

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 5, 2020

10am



Prelude

Light Dawns on a Weary World

D. 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

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Micah 6:8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

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

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord!

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷ „We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.“

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, „He has a demon“; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, „Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!“ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

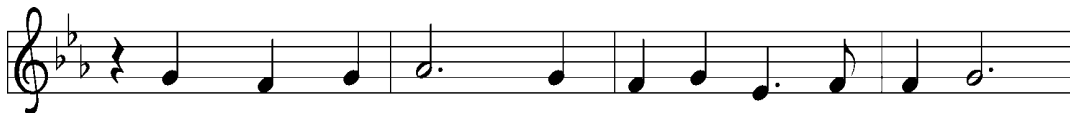
After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

Homily

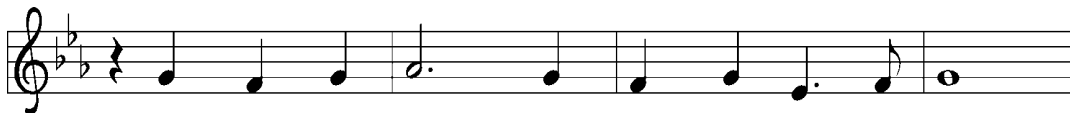
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This is my Song

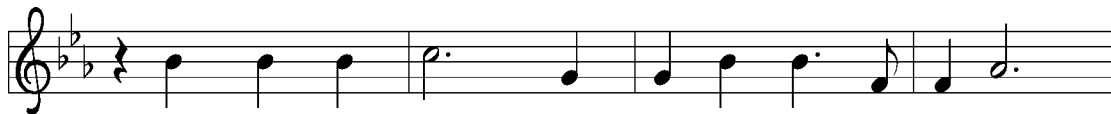
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1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,



a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;



with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
my - self I give you; let your will be done.

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

If You but Trust in God to Guide You

J.S. Bach

**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)
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
Bill Olden

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

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**Financial Update
Through May 2020**

*Income — \$142,218

Expenses—\$142,211

*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

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

Please see the next page for a note on our offering.

A quick note on our offering:

First, thank you for your generous giving to Magnolia Lutheran Church.

Year to date, our income and expenses nearly match for 2020. This is due to some people in our congregation who gave their entire pledge in a lump sum at the beginning of the year.

Third, our income for May and June has been low. Should this trend continue we will need to draw out from savings to pay our bills.

Finally, thank you again for your generous giving. If you are able, please consider making a financial gift to support the mission of Magnolia Lutheran Church. There are a number of ways to give.

- * write a check and place it in the US Mail
- * set up an automatic deduction from your bank to the church. Talk to your banker, or speak to Nancy in the Church Office
- * give online. Simply go to the Give tab on our website

Soon you will be receiving your giving statement in the mail. We invite you to take this opportunity to catch up on your pledges.

Christ is with us. And we are in this together.

Pastor Kevin

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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