

# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 30, 2020  
10am



**Prelude**                    Lord Jesus, You Shall be my Song

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## **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, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for  
the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of  
obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### **Scripture Readings**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 15:15-21

<sup>15</sup>O LORD, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.  
In your forbearance do not take me away;  
know that on your account I suffer insult.

<sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart;  
for I am called by your name,  
O LORD, God of hosts.

<sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,  
nor did I rejoice;  
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,  
for you had filled me with indignation.

<sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD:  
If you turn back, I will take you back,  
and you shall stand before me.  
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall serve as my mouth.  
It is they who will turn to you,  
not you who will turn to them.

<sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people  
a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you  
to save you and deliver you,  
says the LORD.

<sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

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

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:21-28

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

<sup>21</sup>From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,]

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.<sup>22</sup> And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.”<sup>23</sup> But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

<sup>27</sup>“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. <sup>28</sup>Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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

## *Homily*

## *Hymn*

## Shepherd Me, O God

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*Refrain*  
All

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from  
*to stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5*      *to stanza 4*

death in - to life. life.

*Leader or All*

1 God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I  
 2 Gent - ly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you  
 3 Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I

rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I  
 lead me by path - ways of righ - teous-ness and truth, my  
 fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

*Refrain*

walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.  
spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your name.  
rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope.

*Leader or All*

4 You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of

*Refrain*

ha - tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.

*Leader or All*

5 Sure-ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my life;

I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

*Final refrain*

All

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -

yond my fears, from death in - to life.

**Celebration of our amazing Music Director, Ann Simonson  
25 years of ministry and beautiful music at Magnolia Lutheran Church**

**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*                    Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee                    Michael Costello

*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/9913338025>

Meeting ID: 991 3338 0725

Dial in: 1-669-900-6833



## Add Your Voice

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 for an email from MLC announcing the next hymn to be recorded. You don't have to sing in the choir to participate! It's supposed to sound like the congregation singing together, which is what it is, just not in church! Questions? Call the office at 206-284-0155 or email the parish administrator at [parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com](mailto:parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com).



### ELEVEN & SEVEN

Eleven and Seven meetings will

begin again in September. Watch your email for more info!

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



### 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!



### 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!

For you regulars, please note:

There will be **NO** Singing with Ann on **August 26th** or **September 2nd**. Singing will resume on September 9th so keep your voices tuned up!

## **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  
Samantha Scheiber  
Gudrun Brown (friend of Alice Pease)

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

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## **Financial Update Through July 2020**

\*Income — \$200,176  
Expenses—\$188,735

\*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 LUTHERAN CHURCH

Share your God-given gifts by giving generously

- Sunday Offering
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- 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