## **Christ the Lord Church**

This Sunday's service: 10 am on Zoom
— for the week of Oct. 28 - Nov. 3, 2021 —

## **Mark your calendars:**

Saturday, Oct. 30 at 5 pm... Compline on Facebook
Sunday, Oct. 31 at 10 am ...Zoom Morning Prayer
Sunday, Nov. 7 at 10 am...All Saints/All Souls in-person indoor
Eucharist and Commitment Sunday.

Friday, Nov. 12 at 11 am....Jimmy Smyth's memorial service Saturdays in November at 5 pm...Compline online at our Facebook page

Sundays in November at 10 am...in person worship at CTL

We will back in the sanctuary soon! Starting November 7, our regular Sunday services will be in person, in our Sanctuary, every Sunday!! YAY! Of course with masks and social distancing AND Proof of COVID vaccination at CTL: At the direction of our Diocese and to protect our most vulnerable members, proof of COVID vaccination will be required to attend indoor services at CTL. Ushers will check vaccination cards and full vaccination status will be noted so that you don't have to show your vaccination card each Sunday. Continuation of our in-person services will, of course, depend on what happens with COVID, but we are hopeful that we can be inside our church for the remainder of the year.

November First Sunday special donation goes to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. And during November there is a matching grant, so that any donation is doubled! We know how important the work of the food bank is so please give as generously as you can to help feed our neighbors (either online through our website or by check sent to CTL.) THANK YOU!

<u>All Saints/All Souls, Nov. 7:</u> Start collecting photos of your departed loved ones for our altar; this wonderful tradition will occur again this year. You may also submit names of those departed that you would like read in remembrance during the service. Send names to Sandy: <u>ctl.church.office19@gmail.com</u> or add them <u>here</u>.

Commitment Sunday, Nov. 7 information: Please be considering how you might be able to support Christ the Lord Church in 2022, through contributing your time, talent, or financial support. Pledge materials will be handed out on Nov. 7 and an opportunity will be provided during the service for you to complete your 2022 pledge form. Completed pledge forms will be collected during the service. Pledge and time/talent forms may also be taken with you, completed at home and either placed in the offering plate the following Sunday or mailed to the church. Pledge materials will be mailed to those who did not receive them at the All Saints service.

Condolences for John Kiffmeyer: Please send cards or notes to Kathy Mendoza: 576 Bryan Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94086; **NOT** to John & Judy's El Sobrante address on Heavenly Ridge. Thank you.

<u>The Christian Closet newsletter:</u> A new monthly newsletter from a non-profit group providing information and assistance on mental health, spirituality, education and facts about sexuality and faith to the LBGTQ community. Please share with your friends.

Green Climate News: The Episcopal Church will be at the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of Parties (COP26) also known as the Global Summit in Glasgow, Scotland, Oct.31 - Nov. 12. Please see the flyer attached with this week's E-news for details and how you can tune in to events at this conference.

Episcopal Impact Fund's "Housing The Bay" webinar series now available on-demand If you missed the live webinars, the video recordings are now online. Explore the challenges of building affordable housing in the Bay Are and see some examples of success stories.

<u>Donations and pledge payments</u> to support CTL and our various ministries may be given at <a href="https://christthelord.gvtls.com">https://christthelord.gvtls.com</a>, or by sending a check to the church.