

Christ the Lord Church
Sunday service: 10 am on Zoom
E-news You can Use!

— for the week of Nov. 19 - 26, 2020 —

OOPS! Please Revise Your Calendar: To protect all our worshippers, since we are now in the [purple tier](#) due to increasing numbers of cases of and hospitalizations for COVID-19 in Contra Costa County, we will be going back to Zooming all Sunday worship services until further notice. Rev. Lois will still provide Wednesday evening Compline on our Facebook page, as usual.

Saturday, Nov 21, 11am-1pm... *no distribution of consecrated host*

Sunday, Nov 22 10am...Christ the King Sunday (our name day)...
Spiritual Communion on Zoom followed by Zoom Coffee Hour

Thanksgiving, Nov. 24....Lois will record a prayer service on
Facebook for us. Check our [Facebook page](#) after 11 am.

Sunday, Nov 29, 10am...morning prayer service on Zoom, with
Zoom Coffee Hour to follow

Sunday, Dec 6, 10am...morning prayer on Zoom with Zoom Coffee
Hour to follow

COVID postpones memorial service for Jimmy Smyth: Margaret has made the difficult decision to postpone Jimmy's memorial until a future date. She thanks everyone for their concern, prayers, and assistance. Jimmy's memorial will be rescheduled when we are allowed to have indoor worship again.

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

Communion at home: While observing all the appropriate COVID precautions, our Lay Eucharistic Visitor, Elaine Glimme, can bring and share communion with our congregation members at their homes. Please contact her if you are interested.

Christ the Lord Church Office Hours:

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

Dealing with Loss and Grief in the Midst of a Pandemic: A free webinar Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 9 - 10 am. Three chaplains from Community of Hope International (in collaboration with the Episcopal Church Foundation) will discuss the challenges of the 2020 holiday season and possible interventions through science, faith and Benedictine Spirituality. Click [here](#) for more information and to register for this event.

Good information in this week's DioCal News & Events: Be sure to see Grace, Martinez's humorous approach to introducing congregants back to indoor church services; Ideas for Advent, etc.

Thanks for returning CTL's stewardship forms! The Stewardship Committee thanks all those who have already returned their pledge and time/talent forms - we really appreciate your prompt response! Of course, it's not too late for others to do the same! Just stuff those completed forms in the envelope addressed to CTL and drop it in a mailbox.

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.

