

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 11, 2023



IF YOU WANT TO GET SOMETHING DONE...

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 2

June 11, 2023

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Will You Come and Follow Me

Wayne Wold

GATHERING HYMN

Morning Has Broken

#556 ELW



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black - bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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.**

NOW THE FEAST

Marty Haugen

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre -



a - tion sings for joy to the God of



life and love and free-dom; praise and glo - ry for -



ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once



slain, whose blood has freed and u -



ni - ted us to be one great peo - ple of



God.



2 Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

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glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us,

to make us peo - ple of God; to make

all things new.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15-6:6

¹⁵I will return again to my place
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.

In their distress they will beg my favor:

^{6:1}“Come, let us return to the LORD;
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

²After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

³Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD;
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers,
like the spring rains that water the earth.”

⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?
Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.

⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets,
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.
⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

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

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25

¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

²²Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Marty Haugen



☛ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le-lu - ia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord!

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me

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- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
- 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
- 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
- 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



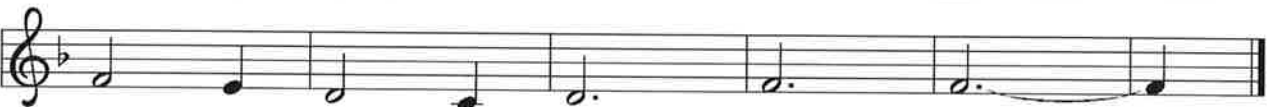
know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Offering Music

There is a Balm in Gilead

John Carter



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst,

2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



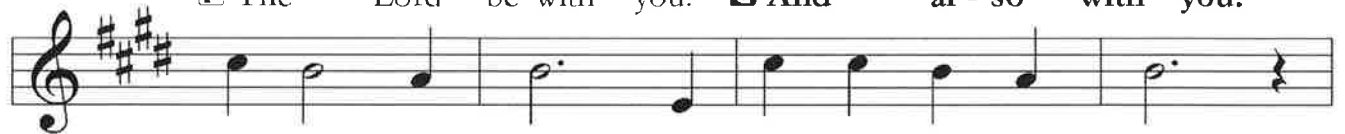
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Refrain

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



☐ It is right to give God 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 are you, God of pow-er and might;



Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the



high-est! Bless-èd is the One who comes in your name.



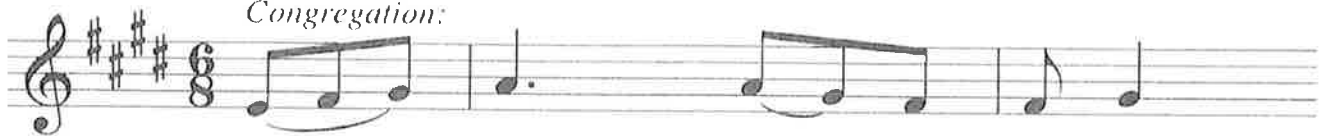
Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est!

Words of Institution (In the night he was betrayed...)

You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God, Creator of heaven and earth...

... Remembering his command that we love one another, his life and death and glorious resurrection and ascension, we pray for his coming again even as we cry:

Congregation:



A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.



A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all your promises may come to us and your whole creation. Empower us by that same Spirit, to love and forgive that our lives may anticipate that day when you will make all things new.

Congregation:

A - men, Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

A - men, Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

Gather our prayers with those of the apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the faithful who have gone before us, and unite them with the unceasing prayer of the One who lives in us and in whom we live, Jesus Christ.

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

Singing during Communion:

Lamb of God

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:
 ☐ Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear:
 ☐ Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
 ☐ Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:
 ☐ Lamb of God, you pour the Ho - ly Spi - rit on us:

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



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



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

There is a Balm in Gilead

#614 ELW

Refrain



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;



there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.



- 1 Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged and think my work's in vain,
- 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can-not pray like Paul,
- 3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour-aged. for Je - sus is your friend:

Refrain



but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."
and if you lack for knowl-edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

#722 ELW

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

The God of Abraham Praise

Kristina Langlois

Assisting Minister

June 18 — Thom Eaton

June 25 — Kimberly Milham

Lector

June 18 — Thom Eaton

June 25 — Jeanne Moussette

Altar Preparation

June 18 — Amy Sigmar

June 25 — Monica Scheiber

Counters

June 18 — Noah Wittner

June 25 — Ralph Hendrickson

Coffee Hour Hosts

June 18 — Georgia Backman & the 8:15am crew

June 25 — Pastor Kevin & Marcia Bates

Ushers

June 18 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

June 25 — Amy & Thor Sigmar

Progressive Dinner



Due to a shortage of hosts, the dinner has been postponed until further notice. Thank you to those who signed up to host or bring something. You will get another chance!!



