

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
April 18, 2021 Easter 3
10am



Prelude Awake, My Heart, With Gladness Flor Peeters

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

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to
be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as
witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, 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: 1 John 3:1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children
of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is

that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

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

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things."

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

Homily

Special Music

Here is Bread

Nancy Raabe

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

Hear us O, God. Your mercy is great.

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, foreverand ever.
Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Blessing

Postlude

This Joyful Easter Tide

John Behnke

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

206-284-0155 or

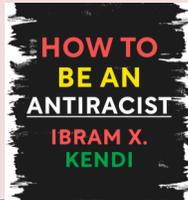
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She will be happy to send you a link!



REALITIES OF RACE IN OUR COUNTRY AND CULTURE

On April 27th there will be a zoom discussion about race. You don't have to have read the book we recently finished in our zoom meetings to join in on the conversation!



MANNA AND MERCY

NEW ZOOM MEETING TOPIC

Have you ever wanted to read the Bible but just got overwhelmed by it? Have we got a deal for you. Come and join the whimsical conversation about discovering "God's Unfolding Plan to Mend the Entire Universe".

Beginning Tuesday, **April 20th**, our congregation will meet by ZOOM to discuss (and take delight) in Dan Erlander's book, *Manna and Mercy*, which is a summary of the entire scope of the Bible in just 80 pages -- with pictures! Each class begins at **7pm**.

Dan Erlander, is an internationally recognized author, who happens to live a few miles from Magnolia. He currently lives at The Hearthstone at Greenlake. Pastor Kevin says: "This is a gem of a book. It is ambitious in scope. And easy to read. This book is a pure delight." Join in the delight, beginning April 20th.

HYGIENE ITEMS NEEDED!

Compass Housing Alliance is in need of hygiene items for homeless adults. WestSide Baby needs the same, except their need is for babies. In the past we have asked that you bring in kits, however, they would rather have the loose items so that they can assemble the kits themselves. Shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste (small), deodorant (small), soap, bags (zipper ; baby shampoo, diapers/pull-ups, wipes, diaper cream, bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, etc. Please drop the items off in the marked box in MLC's breezeway. Thank you in advance for your never-ending generosity!

ONLINE MEETINGS

Bible Study: Tuesday at 11am

Manna and Mercy: Tuesday at 7pm beginning April 20th.

Mediation & Prayer: Wed. at 11am

Confirmation Classes: Wed. at 4pm

Let's Chat: Thursday at 11am

Topical Discussion: Thursday at 7pm



WestSide Baby
basics for children in need

COMPASS HOUSING ALLIANCE

BEGINS TUESDAY!

NEW



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 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!

NEW

ZOOM MEETINGS AND OTHER INFORMATION



NEW DAY!



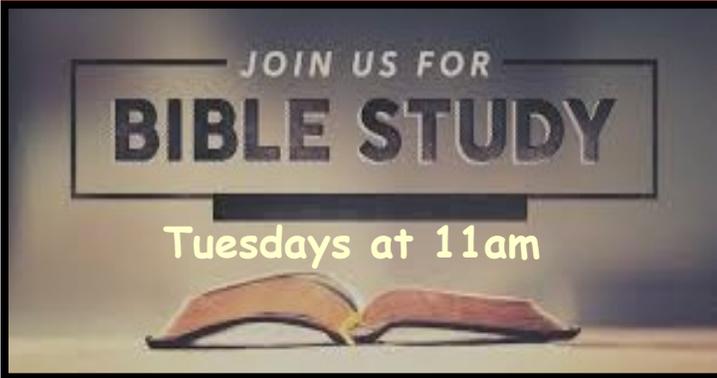
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WOMAN OF THE ELCA VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR

Come join for a virtual happy hour with the ladies from MLC ! The **third Monday of the month at 7pm**. Just a time for a casual chat and check in. This is a “no-host” meeting, just click on the link that will be sent to you and wait for others to join!

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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!

BEGINS TUESDAY!

MANNA AND MERCY

“GOD'S UNFOLDING PLAN TO MEND THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE”

Tuesdays at 7pm, beginning April 20



TOPICAL DISCUSSION

Thursdays at 7pm

April 22nd —Futurist imagines life post pandemic.

April 29th — Joel Langholtz — Campus Ministry.

May 6 — TBD

NEW TOPICS



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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

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
Liza & Bill Biscomb (parents of Victoria Watson)
Joi and Todd Arntson (stepdaughter and son in law to Carol Hurlburt)
Irene Long
Carin Poggioli (friend of Linda Tabor)

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

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**Financial Update
Through March 2021**

*Income — \$ 111,346
Expenses—\$ 81,538

*Includes 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 and Committees

*The year listed is when the
member's term ends, in June.*

Audit

Dave Heinen (2021)

Columbarium

Robert Bergeron (2022)

Faith Formation

Deborah Ramsey (2021)

Fellowship

Deborah Ramsey (2021)
Kimberly Milham (2023)

Finance

Serena Severance (2020)

Nominating

Dave Heinen (2021)

Outreach

Olivia Massimiano (2023)

Personnel

Kay Thoreson (2021)

Property

Mike Olden (2022)

Social Action

Bob Zierman (2023)

Stewardship

Robert Bergeron (2022)
Olivia Massimiano (2023)

Women of the ELCA

Serena Severance (2023)
Kimberly Milham (2023)

Worship and Music

Kay Thoreson (2021)

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Share your God-given gifts by giving generously

- Sunday Offering
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- Online banking through your financial institutions

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- 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, Aaron Stevens and Michael Lord