

Christ the Lord Church

Sunday service: 10 am on Zoom

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— for the week of Nov. 26 - Dec. 2, 2020 —

Services during Advent and Christmas: Rev. Lois will provide Wednesday evening Compline on our Facebook page, as usual.

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 on Zoom, with Coffee Hour

Sundays, Dec 6, 13, 20, 10am...morning prayer on Zoom with Coffee Hour

Saturday, Dec. 19, 11 am - 1 pm...pick up communion wafers - at CTL Rev. Lois will hand out bags containing wafers.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 7 pm...Eucharist Zoomed from church.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 10 am...Eucharist on Facebook Live.

Sunday, Dec. 27...view the recorded Lessons & Carols service from the Washington National Cathedral. (no CTL service)

Christmas Eucharist services: Two full Eucharist services will be held to allow as many members as possible to be included. The Christmas Eve Eucharist will be via Zoom so that readings can be shared and we can see each other. The Christmas Day service is on Facebook Live so that everyone can stay at home. Both services will be recorded for later viewing. Consecrated communion wafers will be available on Dec. 19 for pickup or arranged delivery. Stay tuned for more specific information.

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.

"I am a Man with Down Syndrome and My Life is Worth Living" Congressional testimony that illuminates what a developmental disability means, and doesn't mean. Thank you, Joanne Addy, for bringing this article in The Atlantic to our attention. Please click on the title to see this article.

Thanks for returning CTL's stewardship forms! The Stewardship Committee thanks all those who have returned their pledge and time/talent forms - we really appreciate your response! Of course, it's not too late to send these in! Just put 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.qvts.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.

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Select as many giving opportunities as you would like from these options. Then, click Next.

MEMORIAL FUND We are building a memorial fund for gathering, worship, and reflection. We will place a plaque in the pews with the names of those who have made a gift to the fund.	DONATIONS FOR CHRIST THE LORD CHURCH These gifts support the work and ministries of the church.	FOOD BANK of Contra Costa & Solano FOOD BANK
PLEDGE TO THE CHURCH This is where you make donations toward fulfilling your pledge to the church.	PRIEST'S DISCRETIONARY FUND Your gift will go toward the community by providing for those in need, both within the congregation and beyond.	MEMORIAL FUND Make a gift in memory of a loved one. The fund is used for special purchases and projects, both hymnals and candles, to renovating the sanctuary and meeting room.