

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 18, 2023



**THE LORD APPEARED TO ABRAHAM BY
THE OAKS OF MAMRE**

— Genesis 18:1

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 3

June 18, 2023

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

I Love to Tell the Story

Robert Hobby

GATHERING HYMN

In Christ Called to Baptize

#575 ELW



1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

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



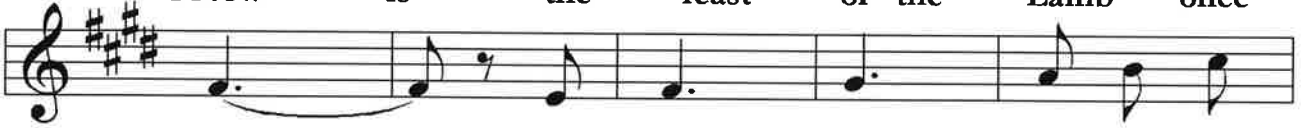
life and love and free-dom; praise and glo - ry for -



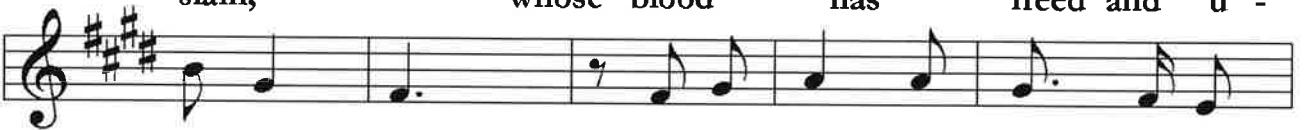
ev - er - er - more!



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

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-15

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after

the manner of women. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁵But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.”

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

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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 9:35-10:8

