

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH  
April 11, 2021 Easter2  
10am



*Prelude*                      We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight                      Jacob Weber

*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, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection.  
By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the  
resurrection in all that we say and do, 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: Acts 4:32-35**

<sup>32</sup>Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup>They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

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

### **Gospel: John 20:19-31**

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

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

# Homily

## Hymn

## We Are Called

ELW#720



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the  
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in  
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to  
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so  
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.  
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.  
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

## 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, forever  
and ever. Amen.**

*Announcements*

*Sending Blessing*

*Postlude*

Christ is Arisen

J.S. Bach

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

206-284-0155 or

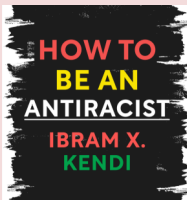
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She will be happy to send you a link!



### 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 at

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!

### 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

### 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

NEW

# ZOOM MEETINGS AND OTHER INFORMATION



## WOMAN OF THE ELCA VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR

The ladies are still taking a break! They will be meeting once a month now but are still in the process of deciding what day of the week and what week of the month! Stay tuned!

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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!

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!

## MANNA AND MERCY

"GOD'S UNFOLDING PLAN TO MEND THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE"

Tuesdays at 7pm, beginning April 20



## TOPICAL DISCUSSION

Thursdays at 7pm

April 15th—Farewell and Godspeed to Barb & Dave Heinen.

April 22nd —Futurist imagines life post pandemic.

### 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:*

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



SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR MORE INFO

Wednesdays at 11am via zoom

Prayer and Meditation

With Pastor Kevin



NEW TOPICS

NEW!

**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](mailto: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](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

**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