

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 18, 2020

10am



Prelude

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

David Cherwien

Welcome and Introductions

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie Eleison

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of
the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us
pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here
their worship and praise, let us pray to
the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your
image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you
what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Scripture Readings

Psalm: Psalm 96:1-13

¹Sing to the LORD | a new song;
sing to the LORD, | all the earth.

²**Sing to the LORD, bless the name | of the LORD;
proclaim God's salvation from | day to day.**

³Declare God's glory a- | mong the nations
and God's wonders a- | mong all peoples.

⁴**For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised,
more to be feared | than all gods.**

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;
but you, O LORD, have | made the heavens.

⁶**Majesty and magnificence are | in your presence;
power and splendor are in your | sanctuary.**

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families | of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD hon- | or and power.

⁸**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the | holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts | of the LORD.**

⁹Worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness;
tremble before the LORD, | all the earth.

¹⁰**Tell it out among the nations: "The | LORD is king!
The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be
moved will judge the peo- | ples with equity."**

¹¹Let the heavens rejoice, and let the | earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and
all that | is therein.

¹²**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your
com- | ing, O LORD,
for you come to | judge the earth.**

¹³You will judge the | world with righteousness
and the peoples | with your truth.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said.

¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying,
"Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in
accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not

regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

Homily

Special Music Arrangement of Give Me Jesus and How Great Thou Art
arranged and performed by Randi Mezich and Gary Engle

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

The 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.**

Announcements

Sending Blessing

Postlude

Sing Praise to God, The Highest Good

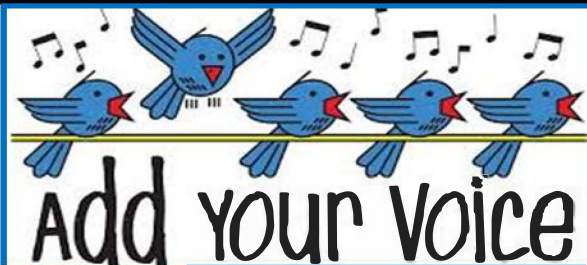
John Behnke

Join us for a coffee hour via Zoom following this morning's service at 11:00am. Here is a link to the coffee hour:

<https://zoom.us/j/99133380725>

Meeting ID: 991 3338 0725

Dial in: 1-669-900-6833



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recording for last Sunday's Hymn of the Day!!! Ann Simonson, Serena Severance, David Moussette, Randi Mezich, Johnny Searle, Kelly & Linda Kellenberger and Mark & Linda Johnson! Watch your inboxes for the next one coming soon!

Thank you to Randi Mezich and Gary Engle for today's special music. Gary and Randi put the arrangement together themselves! It is beautiful!

WOMAN OF THE ELCA VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR

Come join for a virtual happy hour with the ladies from MLC! **The first and third Monday of the month at 7pm.** Cozy up to your laptop or iPad and join our Zoom meeting with your favorite beverage. Just a time for a casual chat and check in. You are encouraged to join with both video and audio to foster connection and camaraderie.

Questions? Email Serena (shrenalee@gmail.com)

Cheers!

DO YOU NEED MASKS OR HAND SANITIZER?

King County has gifted MLC with lots of masks and hand sanitizer. If you are in need of any, please call the office to arrange for pick up.
206-284-0155

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
OUR AMAZING MUSIC
DIRECTOR!
ANN SIMONSON!!**



SINGING WITH ANN

If you miss singing, but don't feel like doing the recording, you might try "Singing With Ann" on Wednesday nights. It happens on Zoom so you can see the others who are also participating but you can't hear them and they can't hear you!

ONLINE MEETINGS

How to be anti-racist: Every other Tuesday at 7pm.

Ask me Anything: Every Wednesday at 1pm.

Confirmation: Every Wednesday at 4 pm.

****Bible Study:** Every Thursday at 3pm. Beginning October 22nd.

If you're not receiving emails for these important announcements, please contact MLC's parish administrator to be added to the email list.

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New!



NEW ZOOM TOPICS AND OTHER EVENTS

HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST

Come enter the conversation. Pastor Kevin is leading a discussion based upon the New York Times Bestseller written by Ibram Kendi. The Zoom meetings are every other Tuesday at 7pm. Copies of the book are available online.



NEW!

BIBLE STUDY

NEW!

Pastor Kevin will be holding a bible study class by Zoom every Thursday at 3pm. The classes will begin on Thursday, October 22nd. If you used to attend bible study and miss it, join PK by Zoom! You may see some of your former Bible Study friends there!

CONFIRMATION

Class meets by ZOOM every Wednesday at 4pm. Confirmation is for students in grades 5-8—and includes current 9th graders.

ASK ME ANYTHING

No, really. I insist. Pastor Kevin's weekly discussion began on Wednesday, September 23 at 1pm and will be held every Wednesday. We meet by ZOOM.

