

# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 13, 2023



it is I, do not be afraid.

— Matthew 14:27

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 11

August 13, 2023

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Evening and Morning

John Eggert

GATHERING HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

#756 ELW



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

# 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! *To verses*

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. *Refrain*



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 our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18

<sup>9</sup>At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

<sup>10</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

<sup>11</sup>He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about [ to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

<sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts;

for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

<sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

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

## SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

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## 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 14:22-33

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

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup>Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## SERMON

## HYMN

Precious Lord, Take my Hand

#773 ELW



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,  
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,  
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.  
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.  
 at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us O God. Your mercy is great.

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERING

Offering Music

Etude in G Minor

Moritz Moszkowski

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.

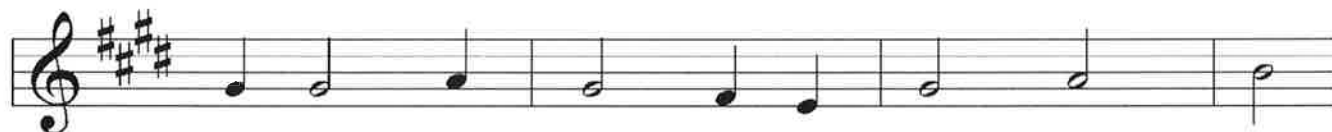
## CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION



**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.

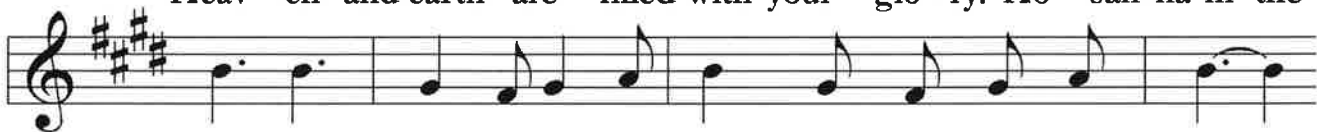
*Preface:* It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



**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.

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The image shows two staves of musical notation for a congregational song. The first staff is labeled 'Congregation:' and the second staff is a repeat. Both staves are in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics are 'A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.' with hyphens under the words 'men', 'Je', and '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.

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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

Take my Hand and Lead Me

#767 ELW



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;  
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;  
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,



di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.  
 for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.  
 I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,



With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
 Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
 then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!



so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.  
 for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.  
 So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

## SENDING BLESSING

### SENDING HYMN

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

#763 ELW



1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion,  
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com - forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing!



I catch the sweet, though far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?  
 What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

*Refrain*



No storm can shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav - en and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?

### DISMISSAL

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

### POSTLUDE

Comet Voluntary

Georg Berg

## Servants Schedule for Upcoming Dates

### Assisting Minister

Aug 20 — Mark Johnson

Aug 27 — Noah Wittner

### Lector

Aug 20 — Mark Johnson

Aug 27 — Noah Wittner

### Altar Preparation

Aug 20 — Monica Scheiber

Aug 27 — Monica Scheiber

### Counters

Aug 20 — Ralph Hendrickson

Aug 27 — Noah Wittner

### Coffee Hour Hosts

Aug 20 — Mahsa Solhi

Aug 27 — TBD

### Ushers

Aug 20 — Mike Olden

Aug 27 — Rob Rowan

## LIFE LINE SCREENING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

Life Line Screening will be at Magnolia Lutheran Church performing 4 different screenings through advanced ultrasound technology. They check for Carotid Artery Disease, Atrial Fibrillation, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm and Peripheral Arterial Disease. They are offering the 4 screenings for \$149.00.

To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount, please call 1-800-640-6307 or visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](http://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC). More information can be found in the narthex on the table with the name badges.

**NEW!**

## 20-SOMETHINGS AT MAGNOLIA PUB

Come to the pub on Friday, August 18 at 6pm. Pastor Kevin will buy your first beverage.

This is for current college students, soon-to-be college students, graduates and everyone else in the working world. Ages 18-29 are welcome!

Come and re-connect. Come and let us know what is happening in your life. Come and enjoy!

## This Week at MLC

**Sunday, August 13, *My Journey Through the Presidents***

8:15am      Worship Service

10am        Worship Service

**Tuesday, August 15 SALMON BARBECUE!  
NO Bible Study**

7pm         Magnolia Big Band

**Thursday, August 17**

7-9pm      AA, Fireside Room

**Friday, August 18**

8pm         AA Speakers Meeting, L/H

**Sunday, August 20**

8:15am      Worship Service

10am        Worship Service

**THIS TUESDAY!!**



## Salmon & Brats Barbecue

*Magnolia Lutheran*

*Tuesday, August 15, 2023*

*6 p.m. Social Time  
6:45 p.m. Dinner*

Please bring a side dish, salad or  
dessert for 10 -12 to share

...o...