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

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Baptized and Set Free

#453 ELW



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

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Presentation

Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving at the Font

Baptism of Corinna Bee Helde

Welcoming Corinna to Christian Community

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Offering Music

Once Let to Your Font

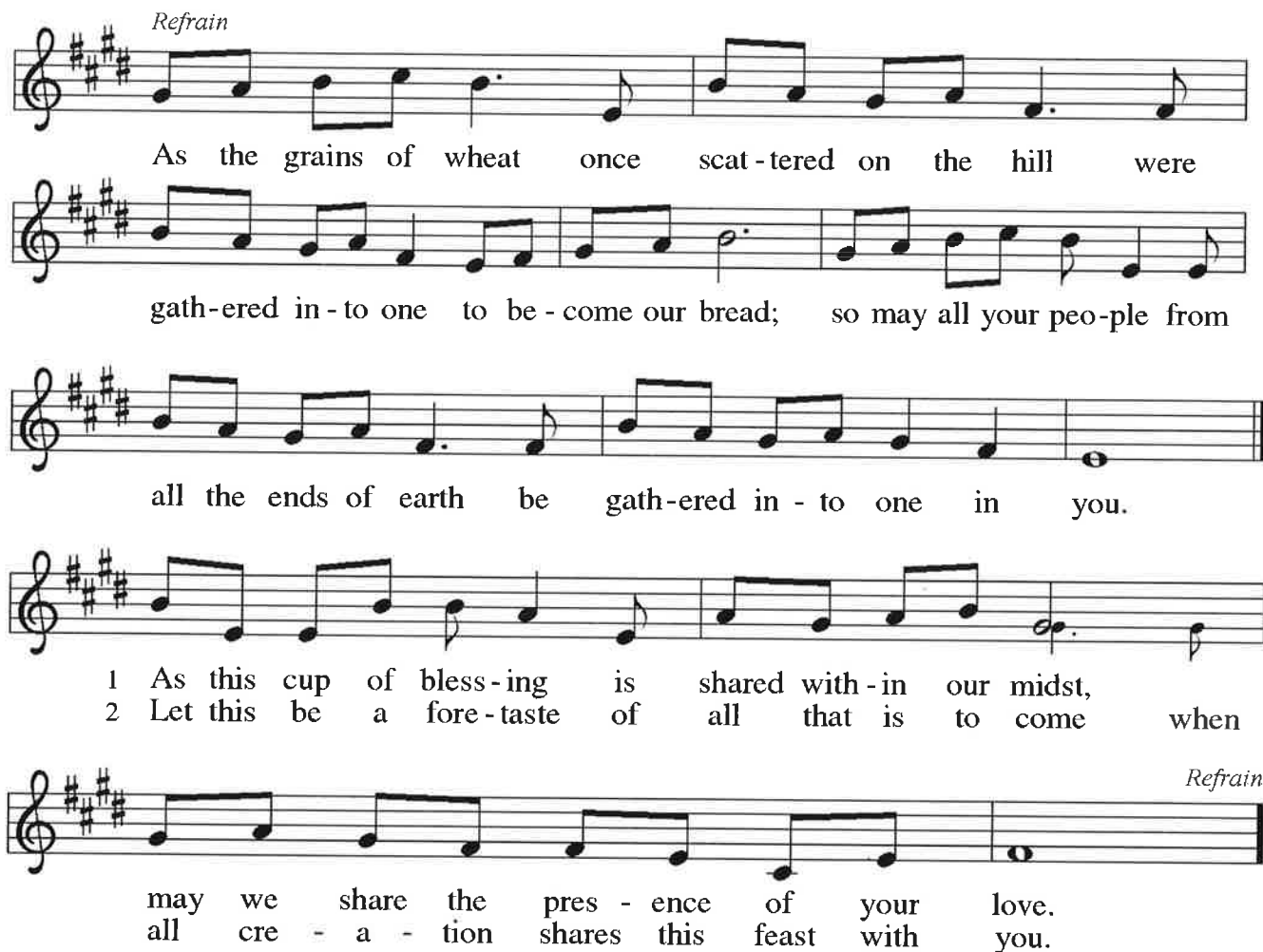
Mark Sedio

Offertory Hymn

As the Grains of Wheat

465 ELW

Refrain



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

Refrain

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

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.



C 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:



C 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:



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

I Love to Tell the Story

#661 ELW



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.

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I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

God's Work, Our Hands

#1000 ACS

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

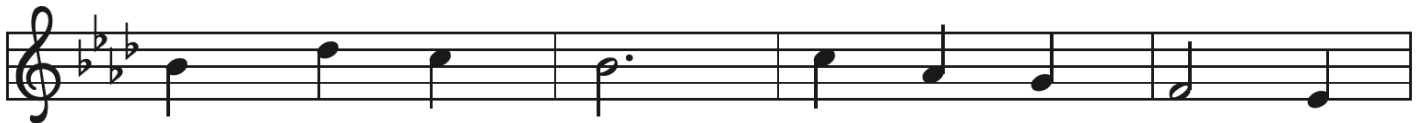
God's Work, Our Hands



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

Assisting Minister

June 25 — Kimberly Milham
 July 2 — Valinda Morse

Lector

June 25 — Jeanne Moussette
 July 2 — Valinda Morse

Altar Preparation

June 25 — Monica Scheiber
 July 2 — Caroline Alabach & Jeanne Moussette

Counters

June 25 — Ralph Hendrickson
 July 2 — John Valiton

Coffee Hour Hosts

June 25 — Pastor Kevin & Marcia Bates
 July 2 — TBD

Ushers

June 25 — Amy & Thor Sigmar
 July 2 — Cliff Kurtzweg & Mike Olden

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

This Week at MLC

Sunday, June 18, Baptism

8:15am Worship Service
 10am Worship Service

Tuesday, June 20

9am Bible Study—Zoom
 7pm Magnolia Big Band

Wednesday, June 21

7pm Council Meeting—Zoom
 7pm Magnolia Big Band

Thursday, June 22

7-9pm AA, Fireside Room

Friday, June 23

8pm AA Speakers Meeting, L/H

Sunday, June 25

8:15am Worship Service
 10am Worship Service

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!! **We need hosts for July!!**

**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 — 8
10am — 33**



Hallelujah!! The loan is approved and the permit has been issued!!

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.



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
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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:

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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 Mo and John Nagy in honor of their 54th wedding anniversary.

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Serena Severance

Lector — Serena Severance

Ushers — Noah Wittner

Altar Guild — Amy Sigmar

Counters — Noah Wittner

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Aaron Stevens

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

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.

