

MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH  
May 23, 2021 Day of Pentecost  
10am



David Cherwien

*Prelude* O Living Breath of God

*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*

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth  
to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us  
language to proclaim your gospel, 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:** Ezekiel 37:1-14

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit  
of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of  
bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the

valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” <sup>10</sup>I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’” <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.”

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

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:22-27

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

**Gospel: John 15:26-27**

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

[Jesus said,] <sup>26</sup>“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

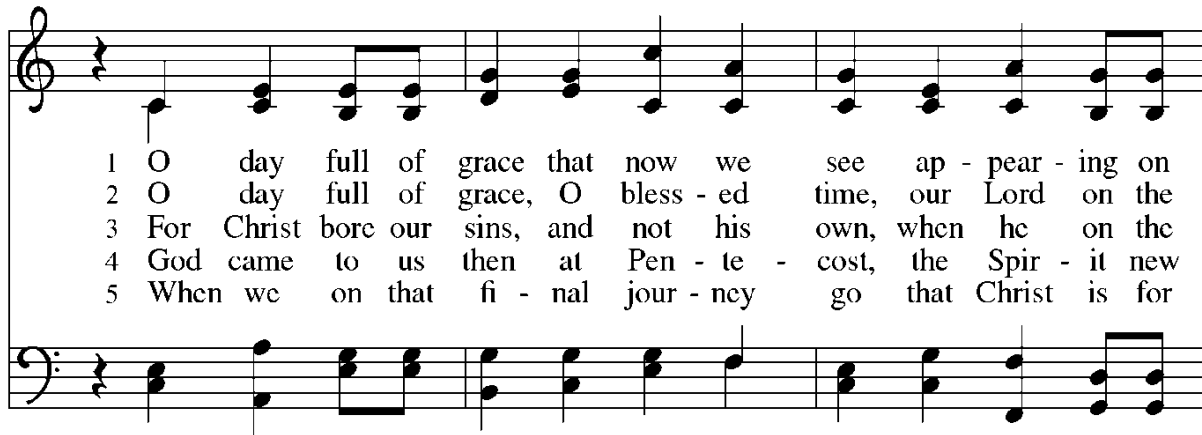
*After the reading: Praise to you, O Christ!*

**Homily**

**Hymn**

**O Day Full of Grace**

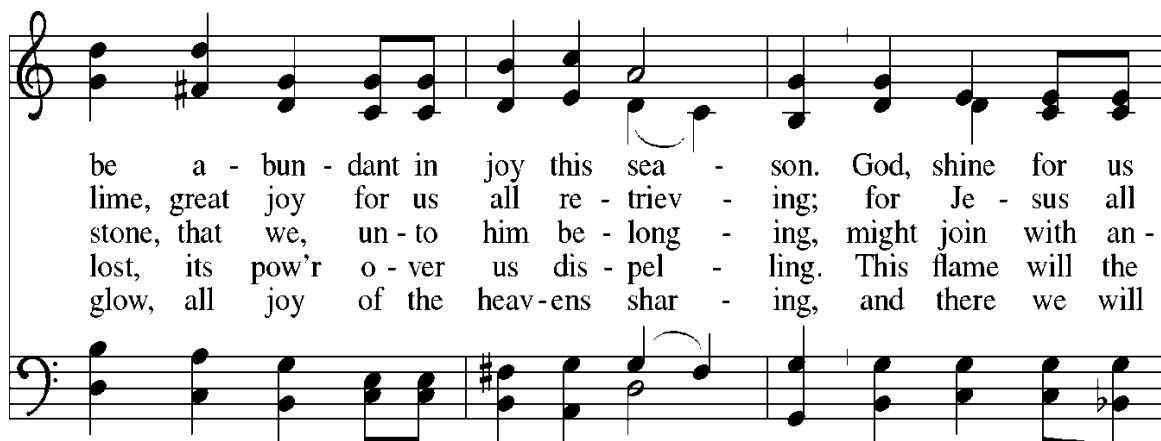
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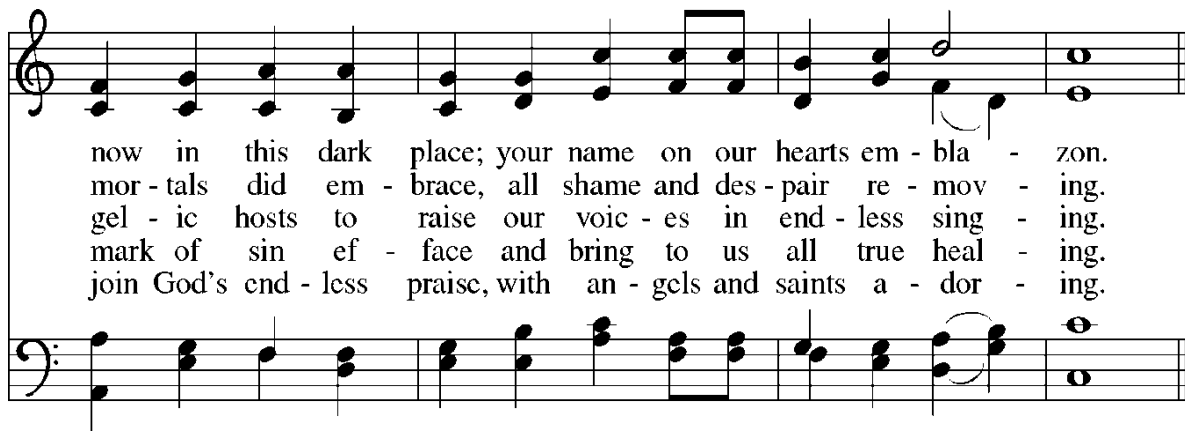
1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on  
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the  
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the  
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new  
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may  
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -  
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the  
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be  
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us  
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all  
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -  
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the  
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.  
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.  
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.  
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.  
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