*Magnolia Big Band will be performing*

SUMMER EDUCATION SERIES  
SUNDAYS AT 9AM IN LUTHER HALL OR  
11:15AM IN THE COLUMBARIUM

**NEW TOPICS & DATES!**

**TODAY!** *My Journey through the Presidents.*  
My Journey through the Presidents. In a 10-year  
odyssey, Pastor Kevin read at least two biog-  
raphies of every US president. In this presenta-  
tion our Pastor will share some of the surprises  
and discoveries of our common story. Ample time  
for Q and A. Class gathers in the sanctuary at 9am  
and 11:20am.



**August 20** *Of Treaties and Real Rent.*

Come and enter into the story of our shared history  
with our Native American neighbors. This class  
meets on Sunday, Aug 20 at 9am and  
11:15am. We will explore at least one mutually  
agreed upon treaty. And we will share infor-  
mation about Real Rent -- a way that some people  
are choosing to honor the First Nation Peoples.

If time allows, we will also talk about Billy Frank,  
Jr and his statue in the US Capitol in Washington  
DC

As always, all are welcome



**Please Remember  
In Prayer**

Donna Hegstrom  
Dave Larson  
Family of Don Goertzen  
Family of Bob McIntosh  
Family of 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  
Family of Carolyn Simonson (Ann Simonson's  
mother-in-law)  
Vern Lindquist  
Cliff Kurtzweg  
Chris Backman  
Frank Edmondson

*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 — 10  
10am — 34

## REMODELING UPDATE!

Every day we get a little closer. The demolition work is completed. The electrician has installed wires. The drywall has been hung, taped and mudded!

Offices are set up in the church basement. Come and stop by. To find our offices, simply follow the signs.

Thanks to all who made a financial pledge to pay for this remodeling project. We invite and encourage other pledges for this project. Together, we will be able to pay off the construction loan. Watch for a pledge card in the mail, entitled: Together, God with Us, We Move Ahead.

Check out the new big opening between the lounge and library!



## TWO TRIPS TO HOLDEN VILLAGE

This is your invitation to come to Holden Village. This year, we have two opportunities for you to attend. Holden Village is an old mining town high in the Cascade Mountains. The village is now owned and operated as a retreat center by the Lutheran Church.

Holden is in a remote location. There are only two ways to access the village. The most common way is to drive to Lake Chelan; buy a ticket to ride the Lady of the Lake passenger ferry;

depart up-lake at Lu-

cerne; and ride one of Holden's famous school buses up to the village. The other way is to backpack in. Meals are served family style. Holden offers learning opportunities, hiking, pottery, weaving and rest. Evening worship is life giving and the central part of each day.

**The first trip begins on August 27.** Please register on your own. Simply go to [www.holdenvillage.org](http://www.holdenvillage.org). Click on the tab that says "visit"

then "plan your stay". You have the opportunity to stay for 3 days, 5 days or 7 nights. Pricing is provided on the website. **Pastor Kevin will be traveling to Holden from August 27 to August 30.** We invite confirmation students and their families to attend.

**The second trip begins on Sept 10.** Participants attending this week will accompany Pastor Kristy Daniels and friends from the Church of Steadfast Love in Pioneer Square. Should you have any questions about Holden please contact our Pastor at 206-434-1058, or email him at [pastor@magnolialutheranchurch.com](mailto:pastor@magnolialutheranchurch.com)



# 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 July 31, 2023

\*Income — \$ 207,522

Expenses—\$ 216,708

\*Includes some prepaid pledges

## Congregation Council 2022-2023

### Council Officers:

President -- Lyle Morse  
Vice President -- Megan Hamshar  
Secretary -- Robert Bergeron  
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

Shane Ruegamer (2024)

#### Nominating Committee

TBD

#### Outreach Committee

TBD

#### 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

TBD

#### 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 by John Valiton and Donna Cowan Valiton in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary!  
Happy Anniversary Donna & John!

## SERVANTS TODAY

**Assisting Minister** — Valinda Morse

**Lector** — Valinda Morse

**Ushers** — Mike Olden

**Altar Guild** — Amy Sigmar

**Counters** — John Valiton

**Audio** — Johnny Searle

**Live Stream** — Aaron Stevens

**Coffee Hour Host(s)** — Donna Cowan & John Valiton

**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.

