

**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

#638ELW



- 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.

*Refrain*



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.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE

How Great Thou Art, vs 1&2

#856ELW



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er  
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y  
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun - tain



thun - der, thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;

*Refrain*



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

## 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

<sup>42</sup> 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."<sup>43</sup> 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.'"<sup>44</sup> 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

<sup>10</sup> All your works shall praise<sup>1</sup> you, O LORD,  
and your faithful<sup>1</sup> ones shall bless you.  
<sup>11</sup> They shall tell of the glory<sup>1</sup> of your kingdom  
and speak<sup>1</sup> of your power,  
<sup>12</sup> that all people may know<sup>1</sup> of your power  
and the glorious splendor<sup>1</sup> of your kingdom.  
<sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through-<sup>1</sup> out all ages.  
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in<sup>1</sup> all your works.  
<sup>14</sup> The Lord upholds all<sup>1</sup> those who fall  
and lifts up those who<sup>1</sup> are bowed down.  
<sup>15</sup> The eyes of all wait upon<sup>1</sup> you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food<sup>1</sup> in due season.  
<sup>16</sup> You open<sup>1</sup> wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every<sup>1</sup> living thing.  
<sup>17</sup> You are righteous in<sup>1</sup> all your ways  
and loving in<sup>1</sup> all your works.  
<sup>18</sup> You are near to all who<sup>1</sup> call upon you,  
to all who call up-<sup>1</sup> on you faithfully.

## 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: Mark 6:35-44

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

<sup>35</sup> When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; <sup>36</sup> send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." <sup>37</sup> But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii<sup>[a]</sup> worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" <sup>38</sup> And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." <sup>39</sup> Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. <sup>41</sup> 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. <sup>42</sup> And all ate and were filled; <sup>43</sup> and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup> 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

### HYMN

We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus

#451ELW



1 We are bap-tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap - tized in his death;  
2 In the wa - ter and the wit-ness, in the break-ing of the bread,  
3 Glo-ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo-ry be to Christ the Son,



that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.  
in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,  
glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;



And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread-ful death like his,  
God has made a new be - gin-ning from the ash - es of our past;  
as it was in the be - gin-ning, glo - ry now re - sounds a - gain

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we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.  
 in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.  
 in a song that has no end - ing. . . . . A - men.

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM OF NOAH WITTNER

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## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

### Setting the Table

Come Let Us Eat, vs. 1

#491ELW

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.

### Let us Break Bread Together

#471ELW



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.



# Come, Let Us Eat

#491ELW

Leader or All



- 1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
- 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
- 3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
- 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All



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Leader or All



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All



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in the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.  
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom.

## WE ARE SENT OUT TO LOVE

### SENDING BLESSING

# SENDING HYMN

## Lead Me, Guide Me

#768ELW

*Refrain*

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;

for if you lead me, I can - not stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with thee.

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r  
2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,  
3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,

to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.  
be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.  
I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.

Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.  
I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.  
Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

*Refrain*

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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!



## 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 18

8:30am      Bridal Party, Fireside Room

9am          Worship Service

2pm          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

## 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 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 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 breeze-way. If that is something you would like to do, please contact the parish administrator at:

[parishadmin@magnoliautheranchurch.com](mailto:parishadmin@magnoliautheranchurch.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

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  
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**

(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](mailto:council@magnolialutheranchurch.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.

