

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
June 13, 2021
10am



Prelude Your Word, O Lord, is Gentle Dew David 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

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft
us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth
and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

²²Thus says the Lord GOD:
I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;

I will set it out.
I will break off a tender one
 from the topmost of its young twigs;
I myself will plant it
 on a high and lofty mountain.
²³On the mountain height of Israel
 I will plant it,
in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
 and become a noble cedar.
Under it every kind of bird will live;
 in the shade of its branches will nest
 winged creatures of every kind.
²⁴All the trees of the field shall know
 that I am the LORD.
I bring low the high tree,
 I make high the low tree;
I dry up the green tree
 and make the dry tree flourish.
I the LORD have spoken;
 I will accomplish it.

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

Gospel: Mark 4:26-32

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

²⁶[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

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

Homily

Hymn

Christ, Be Our Light

ELW#715



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - cred to - day.

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

2021 Graduates

Corrine Pickering
Allie Saharic
Avery Wagar

Ballard High School
Seattle Prep
Ballard High School

Postlude

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

#543 ELW

Solo: Randi Mezich

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!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 GRADUATES!

NEW



Corinne Pickering

Corrine is graduating from Ballard High School and will attend the University of California, San Diego.

Avery Wagar

Avery is graduating from Ballard High School and will be taking a gap year to continue working as a software developer at Zipwhip.



Allie Saharic

Allie is graduating from Seattle Prep and will attend Loyola Marymount University.



ONLINE MEETINGS

Last week concluded this cycle of Zoom meetings. Stay tuned for upcoming topics and schedule for more meetings to be held in the near future. Watch your in boxes!! This includes Singing with Ann. The Lady's group will decide on their own if they would like to continue after their June 21st meeting.

NEW!

IMPORTANT!



LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS?

A Ministry of Healing, Hope, and Restoration

The Matt Talbot Center (2313 – 3rd Ave, Seattle) is looking for people to provide and prepare meals for their clients. Their outreach program primarily involves volunteers preparing and serving meals to our clients. During COVID, however, volunteers are dropping off the meals at the center so that MTC staff can take them to the clients.

Current need is for breakfast and lunch Mondays-Fridays to feed around 30 clients. Meals can be homemade. Most volunteers provide meals on a one meal per month basis.

For more information, contact Cody Harvey at 206-256-9865 or codyH@ccsww.org

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!



WestSide Baby
basics for children in need

COMPASS HOUSING ALLIANCE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE LIVE STREAM TEAM? USHER, COUNT?

MLC is still a little ways off from in person services, however, it's not too early to start thinking about what we'll need when we do open back up. One thing we need is volunteers.

We're going to need ushers, counters, sound techs and more help for the live stream team.

If you have any interest in volunteering for one or more of these positions, please contact the church office at 206-284-0155 or send an email to the address listed below.

Thank you in advance for your help!!

Questions?:

parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Still Looking!

Magnolia Lutheran Church is still looking for **one more member** who would be willing to serve on the audit committee. Every year MLC is required to do an audit of the financial books in accordance with the constitution.

The audit simply involves verifying the balances of all assets listed on the financial statements, the balance of all liabilities, that the deposits and expenses are accurately summarized in the financial statements and anything else the audit committee deems necessary. It is only done once a year and takes a few hours. If this is something you would be able to help with, please contact Dave Heinen at

dave@barkingdogdesign.biz



For those who missed John Valiton and Lyle Morse's presentation on Thursday, here is what MLC's Social Action Committee has in the works:

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH SOLAR GENERATOR PROJECT

Navaho Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Rock Point Arizona

Few know the challenges created by hunger, drought, job insecurity or loss like the Navajo. For those whose registered tribal home is Rock Point Arizona, about 173,000 in number, the distance between home and help of any kind is a minimum of 50 miles. For most healthcare, jobs and supplies require a full day plus a working vehicle, fuel and travel food to gather provisions needed for home and family... just to return to a home without electricity or running water. Less than half the households have both; this represents 70,000 individuals!

The solar charged generator project is designed to provide an affordable stand-alone solar system which can power many needs in a household. Lighting for nighttime medications and study, power for an electric blanket for nighttime warmth, enough power to run a small refrigerator and of course to charge devices. These very basic needs can be addressed with the solar powered generators which have become more affordable and dependable. MLC's goal will be to provide 5 households with power. Stay tuned for more information on how you can help!

**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
The Board of Trustees at the Hearthstone
Kathi Galletly (friend of the Torellis)
Jonathan Drugge (son of friends of Kay Thoreson)

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

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**Financial Update
Through May 2021**

*Income — \$ 164,267

Expenses— \$ 133,977

*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)

**MAGNOLIA
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Share your God-given gifts by giving generously

- Sunday Offering
- Estate planning, stock/bond gifts
- Online banking through your financial institutions

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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
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, Aaron Stevens and Michael Lord