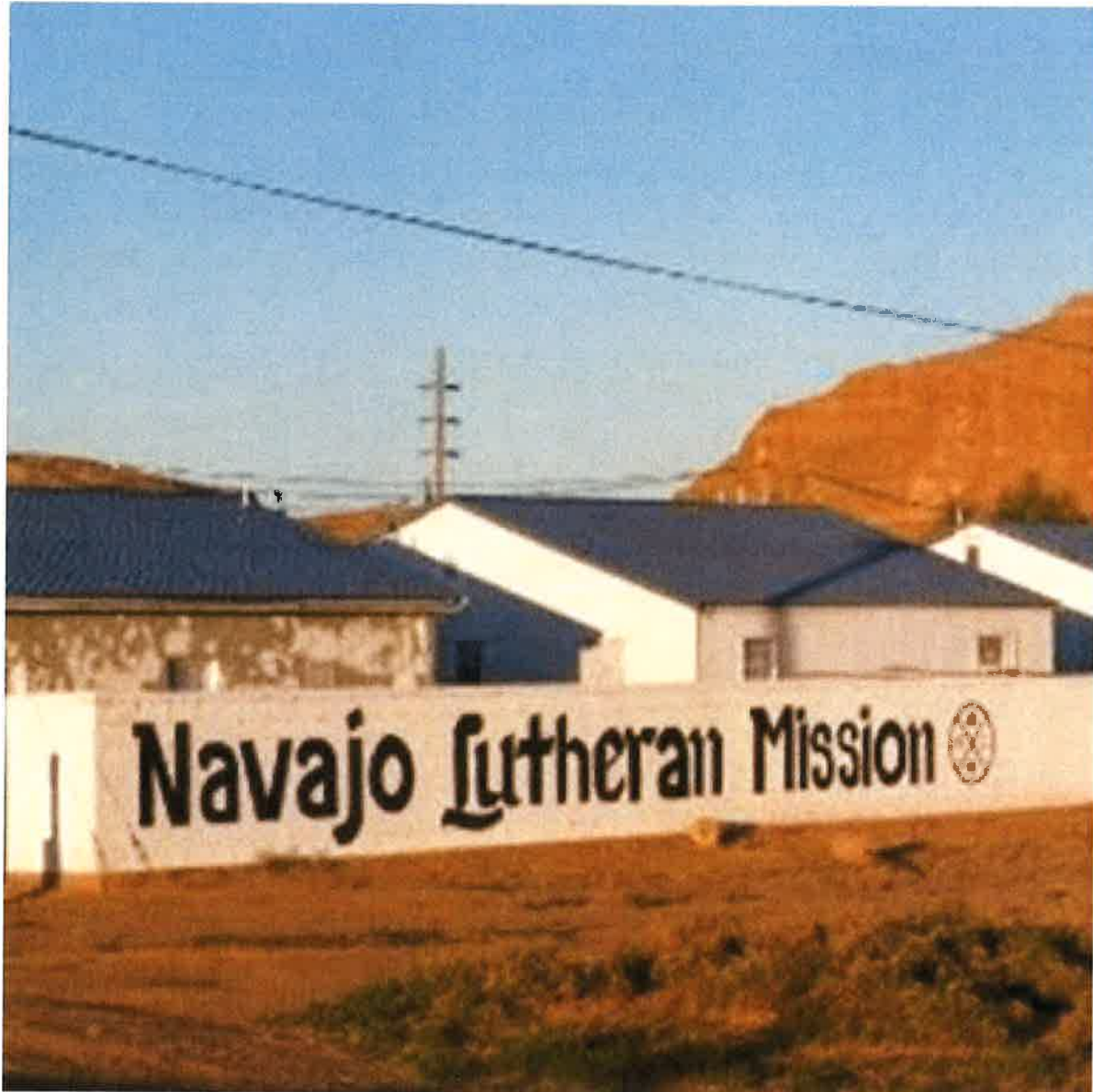


MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
JULY 25, 2021



DO JUSTICE.
LOVE KINDNESS.
WALK HUMBLLY WITH OUR GOD.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 9

July 25, 2021

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Timothy Shaw

GATHERING HYMN

Gather Us In

#532 ELW



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Beautiful Savior, vs 1&3

#838 ELW



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,



Son of the God and Son of Man!
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Micah 6:6-8

"With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

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

SECOND READING: James 2:14-18

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷ So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-40

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

³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family,^[a] you did it to me.’

