

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 27, 2020

10am



Prelude Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Timothy Shaw

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

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your
grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us
in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Scripture Readings

Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

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

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what

authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶ But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹ He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!

Homily

Hymn

Christ be Our Light

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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 - ered 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

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Anne Krentz Organ

Join us for a coffee hour via Zoom following this morning's service at 11:00am. Here is a link to the coffee hour:

<https://zoom.us/j/99133380725>

Meeting ID: 991 3338 0725

Dial in: 1-669-900-6833



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!

Thank you to all who participated in September 13th's hymn of the day, "Where Charity and Love Prevail"! Keep an eye out for the next one!!



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.** Cozy up to your laptop or iPad and join our Zoom meeting with your favorite beverage. Just a time for a casual chat and check in. You are encouraged to join with both video and audio to foster connection and camaraderie.

Questions? Email Serena (shrenalee@gmail.com)

Cheers!

DO YOU NEED MASKS OR HAND SANITIZER?

King County has gifted MLC with lots of masks and hand sanitizer. If you are in need of any, please call the office to arrange for pick up.
206-284-0155



SINGING WITH ANN

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

ONLINE MEETINGS HAVE BEGUN!

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

Ask me Anything: Every Wednesday at 1pm.

Confirmation: Every Wednesday at 1pm.

See next page for more information!

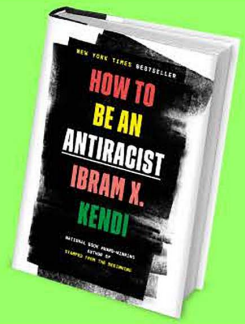
If you're not receiving emails for these important announcements, please contact MLC's parish administrator to be added to the email list.

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NEW ZOOM TOPICS AND OTHER EVENTS

HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST

Come enter the conversation. Pastor Kevin has been leading a discussion based upon the New York Times Bestseller written by Ibram Kendi. Copies of the book are available online, or at your favorite local bookstore. Our discussion began on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7pm. The meetings are held by ZOOM. Meetings will be held **every other week**.



CONFIRMATION

Class meets by ZOOM every Wednesday at 4pm. Confirmation is for students in grades 5-8—and includes current 9th graders.

ASK ME ANYTHING

No, really. I insist. Pastor Kevin's weekly discussion began on Wednesday, September 23 at 1pm and will be held every Wednesday. We meet by ZOOM.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Happens on Sunday, October 4th. This will happen in two separate ways. First, you are invited to **bring your beloved pet to the Coffee Hour Conversation on Sunday, October 4th at 11am**. A blessing will happen as we connect while staying apart. Second, you and are invited to bring your pet and receive an in-person blessing. Pastor Kevin will be near the Magnolia Bookstore in the **Magnolia Village from 12-1:30pm**. All critters welcome.

REIMAGINE MAGNOLIA VILLAGE

As you have most likely noticed, Magnolia Village is getting spruced up with flower baskets, bistro tables & chairs, umbrellas and benches. This is phase one of five phases taking place by the Magnolia Beautification project called "Reimagine Magnolia Village". Cheryl McQuiston is the chairperson and driving force. Many of you have undoubtedly seen these noticeable changes on McGraw street between 32nd & 33rd. Phases two and three will be backed **only** by donations from the community. Below are links to the website where you can donate and a YouTube interview that explains the project.

Go here to donate:
magnoliabeautification.com

Here is a link to a video explaining the project:
<https://youtu.be/-zC2DH2dzAoto>



**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
Russ Long
Family of William Olden
Samantha Scheiber
Gudrun Brown (friend of Alice Pease)
Brian Reieron and Julia Christianson (recovering
from car accident)
Family of Julia Thorsness (sister of Celeste Stubbs)

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

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**Financial Update
Through August 2020**

*Income — \$210,477
Expenses—\$210,011

*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
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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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- 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 and Aaron Stevens