

# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 21, 2020

10am



*Prelude*

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

P. 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*

*Scripture Readings*

**First Reading:** Romans 6:1b-5

<sup>1b</sup>Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we

have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

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

**Gospel:** Matthew 10: 24-31

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

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>24</sup>“A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

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

**Homily**

**Hymn**

This is My Father's World

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1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all  
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car - ols raise; the  
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for - get that,



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa - ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
This is my Fa - ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the  
This is my Fa - ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev - 'ry - where.  
Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

### *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*

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*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

J. Walther

*Thank you to the following for contributing to "This is My Father's World":*

*Organ and Vocals - Ann Simonson, Flute - Olivia Simonson, Vocals –  
Pastor Kevin, Mark Johnson, Kelly and Linda Kellenberger, Randi Mezich,  
David Moussette, Johnny Searle, Kristi Carpine Taber and Kathleen  
Rowan.*

**Please Remember  
In Prayer**

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

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**Financial Update  
Through May 2020**

\*Income — \$142,218

Expenses—\$142,211

\*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  
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Council members:

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

Mike Olden (2022)  
Property Committee  
Thom Eaton (2020)  
Columbarium Committee  
Serena Severance (2020)  
Finance Committee  
Bob Zierman (2022)  
Outreach  
Bob Bergeron (2022)  
Stewardship Committee  
Dave Heinen (2021)  
Social Action Committee  
Audit Committee  
Olivia Massimiano (2023)  
Nominating 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

**Please see the next page for a note on our offering.**

## **A quick note on our offering:**

First, thank you for your generous giving to Magnolia Lutheran Church.

Second, we have some good news. Year to date, our income and expenses nearly match for 2020. This is due to some people in our congregation who gave their entire pledge in a lump sum at the beginning of the year.

Third, our income for May and June has been low. Should this trend continue we will need to draw out from savings to pay our bills.

Finally, thank you again for your generous giving. If you are able, please consider making a financial gift to support the mission of Magnolia Lutheran Church. There are a number of ways to give.

- \* write a check and place it in the US Mail
- \* set up an automatic deduction from your bank to the church. Talk to your banker, or speak to Nancy in the Church Office
- \* give online. Simply go to the Give tab on our website

Soon you will be receiving your giving statement in the mail. We encourage you to take this opportunity to catch up on your pledges.

Christ is with us. And we are in this together.

Pastor Kevin



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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** — Bates Family