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

#574 ELW



1 “I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 “I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple’s pain.
3 “I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin - est bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

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Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Offering Music

Prelude in F Minor

J.S. Bach

Offertory hymn

Praise and Thanksgiving

#689 ELW



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
 neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

Setting the Table

Come Let Us Eat, vs. 1

#491 ELW

Leader or All



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,

All



come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

Leader or All



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,

All



our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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.

...on 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 to the Table. Come as you wish. The ushers will guide you by row.

The pastor distributes the bread. Others will distribute wine and grape juice. Simply take a pre-poured glass and return it to the empty tray.

We use White Grape Juice. This juice is lighter in color and located in the center of the tray.

The people are welcome and invited to sing during communion.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Ubi Caritas et Amor

#642 ELW

Where True Charity and Love Abide

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor, / Where true char - i - ty and love a - bide,". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line lyrics are: "u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est. / God is dwell - ing there; God is dwell - ing there." The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. The score ends with a double bar line.

Let Justice Flow Like Streams

#717 ELW



- 1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar-king wa - ter, pure,
- 2 Let righ-teous-ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
- 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans-ing, sure.
 an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans-lat - ed in - to deed.
 and jus-tice, right, and peace per-vade this world our whole life through.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Rise, Shine, You People

#665ELW



- 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.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the love you seek!
Thanks Be to God!

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in Bb Major

Johann Caspar Simon

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

Aug 1 — Valinda Morse
 Aug 8 — Kimberly Milham

Lector

Aug 1 — Valinda Morse
 Aug 8 — Kimberly Milham

Altar Preparation

Aug 1 — TBD
 Aug 8 — TBD

Counters

Aug 1 — TBD
 Aug 8 — TBD

Coffee Hour Hosts

Aug 1 — TBD
 Aug 8 — TBD

Ushers

August — TBD
 September — TBD

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE UPDATE

A new servant's schedule should be out in the next couple of weeks. Until then, the Parish Administrator will ask individuals on the list if they can do the following Sunday. Thank you for your patience while we work on the schedule!



COFFEE HOUR, ALTAR FLOWERS AND MORE!

MLC NEEDS YOU!

The Fellowship Committee has graciously volunteered to host coffee hour for the rest of July. After that, it will be up to you! There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board outside the office. Due to Covid, the price of flowers has gone up tremendously. The cost to sponsor flowers at MLC is now \$75.

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MLC cannot function smoothly without the help of volunteers. We are in desperate need of counters!! We also need ushers, audio techs, live stream techs, and help with putting together bulletin boards!! There is a card table set up in the Narthex with sign up sheets for all of the positions available. None of them are difficult to do! Volunteering is actually fun and a good way to get to know your friends at MLC!

This Week at MLC

Sunday, July 25 Navajo Sunday

9am Worship Service
 10am Coffee Hour/Navajo
 Sunday

Tuesday, July 27

11am In person Bible Study
 11:30am Fellowship Luncheon
 1pm Zoom Bible Study

Friday, July 30

8pm AA Speakers Meeting

Sunday, August 1

9am Worship Service

HYGIENE ITEMS NEEDED!

Compass Housing Alliance is in need of hygiene items for homeless adults. WestSide Baby needs the same, except their need is for babies. In the past we have asked that you bring in kits, however, they would rather have the loose items so that they can assemble the kits themselves. Shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste (small), deodorant (small), soap, bags (zipper); baby shampoo, diapers/pull-ups, wipes, diaper cream, bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, etc. Please drop the items off in the marked box in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity!

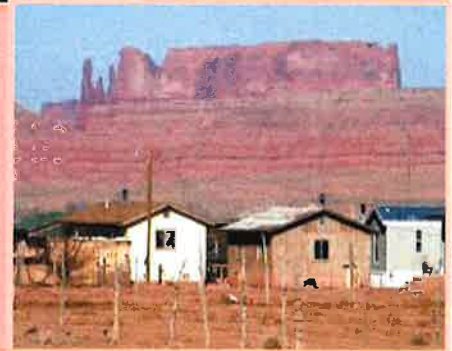


WestSide Baby
basics for children in need

COMPASS
HOUSING
ALLIANCE

NAVAJO SUNDAY, TODAY, JULY 25TH

Today, July 25th, MLC's Social Action Committee will be demonstrating the generator that they will be donating to the Navajo's tribal home, see below. You will also learn about how you can sponsor one of the Navajo's and make a huge impact on their life!



MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH SOLAR GENERATOR PROJECT Navaho Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Rock Point Arizona

Few know the challenges created by hunger, drought, job insecurity or loss like the Navajo. For those whose registered tribal home is Rock Point Arizona, about 173,000 in number, the distance between home and help of any kind is a minimum of 50 miles. For most healthcare, jobs and supplies require a full day plus a working vehicle, fuel and travel food to gather provisions needed for home and family... just to return to a home without electricity or running water. Less than half the households have both; this represents 70,000 individuals!

The solar charged generator project is designed to provide an affordable stand-alone solar system which can power many needs in a household. Lighting for nighttime medications and study, power for an electric blanket for nighttime warmth, enough power to run a small refrigerator and of course to charge devices. These very basic needs can be addressed with the solar powered generators which have become more affordable and dependable. MLC's goal will be to provide 5 households with power. Stay tuned for more information on how you can help!

ONLINE MEETINGS

All Zoom meetings have ended for the time being with the exception of **Bible Study**. There is an in person Bible Study on Tuesdays at 11am and a Zoom meeting at 1pm, also on Tuesdays. **The Ladies group will also continue to meet on the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm. The next Happy Hour will be August 16th..**



HANGING BASKETS

One of the many things we will miss about Celeste Stubbs moving to Longview is her love of planting flowers and getting the hanging baskets put together for the breeze-way. If that is something you would like to do, please contact the parish administrator at:

parishadmin@magnoliachurch.com



QUILTERS AND HAND WORK GROUPS

The quilting and hand work groups will start meeting again sometime in the fall., most likely in September. Watch your bulletins and inbox for more information!

Crochet



Needlepoint



Knit



Please Remember In Prayer

Linda Kellenberger
Dave Larson
Brian Rowse, DVM (cousin of the Backmans)
Don Goertzen
Erika Simonson
Josephine Wright (mother of LuAnn Mitchell)
Family of Bob McIntosh
Pauline McIntosh
Vickie Edmondson
Family of Nina Steidl
Family of Helen Kack
Family of J.J. Rentel
Family of William Olden
Family of Barbara Munro
Samantha Scheiber
Gudrun Brown (friend of Alice Pease)
Liza & Bill Biscomb (Parents of Victoria Watson)
Joi and Todd Arnston (stepdaughter and son in law to Carol Hurlburt)
Irene Long
Kathi Galletly (frined of the Torellis)
Jonathan Drugge (son of friends of Kay Thoreson)

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

**9:00am Service
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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

(Not for use during church of course ;)

Financial Update As of June 30, 2021

*Income — \$179,433

Expenses—\$164,053

*Includes some prepaid pledges

Congregation Council 2020-2021

Council Officers:

President -- Robert Bergeron
Vice President -- Victoria Watson
Secretary -- Kimberly Milham
Treasurer -- Dwight Dively
Financial Secretary -- Alice Pease

Contact council officers at
council@magnolialutheranchurch.com

Council members:

The year listed is when the member's term ends, in June.

Mike Olden (2022)
Property Committee
Robert Bergeron (2023)
Columbarium Committee
Serena Severance (2022)
Finance Committee
Women of the ELCA
Olivia Massiamano (2023)
Outreach
Stewardship Committee
Victoria Watson (2023)
Audit Committee
Robert Zieman (2022)
Nominating Committee
Kay Thoreson (2021)
Personnel Committee
Worship & Music Committee
Kimberly Milham
Women of the ELCA
Fellowship Committee

Social Action Committee—TBD
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.

SERVANTS TODAY

Assisting Minister — Serena Severance

Lector — Serena Severance

Ushers — Ciff Kurtzweg & Rob Rowan

Altar Guild — Serena Severance

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Aaron Stevens

Counters — John Valiton & Ralph Hendrickson

Coffee Hour Host(s) — Fellowship Committee

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.

