Christ the Lord Church Sunday service: 10 am via Facebook Live E-news You can Use! — for the week of Oct. 29 - Nov. 4, 2020

Be sure to set your clocks back 1 hour this Saturday night!

Special All Saints service, this Sunday, Nov. 1: Our Eucharist service will be live-streamed on Facebook Live beginning at 10 am, with a beautiful prelude by Jeanne Walpole. When the service, followed by the postlude, is over, we'll have a 10-minute break so we can all switch from Facebook to Zoom for our usual coffee hour. Watch your email for the Zoom access information.

Thanks to our altar guild (specifically to Stephanie) we will have take-home bags containing communion elements consecrated during the morning service (plus stewardship information!) These will be available for pick-up between 1-4 pm Sunday afternoon in the parking lot. If you need someone to pick up and deliver your communion bag, please contact Sandy. Or you may also sign up here. If you would like to help deliver communion bags to those who are house-bound, please contact Sandy (<u>svmcneel@comcast.net</u>)

Thank you to everyone who sent in photos for our All Saints/All Souls service - it will be a very moving remembrance of our deceased loved ones.

First Sunday special donations: Our special donations this month will go to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. Thank you for your generosity in this time of so much continuing need.

Compline service every Wednesday is a hit! We have received lots of favorable comments about Compline: "so peaceful", "I listen to it at bedtime and it's a lovely way to end my day") Rev. Lois creates a new evening prayer service (Compline) each week. Compline is recorded and available at <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> *christthelordchurch*/ by 8 pm every Wednesday. It can be viewed at any time.

Commitment Sunday will be Nov. 8: Please mark your calendar -Although we will not be having our traditional potluck lunch, we will have an opportunity to gather on Zoom to pledge our support to our Christ the Lord community and the many ministries that we continue to provide.

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)

"It Ain't Easy Being Native: Indigenous People, Christianity, and the Episcopal Church" This 1-hour video, shown as a pre-Diocesan Convention event, is highly recommended by our members who have viewed it. The presenter is Rev. Dr. Bradley Hauff, Missioner for Indigenous Ministries at the Episcopal Church and a member of the Oglala Sioux tribe. Please click on the title for the link to this presentation.

"<u>Black Voices, Truth Telling, & Transformation</u>" A 1.5 hour video, another component of the pre-Diocesan Convention, is a very moving presentation on what it is like to live in this country as a Black person, led by the Union of Black Episcopalians in the Diocese of California.

Yes, you may use our new online donation site to make your

pledge payment. Our online giving platform is able to receive your

donations & pledge payments to support CTL and our various ministries.

https://christthelord.gvtls.com

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).

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.



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