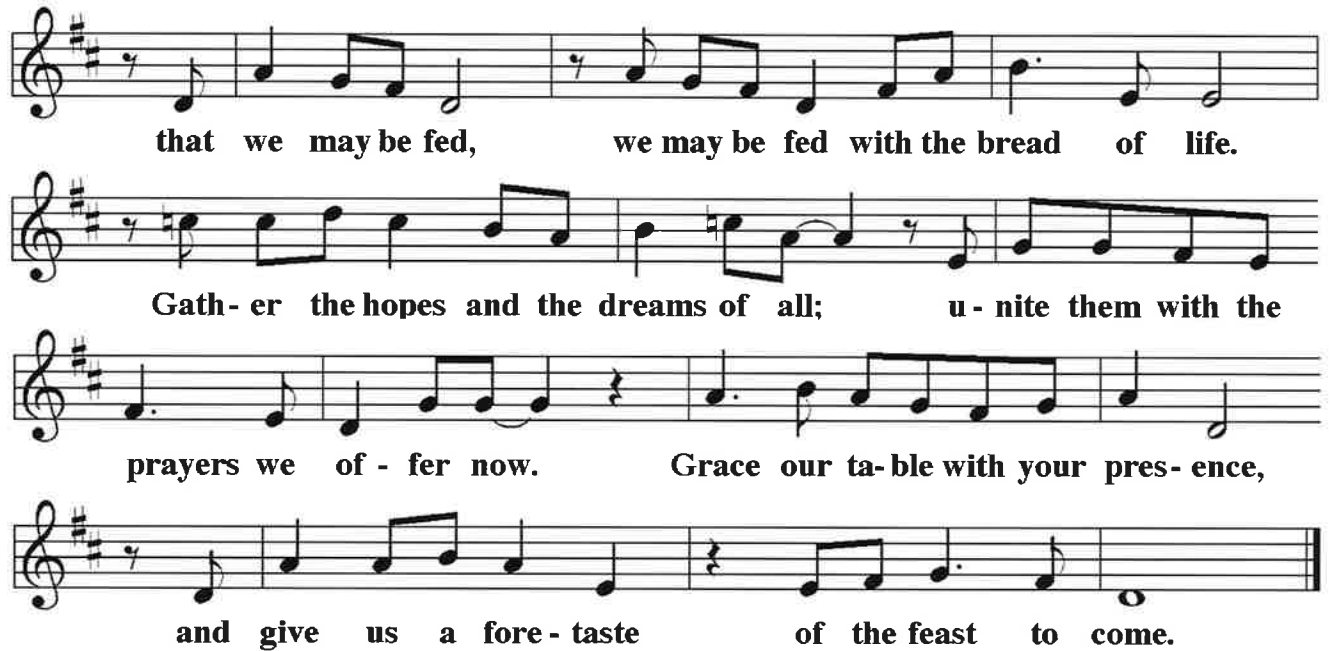


Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, fill to the brim our



cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown,

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that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,
and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

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,
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,
 forever and ever. 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.



chil - dren. The peace of the Lord is for you and for
 ceive it. The peace of the Lord is a - mong us right
 share it. The peace of the Lord kept with - in can - not



me, and al - so for all of God's chil - dren.
 now, so o - pen your - selves to re - ceive it.
 live, so o - pen your - selves now to share it.

SENDING HYMN

Thine is the Glory

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1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

SENDING BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Wilbur Held

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace! Thanks be to God!

Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

<p>Assisting Minister April 23 — Valinda Morse April 30 — Mark Johnson</p> <p>Lector April 23 — Valinda Morse April 30 — Mark Johnson</p> <p>Altar Preparation April 23 — Amy Sigmar April 30 — Monica Scheiber</p>	<p>Counters April 23 — Ralph Hendrickson April 30 — John Valiton</p> <p>Coffee Hour Hosts April 23 — TBD April 30 — TBD</p> <p>Ushers April 23 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner April 30 — Rob Rowan & Noah Wittner</p>
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This Week at MLC

- Sunday, April 16**
 8:15am Worship Service
 9am Atrium
 10am Worship Service
- Tuesday, April 18**
 9am Bible Study, Zoom
 7pm Council Meeting
 7pm Magnolia Big Band
- Wednesday, April 19**
 5:15pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
 6:30pm Magnolia Chorale Set Up
 7pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 20**
 7-9pm AA, Fireside Room
- Friday, April 21**
 8pm AA Speakers Meeting, L/H
- Sunday, April 23, Special Congregational Meeting**
 8:15am Worship Service
 9:00am Atrium
 10am Worship Service
 1pm Special Congregational Meeting Via Zoom
 2pm Magnolia Chorale



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 <small>2414 31st Avenue West Seattle, WA 98199 magnoliachorale.org</small>		
<small>This event is free. Good-will offerings to support the Chorale are most welcome and appreciated.</small>		

MLC NEEDS COFFEE HOUR HOSTS!

Hosting coffee hour may sound ominous, but it's really not! It doesn't have to be anything elaborate. You don't even have to get the coffee ready thanks to Chris Backman! Grab or make some cookies, pick up some cheese and crackers or donuts whatever looks good! MLC is not a picky bunch!! You may sign up on the sheet outside the office door! Thank you!!

LOOK!



IMPORTANT!!

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**



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

The 2023 Season of the newly rebranded and reimagined Nordic Chamber Music Series will be produced and underwritten by the Northwest Edward Grieg Society. If you would like to support this series and ensure its future, please donate at 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
Janice Stepp (friend of Irene Long)
Family of Fred McBride (friend of Irene and Russ Long)

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 — 30
10am — 106
Live Stream — 19

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.

Navajo
Lutheran Mission



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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 March 31, 2023

*Income — \$ 75,658

Expenses—\$ 90,250

*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

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 the Watson family in honor of Sarah Watson's 15th Birthday!

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Kimberly Milham

Lector — Jeanne Moussette

Ushers — Cliff Kurtzweg and Mike Olden

Altar Guild — Ronnie Beckerleg and Kay Kurtzweg

Counters — Noah Wittner

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Evan Kelly

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Barbara Helde

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.