SATURDAYS
June 3rd—October 14th
10am—2pm

MAGNOLIA VILLAGE

WE REALLY NEED HOSTS!!

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Hosting coffee hour may sound ominous, but it's really not! It doesn't have to be anything fancy. 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 whatever looks good! MLC is not a picky bunch!! You may sign up on the sheet outside the office door! Thank you!! Thank you to those who have signed up—we're get-

This Week at MLC

Sunday, June 11

8:15am Worship Service

10am Worship Service

Tuesday, June 13

7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, June 14

7pm Council Meeting—Zoom

7pm Magnolia Big Band

Thursday, June 15

7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, June 16

8pm AA Speakers Meeting, L/H

Sunday, June 18, Father's Day

8:15am Worship Service

10am Worship Service

**SUMMER EDUCATION SERIES
SUNDAYS AT 9AM IN LUTHER HALL**

June 18 A Trip to Holden Village! Come and learn about the details and dates. If you have been to Holden, come and tell us about your visit. If you have not been, come and learn about this wonderful, unique place set aside for you. Bring your calendars as we will see what week works best for us all to travel together.



Holden Village is a rustic, remote, resort owned by the Lutheran Church. A former mining village, Holden Village, is able to host individuals and families in dormitory-style housing. Meals are delicious and ample. Hiking, fishing, learning and renewal happen at Holden.

June 25 Telling the Story: An Informal History of Sexual Identity and the Lutheran Church. Together, we will tell and hear the story of God-with-us, and the twisting process that eventually led the ELCA to becoming an open and affirming denomination. As always, all are welcome.

July 2 No Class

July 9 The Atrium: Come, See the Wonder. It is unlike any kind of Sunday School you have ever seen. The goal is not to entertain the child with memory work or biblical facts. The goal is to invite the child into



wonder—and in that wonder connect with the mystery of God. This method requires a different kind of teaching style—and a different kind of curriculum. The results are children that are profoundly formed in faith. Come and see.



**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
- Rick Dagg (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
- Barb Thiessen (friend of Irene Long)
- Family of Fred McBride (friend of Irene and Russ Long)
- Family of Carolyn Simonson (Ann Simonson's mother-in-law)
- Karen Jones (Lance Grimsby's future sister in law.)
- Rob Rowan

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 — 9
10am — 54**



RAISING FUNDS AND FUN CAPITAL FUND CAMPAIGN 2023

Together, God with Us, we move ahead.

With these words, we kicked off our Capital Fund Campaign on Sunday June 4. We met in Luther Hall. Feasted on Taco Salad, lovingly served by our Fellowship Committee. There was live music as Seattle Fiesta Mexicana serenaded us.

By the end of the afternoon, over \$140,000 was pledged to fund our project!

There were two pledges. The **FIRST PLEDGE** was to balance the 2023 budget. Our plan was to borrow up to \$20,000 from savings, if we needed it. However, Mr. Underwriter preferred we had a balanced budget. So, we passed the hat. In the end, \$19,895 was raised to “Mind the Gap” and balance the budget

The **SECOND PLEDGE** was to fund the remodeling project. Chris Backman laid out all of the advantages for our congregation and the wider community. Then, Adrianna Martin, gave her personal story of life and her faith. She then invited us to contribute to the fund. In the end, over \$120,000 was pledged between now and December 31, 2024.

A thermometer will soon be set up for all to see. Additional pledge cards are available for those unable to attend.

Thanks to everyone who made the event a wonderful experience. Together, God with Us, we move ahead.

Check out last Friday’s updates for a couple of pictures and a video of the day!



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 May 31, 2023

*Income — \$ 130,595

Expenses—\$ 157,134

*Includes some prepaid pledges

Congregation Council 2022-2023

NEW OFFICER LIST COMING SOON!

Council Officers:

President -- Robert Bergeron
Vice President -- Victoria Watson
Secretary -- Serena Severance
Treasurer -- Dwight Dively
Financial Secretary -- Alice Pease

NEW MEMBER LIST COMING SOON!

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 Dwight and Susan Dively in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary.

SERVANTS TODAY

Presiding Pastor—Valinda Morse

Assisting Minister — Thom Eaton

Lector — Thom Eaton

Ushers — Noah Wittner

Altar Guild — Ronnie Beckerleg & Kay Kurtzweg

Counters — John Valiton

Audio— Johnny Searle

Live Stream—Evan Kelly

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Fellowship

Pastor — Kevin Bates

Director of Music Ministry — Ann Simonson

Parish Administrator — Nancy Searle

Caretaker — Mara Meloy

Ministers — All the Baptized Children of God

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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.