OUR MAASAE GIRLS STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT

MLC supports three students at the MaaSae Girls Lutheran Secondary School in Tanzania, Africa. Due to Covid19, MLC was not able to hold their annual fundraiser, but the girls still need our support. Paulina is continuing her education after graduating from High School; her tuition cost is \$2,200; Udamhindi and Eveline are both in their first year of High School, their tuition cost is \$1,100 each for a total of \$4,400. That is MLC's goal for 2020, \$4,400. Our sponsorship provides for all of the girls' tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board. The month of October will be dedicated to raising funds for these remarkable young women. Please make checks out to Magnolia Lutheran Church, and write MaaSae Girls School on the memo line. You can also use the online giving platform on our website. Below is a link to that page. Simply choose "MaaSae Girls" to designate what the gift is for. Here are pictures of Paulina, Eveline and Udamhindi and links to letters we recently received from them. [Please click here to donate](#)



Udamhindi

[Letter to MLC](#)



Paulina

[Letter to MLC](#)



Eveline

[Letter to MLC](#)

REIMAGINE MAGNOLIA VILLAGE

Help make Magnolia Village beautiful and welcoming! Below are links to the website where you can donate and a YouTube interview that explains the project underway to do just that!

Click or go here to donate:
magnoliabeautification.com

Here is a link to a video explaining the project:
<https://youtu.be/zC2DH2dzAoto>





Click on the picture to watch a video about the virtual auction!

Open Door Ministries Virtual Fall Gala and Auction November 4th - November 7th

Open Door Ministries will be holding a VIRTUAL Gala and Auction this year.

[Click here](#) to register for the ODM 2020 Virtual Auction, new items are being added daily with bidding starting at 4 pm on Nov. 4th going through midnight on Nov. 7th. You may [login here](#) at any time to preview auction items.

Please [click here](#) or watch the video above for more information



WREATH AND GARLAND SALE



Believe it or not, it's time to get our order in for Wreaths and Garland!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE QA HELPLINE FOR THE 98199 NEIGHBORHOOD.

Professionally made with pine cones and Juniper berries, these wreaths beautify any door or gate and will stay fresh for months! Order for yourself, or they make great gifts for family, friends and neighbors, too!

Please have your order in by November 12th.

We will only be placing one order this year so be sure to make the deadline!

The order should be delivered to MLC on November 23rd.

24" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (12" ring) \$20.00

35' Evergreen Garland \$45.00

75' Evergreen Garland \$75.00

To order, please fill out this [order form](#) and mail it along with a check to:
Magnolia Lutheran Church, 2414 31st Avenue West, Seattle, WA 98199 or simply drop it through the mail slot in the north door of the church.

You may also call our Parish Administrator at 206-284-0155 and Nancy will take your order, email it to: parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com or you can order on our website by [clicking here](#).

**Please Remember
In Prayer**

Daniel Meloy
Linda Kellenberger
Dave Larson
Brian Rowse, DVM (cousin of the Backmans)
Don Goertzen
Erika Simonson
Josephine Wright (mother of LuAnn Mitchell)
Family of Kevin Beneke (brother-in-law of Barb Heinen)
Family of Bob McIntosh Pauline McIntosh
Vickie Edmondson
Family of Nina Steidl
Family of Helen Kack
Family of J.J. Rentel
Russ Long
Family of William Olden
Samantha Scheiber
Gudrun Brown (friend of Alice Pease)
Brian Reiersen and Julia Christianson (recovering
from car accident)
Family of Julia Thorsness (sister of Celeste Stubbs)

*If you wish to add someone to the prayer
list, please contact the church office.*

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**Financial Update
Through September
2020**

*Income — \$227,633

Expenses—\$237,918

*Includes some prepaid pledges

**Congregation
Council 2020-2021**

Council Officers:

President -- Serena Severance
Vice President -- Dave Heinen
Secretary-- Bob Bergeron
Treasurer -- Dwight Dively
Financial Secretary-- Alice Pease

Contact council officers at
[council@magnolialutheran
church.com](mailto: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 (2020)
Finance Committee
Women of the ELCA
Olivia Massimiano (2023)
Outreach
Stewardship Committee
Bob Bergeron (2022)
Stewardship Committee
Dave Heinen (2021)
Audit Committee
Nominating Committee
Bob Zierman (2023)
Social Action Committee
Kimberly Milham (2023)
Fellowship Committee
Women of the ELCA
Deborah Ramsey (2021)
Faith Formation
Fellowship Committee
Kay Thoreson (2021)
Personnel Committee
Worship & Music Committee

**MAGNOLIA
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Share your God-given gifts by giving generously

- Sunday Offering
- Estate planning, stock/bond gifts
- Online banking through your financial institutions

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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-1

Additional Ways to Give

We are pleased to let you know that we have two additional ways to give! First, you will notice that there is a QR code printed on this page. A QR code is a quick-response bar code that can be scanned by your cell phone's QR reader or camera, and re-direct you to a website. Just open your camera and point it at the code, then open the link it gives you on your screen. Our QR code will take you directly to the MLC giving platform. Secondly, MLC now has a PayPal account!

The "PayPal" link is on our giving homepage, and will allow you to give directly to the church and other organizations that MLC sponsors, and is another option for setting up recurring payments. If you have any questions about these two giving options, please let us know!

You can send an email to Nancy at
parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com.





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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.

Pastor — Kevin Bates

Director of Music Ministry — Ann Simonson

Parish Administrator — Nancy Searle

Caretaker — Mara Meloy

Nursery Attendant — Diana Frederich

Ministers — All the Baptized Children of God

Live Stream Production — Evan Kelly, Mark Kelly and Aaron Stevens