

# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 22, 2020

10am



**Prelude** Meditation on All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Tim Fields

## ***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***

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## *Scripture Readings*

### **First Reading:** Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

### **Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

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

<sup>31</sup>“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. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then 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; <sup>35</sup>for 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, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup>Then 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? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup>And 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 you did it to me.’ <sup>41</sup>Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a

stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’<sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’<sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’<sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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

**Homily**

**Hymn**

**You Are Holy**

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You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more  
 than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.  
 Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here  
 to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2

You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,  
 you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!  
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!  
 Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

*Prayers of the People*

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*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*    Toccata on All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name      Tim Fields

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



We have been putting together recordings with as many voices from MLC as possible to play as the Hymn of the Day during the live stream Worship services on Sundays. You've probably heard some of them if you tune in to Sunday's service.

### We would like to add your voice!

Watch your inboxes for your next recording opportunity and give it a try! You don't even have to sing on key : )

### 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](mailto: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



### 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.

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

206-284-0155



## ZOOM MEETINGS 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.



### BIBLE STUDY

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### SWEDISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**NEW!** Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic and restrictions on social gatherings, we will need to cancel the Swedish Pancake Breakfast this year. This is only the second time in 29 years that we have had to cancel. God willing, and with the vaccine coming, we should be able to hold one in 2021!

### THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE WITH COMMUNION VIA ZOOM

Thursday, November 26th at 7pm, pastor Kevin will be holding a Thanksgiving Day service with communion via zoom. Please let us know if you plan on attending so we can send you a link earlier that week. You will also receive instructions on how to proceed with communion.

Please RSVP to [parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com](mailto:parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com)



### 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](http://magnoliabeautification.com)

### MAGNOLIA BETTER TOGETHER

**NEW!** Magnolia Better Together is a new non-profit organization which will allow donations given to Reimagine Magnolia Village to be tax deductible!



**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  
Family of William Olden  
Samantha Scheiber  
Gudrun Brown (friend of Alice Pease)  
Brian Reierson 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 October 2020**

\*Income — \$251,348  
Expenses—\$273,139

\*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@magnolialutheranchurch.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

Payee—Magnolia Lutheran Church  
2414 31st Avenue West, 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-1](http://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](mailto: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