### *Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. 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*

Come Down, O Love Divine:  
*Canonic Tocatta, Homage a Mulet*

Richard T. Gore

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](mailto:parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com)

She will be happy to send you a link!



SAVE THE DATE!  
CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH, 11AM



LOOKING FOR A WAY TO  
SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS?

A Ministry of Healing, Hope, and Restoration

The Matt Talbot Center (2313 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 home-made. 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](mailto:codyH@ccsww.org)



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!**

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

## 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](mailto:parishadmin@magnolialutheranchurch.com)

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Anybody?

Magnolia Lutheran Church is also looking for at least two members that 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](mailto: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!

LOOK!





# ZOOM MEETINGS AND OTHER INFORMATION



## 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 log in to the link that will be sent to you and wait for others to join!**

Questions:

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## SINGING WITH ANN!

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!

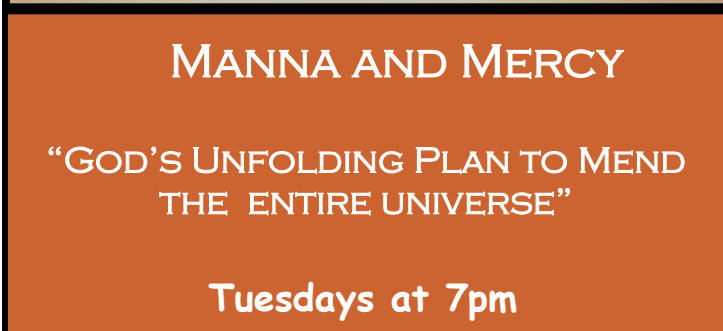


Tuesdays at 11am



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!



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

Tuesdays at 7pm



TOPICAL DISCUSSION

Thursdays at 7pm

May 20 — Rich Mariott with King 5 weather (tentative)

May 27 — TBD

June 3 — TBD



SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR MORE INFO

Wednesdays at 11am via zoom

Prayer and Meditation

With Pastor Kevin

## 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.*

NEW TOPICS



**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)  
Johnny Searle  
The Board of Trustees at the Hearthstone  
Kathi Galletly (friend of the Torellis)

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

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**Financial Update  
Through April 2021**

\*Income — \$ 151,318  
Expenses — \$ 108,893

\*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)

**MAGNOLIA  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Share your God-given gifts by giving generously

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

Payee—Magnolia Lutheran Church  
2414 31st Avenue West, Seattle, WA 98199  
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](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