

# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 12, 2020

10am



Sam Batt Owens

*Prelude* For the Fruit of All Creation

## *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*

### *Scripture Readings*

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55: 10-13

<sup>10</sup>For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
<sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
<sup>12</sup>For you shall go out in joy,  
and be led back in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you  
shall burst into song,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
<sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,  
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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

**PSALM:** Psalm 65: 9-13

<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is | full of water.  
You prepare the grain, for so you provide | for the earth.  
<sup>10</sup>**You drench the furrows and smooth | out the ridges;  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and | bless its increase.**  
<sup>11</sup>You crown the year | with your goodness,  
and your paths over- | flow with plenty.  
<sup>12</sup>**May the fields of the wilderness be | rich for grazing,  
and the hills be | clothed with joy.**  
<sup>13</sup>May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak  
them- | selves with grain;  
let them shout for | joy and sing.

**Gospel:** Matthew 13: 1-9

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

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were

scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away.<sup>7</sup> Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them.<sup>8</sup> Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.<sup>9</sup> Let anyone with ears listen!”

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

**Homily**

**Hymn**

**Morning Has Broken**

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1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet  
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

## ***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*

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

John Behnke

**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 to Barb Heinen)  
Family of Bob McIntosh  
Pauline McIntosh  
Vickie Edmondson  
Nina Steidl  
Family of Helen Kack  
Terry Thompson  
Family of J.J. Rentel  
Russ Long  
Family of William Olden

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

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**Financial Update  
Through June 2020**

\*Income — \$154,202  
Expenses—\$166,601

\*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  
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  
Olivia Massimiano (2023)  
Nominating Committee  
Kimberly Milham (2023)  
Fellowship Committee  
WELCA  
Deborah Ramsey (2021)  
Faith Formation  
Fellowship Committee  
Kay Thoreson (2021)  
Personnel Committee  
Worship & Music Committee

**ANNOUNCEMENT: THERE WILL BE NO  
SEVEN AND ELEVEN MEETINGS THIS WEEK**



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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** — Bates Family