

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH  
February 14, 2021    Transfiguration of Our Lord  
10am



*Prelude*            I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Anne Krentz Organ

*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, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the  
mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and  
illumine the world with your image, 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:** 2 Kings 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a  
whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to

Elisha, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup>The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.”

<sup>4</sup>Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup>The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.”

<sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” <sup>10</sup>He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” <sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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

**Gospel:** Mark 9:2-9

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

<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

*Homily*

*Hymn*

Beautiful Savior

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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,  
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.  
 than all the angels in the sky.  
 now and forever - more be thine!

### *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*

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

Robert Hobby

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

206-284-0155 or

[parishadmin@magnoliachurch.com](mailto:parishadmin@magnoliachurch.com)

She will be happy to send you a link!

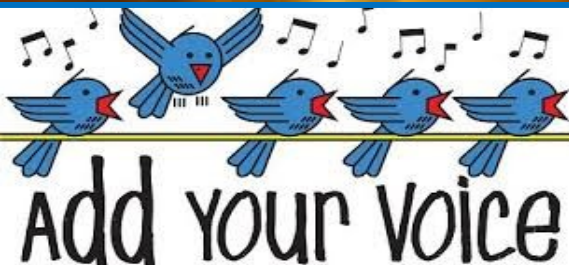


## ASH WEDNESDAY

Look in your mailboxes for a letter from the church. The letter tells you about our plans for Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Inside the envelope will be a small plastic bag. Inside the bag will be dry ashes. The letter will explain how to make a simple mixture of ashes for Ash Wednesday. In addition, there will be an evening worship service with communion at 7pm. Please bring your own bread and cup. God is with us. February 17th is the beginning of Lent.

ASH  
WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 17, 2021



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!

## A Gift for you from MLC

Please watch your mailboxes for a special mailing. It is a gift to you from MLC. It is a devotional booklet that invites you to have a day-by-day pilgrimage towards Easter.

## 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

**Just a Closer Walk With Thee:**

Tuesdays at 7pm during lent; begins on February 23rd.

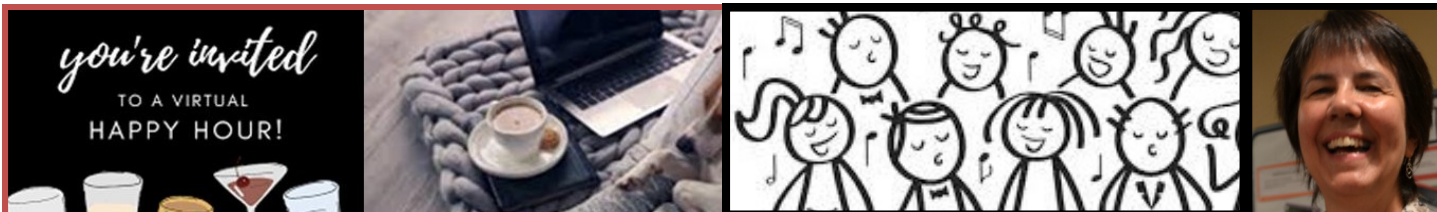
**Mediation & Prayer:** Wednesday at 11am

**Let's Chat:** Thursday at 11am

**Topical Discussion:** Thursday at 7pm



# 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](mailto:shrenalee@gmail.com))

## SINGING WITH ANN—SCHEDULE

**Febraury 17** Ash Wednesday, No Singing with Ann

**Feb 24th—March 31st**— Holden Evening Prayer with Ann, everyone is invited to participate! A link with the music will be out soon!

JOIN US FOR  
**BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesdays at 11am



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!

## JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

Have you ever sought out a closer relationship with our creator? God is constantly with us. And there are some time-tested methods of spiritual practices that allow us to be more in touch with the One who is a Constant Presence in our lives.

This year, our Lenten Theme is Just a Closer Walk with Thee. These words come from a hymn that we will repeatedly sing in Lent. We will meet for conversation on this theme on Tuesdays at 7pm beginning on February 23.

Wednesdays at 11am via zoom

Prayer and Meditation

With Pastor Kevin



## TOPICAL DISCUSSION

Thursdays at 7pm.

**February 18th** — Deborah Ramsey, Biomedical ethics in a pandemic.

**February 25th** — Joe Strandjord, special ed teacher. The challenge of teaching special ed students during Covid.

### *Email Notifications*

*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@magnoliachurch.com](mailto:parishadmin@magnoliachurch.com)

*If you were receiving the emails but aren't now, please check your spam and trash.*

**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  
Georgia Backman  
Gail Hendrickson

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

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**Financial Update  
Through January 2020**

\*Income — \$ 59,209

Expenses—\$ 25,893

\*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@magnolialutheran<br/>church.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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**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

**Flute** — Olivia Simonson

**Parish Administrator** — Nancy Searle

**Caretaker** — Mara Meloy

**Nursery Attendant** — Diana Frederick

**Ministers** — All the Baptized Children of God

**Live Stream Production** — Evan Kelly, Mark Kelly and Aaron Stevens