MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH JULY 18, 2021

Our Doors Are Open!



Welcome Home!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pentecost 8

July 18, 2021

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Let Us Break Bread Together

John Carter

GATHERING HYMN

Blessed Assurance

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- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood. an - gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love. watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long:



this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

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.**



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³ But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left." ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Holy Words. Holy Wisdom. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 145:10-18

All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom

and speak of your power,

12that all people may know of your power

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through- out all ages.

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

The Lord upholds all those who fall

and lifts up those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,

and you give them their food in due season.

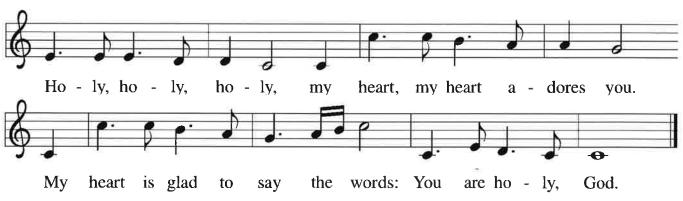
You open wide your hand

and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call up- on you faithfully.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 6:35-44

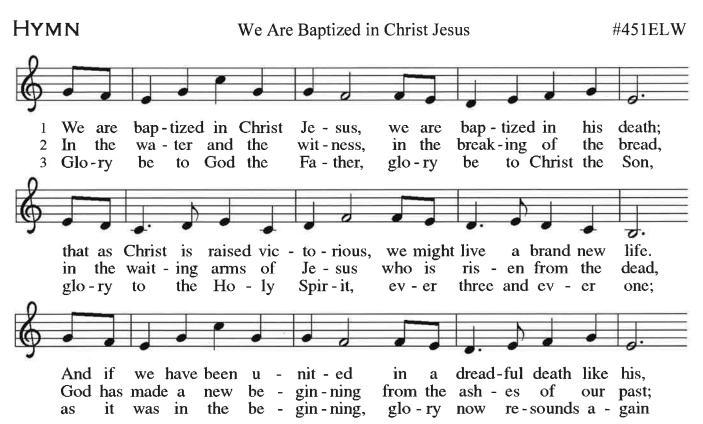
Before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord!

When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; ³⁶ send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." ³⁷ But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸ And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹ Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. ⁴¹ Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² And all ate and were filled; ⁴³ and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴ Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SERMON





CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM OF NOAH WITTNER

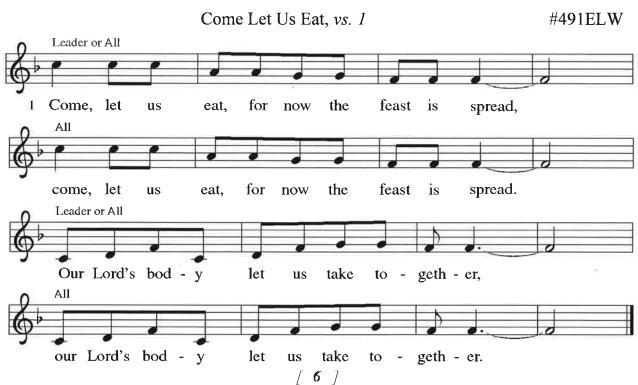
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SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

Setting the Table



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.

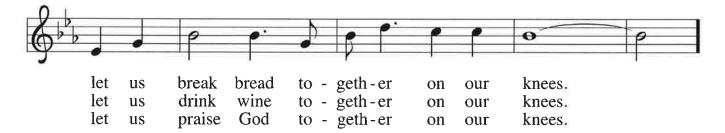
We use White Grape Juice. This juice is lighter in color and located in the center of the tray.

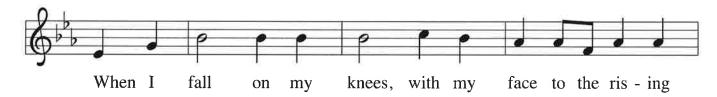
The people are welcome and invited to sing during communion.

