

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
AUGUST 1, 2021



**Take heart, it is I;
do not be afraid.**

— Matthew 14:27

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 10

August 1, 2021

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Melody

Moritz Moszkowski

GATHERING HYMN

Precious Lord

#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.

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.**

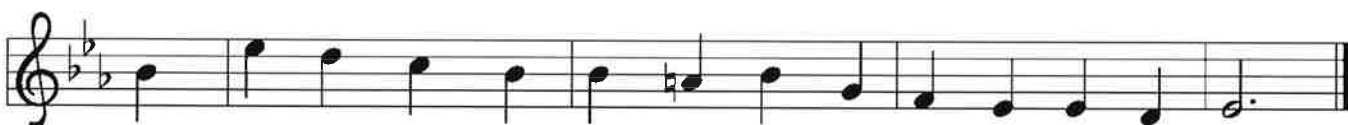
HYMN OF PRAISE

My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

#863 ELW



- 1 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, thy maj - es - ty how bright!
- 2 How won - der - ful, how beau - ti - ful the sight of thee must be—
- 3 No earth - ly fa - ther loves like thee; no moth - er, e'er so mild,
- 4 Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, al - might - y as thou art,
- 5 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, thou ev - er - last - ing friend!



How beau - ti - ful thy mer - cy seat in depths of burn - ing light!
thine end - less wis - dom, bound - less pow'r, and awe - some pu - ri - ty!
bears and for - bears as thou hast done with me, thy sin - ful child.
for thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.
On thee I stay my trust - ing heart till faith in vi - sion end.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-13

⁹ At that place he 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?" ¹⁰ 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." ¹¹ 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

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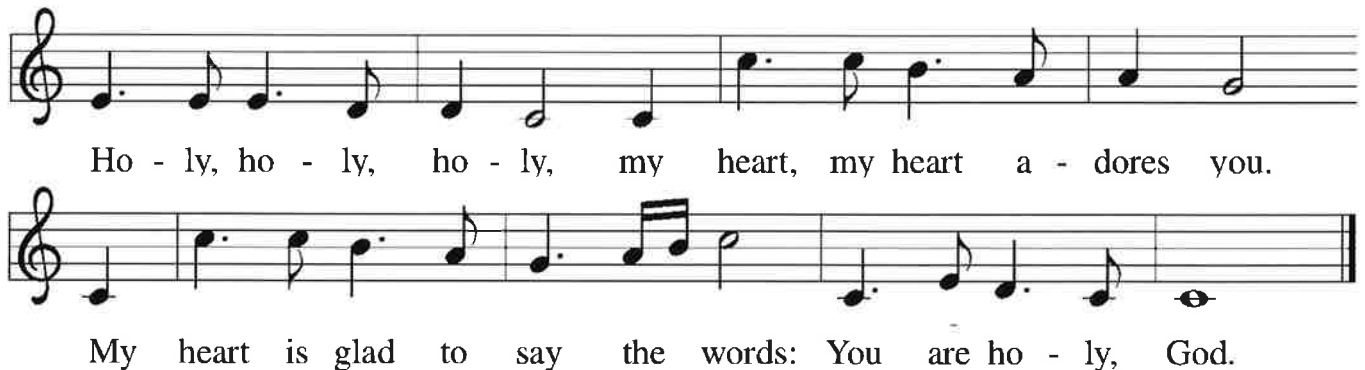
the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

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

PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13

⁸I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their | hearts to you.
⁹Truly, your salvation is very near to | those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell | in our land.
¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have | met together;
righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.
¹¹Faithfulness shall spring up | from the earth,
and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.
¹²The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity,
and our land will | yield its increase.
¹³Righteousness shall go be- | fore the LORD
and shall prepare for | God a pathway.

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 14:22-36

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

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat,

battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."³⁴ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.³⁵ After the people of that place recognized him, they sent word throughout the region and brought all who were sick to him,³⁶ and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON

HYMN

God of Grace and Glory

#705 ELW



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

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bring its bud to glo-rious flow'r. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age,
 be our glo-ry ev-er-more. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age,



for the fac-ing of this hour, for the fac-ing of this hour.
 for the liv-ing of these days, for the liv-ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king-dom's goal, lest we miss your king-dom's goal.
 serv-ing you whom we a-dore, serv-ing you whom we a-dore.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Offering Music

Gymnopedie

Erik Satie

Offertory hymn

Now the Silence

#460 ELW



Now the si-lence Now the peace Now the emp-ty hands up-lift-ed



Now the kneel-ing Now the plea Now the Fa-ther's arms in wel-come



Now the hear-ing Now the pow'r Now the ves-sel brimmed for pour-ing



Now the bod-y Now the blood Now the joy-ful cel-e-bra-tion

Now the wed - ding Now the songs Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing

Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny

Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

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.

