

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

— **for the week of Nov. 5 - 11, 2020** —

CTL help voters at Hilltop Mall: Eva Alexander, the person in charge of the Hilltop Mall Polling Station, is forever grateful of CTL delivering chairs every voting day. They were of great use to the voters in line and to the staff when they took their breaks. Other likewise civic minded folk provided water, snacks, and even a classical quartet (including a full sized harp). CTL was in good company. And we can all thank Elsa Stevens for thinking of taking folding chairs to the polling station and then doing exactly that! Good work, Elsa!

Commitment Sunday - Nov. 8: This Sunday we'll hear more about our stewardship campaign and how we can support our Christ the Lord community and the many ministries we continue to provide, through sharing our time, talent, and/or funds. If you have not received a stewardship packet with a pledge form and time/talent form, please contact Sandy at the office ctl.welcome@gmail.com.

All Saints service thank-you's: Our Eucharist service on Nov. 1 was live-streamed on [Facebook Live](#) thanks to the efforts of Maria Roy (Altar Guild), Karen Ekstrand (Flower Guild), Jeff Roberts (videographer/live-stream technologist), Ann Roberts (Reader/organizer), Lissa Parker (worship booklet), Jeanne Walpole (Pianist/Vocalist), Sandy McNeel (Reader/office work) and Rev. Lois (Celebrant/Preacher). In addition, we send a big Thank-You to Stephanie Bettencourt (Altar Guild) for packing the bags with our communion items (& Halloween treats!) as well as Ann and Sandy for helping to distribute them. Thank you also to everyone who sent in photos for our All Saints/All Souls slide show.

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 <https://www.facebook.com/christthelordchurch/> by 8 pm every Wednesday. It can be viewed at any time.

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)

"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.

"Black Voices, Truth Telling, & Transformation" 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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Select as many giving opportunities as you would like from these options. Then, click Next.

MEMORIAL PATIO We are building a memorial patio for gathering, worship, and reflection. We will place a plaque in the patio, with the names of those whom our gifts honor. \$100/\$5,000 raised	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 into the community by providing Rev. Lois with funds to support 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, from candles and candles, to remaking the beauty and meeting room.