

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
January 24, 2021 Epiphany 3
10am



Prelude O Christ, Our True and Only Light Paul Manz

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

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.”

³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD.

Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across.
⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out,
 "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of
 Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and
 small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways,
 God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring
 upon them; and he did not do it.

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

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the
 good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of
 God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his
 brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And
 Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And
 immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little
 farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in
 their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left
 their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

Homily

Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me

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1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father;
 through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary

and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

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

How Brightly Beams the Morning Star

A.W. Leupold

If you wish to join MLC for the coffee hour at 11am, please contact our Parish Administrator, Nancy, at

206-284-0155 or

parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com

She will be happy to send you a link!



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 be on key-

Open your phone camera and hold it up to the code. A site name will appear. Tap on that and it will take you to the sign up sheet.



MLC STILL NEEDS A FEW VOTING MEMBERS TO SIGN UP TO MEET THE QUORUM. PLEASE RSVP **BY SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH.**

MLC's semi annual congregational meeting will take place via zoom on January 31st after the 10am worship service, at 11am.

Please sign up through the link below, or use the QR code in the left column on this page.

Here is the link to the sign up form:

<https://bit.ly/3nsPHTH>

Questions? Email:

parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com

Mary's Place

no one's child should sleep outside

Mary's Place provides safe, inclusive shelter and services that support women, children and families on their journey out of homelessness.

MLC's Social Action Committee has chosen Mary's Place to help during these trying times; by providing donations of anything and everything that someone may need to care for their baby.

Please drop donations off to the breezeway on the East side of the church.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity!

ONLINE MEETINGS

Bible Study: Tuesday at 11am

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

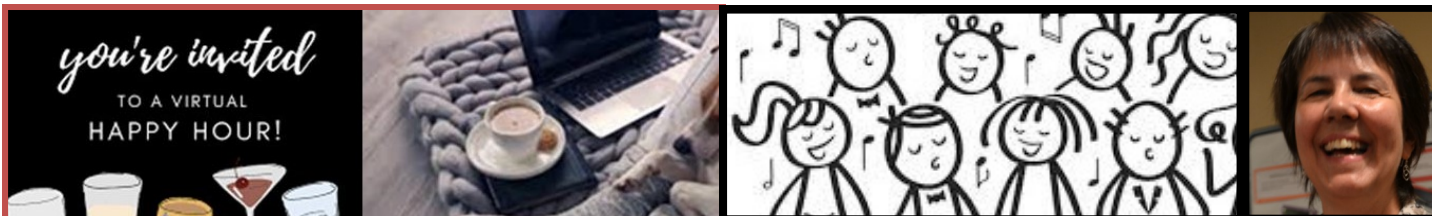
Mediation & Prayer: Every Wednesday at 11am

Topical Discussion: Thursday at 7pm

Let's Talk: Thursday at 11am



ZOOM MEETINGS AND OTHER INFORMATION



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.** Just a time for a casual chat and check in.

(shrenalee@gmail.com)

ZOOM SING-ALONG WITH ANN!

If you miss singing, but don't feel like participating in the recording, you might try "Singing With Ann" on **Wednesday nights at 7pm.** It happens on Zoom so you can see the others who are participating, however, you can't hear them and they can't hear you!




Thursdays at 11am with Pastor Kevin

The floor is open to chat about anything and everything. You start the conversation! So tune in on Thursdays at 11am and Let's Chat!

HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST

Come enter the conversation. Pastor Kevin will lead the discussion, based upon the New York Times Bestseller written by Ibram Kendi. **Every other Tuesday at 7pm.** Copies of the book are available online.

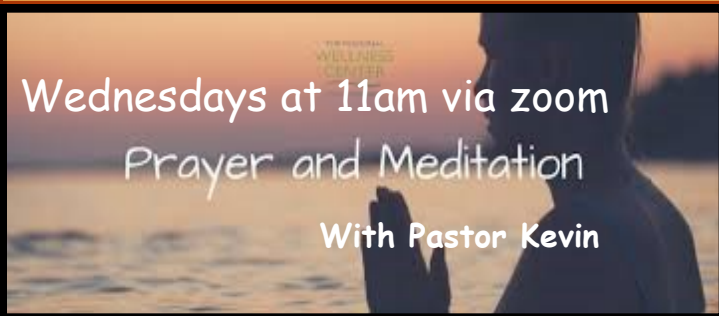


TOPICAL DISCUSSION

Thursdays at 7pm.

January 28th — "Farewell and Godspeed to Beth Harwood". Come give Beth your best wishes for her move to South Carolina! She will be missed!

February 4th— "My Life as an ICU Nurse During a Pandemic" with Hannah Ostad.



Wednesdays at 11am via zoom

Prayer and Meditation

With Pastor Kevin



Social Action Committee

NEW!

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 or email: parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com

The Social Action Committee met on Wednesday, January 20th at 7pm via Zoom. In 2021, the SAC will focus on outreach at the local, county, Synodical and global levels. More information to follow. The next meeting is March 10th at 7pm.

**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
Family of Barbara Munro
Samantha Scheiber
Gudrun Brown (friend of Alice Pease)
Brian Reiersen and Julia Christianson (recovering from car accident)
Kay Thoreson

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

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Year-end figures will be in next week's bulletin.

**Financial Update
Through November 2020**

*Income — \$284,104
Expenses—\$292,100

*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
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

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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

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
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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