...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.
 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

As the Grains of Wheat

#465 ELW



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



1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pect - ant, o - pen,
 2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac - cept - ance,



in the bless - ing, in the break - ing, in your pres - ence at this ta - ble,
 in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing, in the cir - cle of your peo - ple,

Refrain



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace;



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

To Be In Your Presence

#546 ELW



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
 2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
 3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for
 4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
 poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
 all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
 peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,
 right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!
 love ex - pressed,
 church, re - joice,

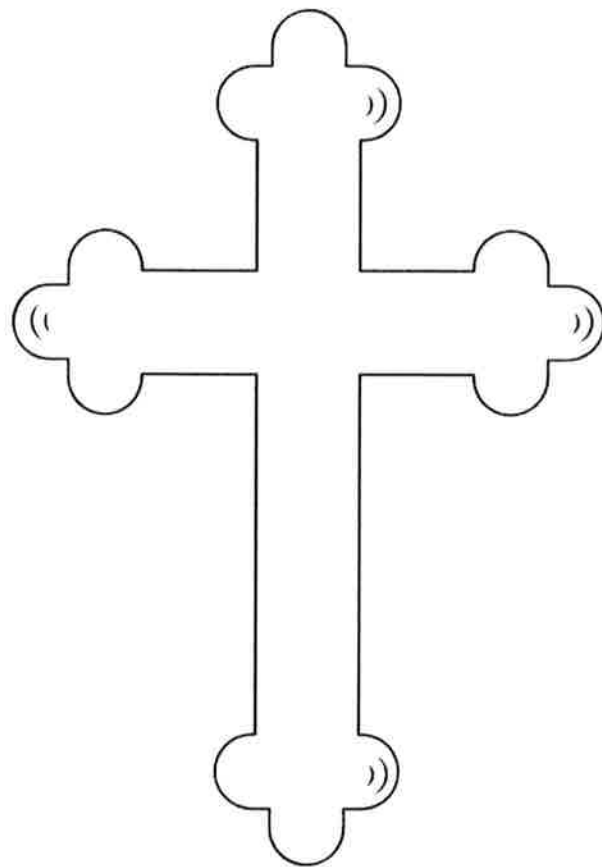
DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Max Drischner



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

Aug 8 — Valinda Morse

Aug 15 — Thom Eaton

Lector

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Aug 15 — Thom Eaton

Altar Preparation

Aug 8 — Nancy Searle

Aug 15 — TBD

Counters

Aug 8 — TBD

Aug 15 — TBD

Coffee Hour Hosts

Aug 8 — Fellowship Committee

Aug 15 — Rob & Kathleen Rowan

Ushers

August — 1st & 8th, Amy & Thor Sigmar

August — 15th & 22nd TBD

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE UPDATE

NEW!

The assistant minister/lector schedule is out! If you're signed up, you should have received a copy of the schedule and an email with the dates you are scheduled for. The counting, ushering, audio/video and altar guild schedule will be ready shortly! We're waiting for more volunteers!



COFFEE HOUR, ALTAR FLOWERS AND MORE!

MLC NEEDS YOU!

The Fellowship Committee has graciously volunteered to host coffee hour for a few weeks. 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, August 1

9am Worship Service

Tuesday, August 3

11am In person Bible Study

1pm Zoom Bible Study

Friday, August 6

8pm AA Speakers Meeting

Sunday, August 8

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

PAJAMAS, SOCKS & UNDERWEAR

NEW!
The Navajo children are in need of pajamas, socks and underwear. Boys and girls, ages 5-10. We are gathering these items now through mid August which is when Lyle and Valinda Morse will drive them to Rock Point, Arizona, along with the generators we will also be donating. Imagine the children's delight to receive a brand new pair of pajamas, and even socks & underwear! Donations may be left in the designated areas in the Narthex.



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

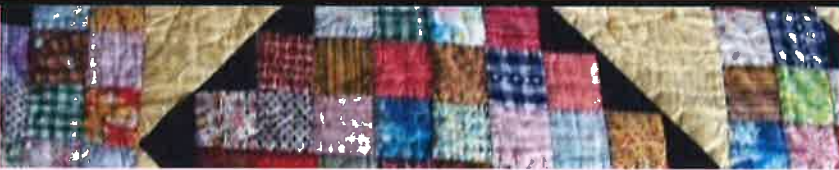
All Zoom meetings have ended for the time being with the exception of **Bible Study**. There is an in person Bible Study on Tuesdays at 11am and a Zoom meeting at 1pm, also on Tuesdays. **The Ladies group will also continue to meet on the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm. The next Happy Hour will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

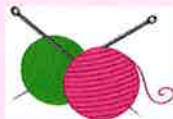
Crochet



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
55**

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:

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 — Kimberly Milham

Lector — Kimberly Milham

Ushers — Amy & Thor Sigmar

Altar Guild — Amy Sigmar

Audio — Johnny Searle

Live Stream — Aaron Stevens

Counters — Mark Kelly

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.

