Christ the Lord Church Sunday service: 10 am via Zoom E-news You can Use! — for the week of Oct. 1 - 7, 2020 —

This Sunday, Oct.1 - Blessing of the Animals / St. Francis Day -

St. Francis Day will be celebrated this year during our Zoom Morning Prayer service. So be sure to tune in for a beautiful service, a surprise during the reflection, and the opportunity to have your animal friends individually blessed remotely. The blessing will occur after the reflection, so the beasties do not need to be corralled for the entire service!

Please pray for Jimmy and Margaret Smyth: Jimmy is in Sutter Hospital, Vallejo, under hospice care due to pancreatic cancer. We are blessed that Rev. Lois has been providing pastoral care and support to both Jimmy and Margaret. Lois indicates that we can assist them most at this time by our heartfelt prayers.

<u>Compline service on Wednesdays at 8:00 pm</u>: Rev. Lois is now sharing an evening prayer service (Compline) with us each Wednesday. It will be recorded and available at the <u>CTL Facebook</u> page so we can view it at any time.

Photos for All Saints/All Souls service on Nov. 1: In order to keep our tradition of having photos of deceased loved ones (both human and animal) as part of our All Saints service, we're requesting digital images of those you would like to have remembered. Please send those to <u>ctl.welcome@gmail.com</u>, with the loved one's first name or their relationship to you for inclusion in our service. If you do not have a digital image, please contact Ann Roberts for assistance. <u>*Please send your photos by Oct. 24*</u>.

Free Zoom webinar series on Social Justice, Poverty and Impact begins this evening, Thursday, Oct 1, 7 pm: As Maya Angelou said, "Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."

The Episcopal Impact Fund is sponsoring a 3-part webinar series to help all of us learn about the intersection of race, class and poverty to aid in our personal growth so that we can help our community address these critical issues. For more details and links to register for these webinars, please click <u>here</u>

Christ the Lord Church Office Hours:

<u>Rev. Lois Williams</u>: none until Shelter-in-Place is lifted (but you may always call or text her at 408-655-3084)

Kate Salinaro is planning on attending this online series and is looking for other attendees who would like to discuss what was learned after each session. Please contact her directly.

You can help respond to current disasters: Episcopal Relief & Development requests our assistance in aiding communities suffering from the many wildfires throughout the West and the flooding from Hurricane Sally, as well as the disasters that are yet to come. If you can, please consider making a donation to the ERD disaster fund <u>here</u>. For more information on the important work done by Episcopal Relief & Development please see <u>episcopalrelief.org</u>

Yes, you may use our new online donation site to make your pledge payment. Thanks to our multi-talented Senior Warden, we

now have an online giving platform to receive your donations &

pledge payments to support CTL and our various ministries. <u>https://christthelord.gvtls.com</u>

You may pay directly from your bank account (no charge to you or the church for that), or you may pay from a credit card (there is a charge which you may choose to pay, if you wish).

If you have questions, contact Ann Roberts at *jeff.ann.roberts@gmail.com* and she will try to help.



Pastoral visits: Rev. Lois is available for either in-person (outside with masks) or Zoom online pastoral visits. Please email or text her at 408-655-3084 to set up a date, time, and location for your visit.