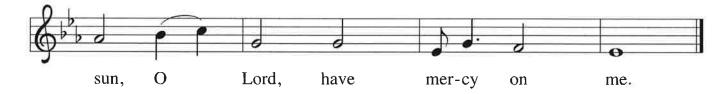


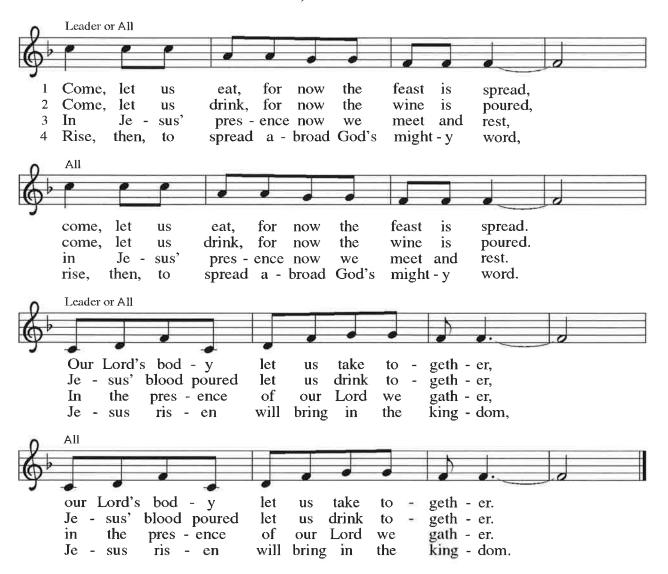
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WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

SENDING BLESSING



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the love you seek!

Thanks Be to God!

POSTLUDE

Allegro

G.F. Handel

SERVANT'S SCHEDULE

Assisting Minister

July 18 — Thom Eaton

July 25 — Serena Severance

Lector

July 18 — Thom Eaton

July 25 — Serena Severance

Altar Preparation

July 18 — Amy Sigmar

July 25 — Nancy Searle

Counters

July 18 — TBD

July 25 — TBD

Coffee Hour Hosts

July 18 — Fellowship

July 25 — Fellowship

Ushers

July — Rob Rowan and Cliff Kurtzweg

August — 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!

This Week at MLC

Sunday, July 18

8:30am Bridal Party, Fireside

Room

9am Worship Service2pm Wedding, Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 20

11am In person Bible Study

with intern Sara, Phinney

Ridge Lutheran Church.

1pm Zoom Bible Study

Friday, July 23

8pm AA Speakers Meeting

Sunday, July 25, Navajo Sunday 9am Worship Service











COFFEE HOUR, ALTAR FLOWERS AND MORF!

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!

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!

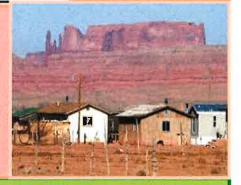


WestSide Baby basics for children in need

COMPASS HOUSING ALLIANCE

NAVAJO SUNDAY, JULY 25TH, 2021

On Sunday, 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 Nava-jo. 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 devises. 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 July 20th.



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 breezeway. 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!









Please Remember In Prayer

Yuri Sunbury

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 78

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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- 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@magnolialutheran church.com

Council members:

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

New committees have not yet been assigned for the new term.

Mike Olden (2022)
Property Committee

Thom Eaton (2020)

Columbarium Committee

Serena Severance (2020)

Finance Committee

Women of the ELCA

Bob Zierman (2022)

Outreach

Bob Bergeron (2022)

Stewardship Committee

Dave Heinen (2021)

Social Action Committee

Audit Committee

Kristi Carpine Taber (2020)

Nominating Committee

Deborah Ramsey (2021)

Faith Formation

Fellowship Committee

Kay Thoreson (2021)

Personnel Committee

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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 — Thom Eaton
Lector — Thom Eaton
Ushers — Ciff Kurtzweg & Rob Rowan
Altar Guild — Amy Sigmar
Audio — Johnny Searle
Live Stream — Aaron Stevens
Counters — TBD
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.

