

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

— for the week of Dec. 17 - 24, 2020 —

**Bishop Curry's Christmas message:** Please see [this site](#) for Bishop Curry's inspiring message.

**Advent donations:** Our December *First Sunday* and other donations will go to the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano. You can donate to them at our online site <https://christthelord.gvtls.com> or mark your donation on the memo line of your check to CTL.

**Other special Christmas services and offerings:**

- Jeanne Walpole presents her unique interpretation of several Christmas carols on our Facebook page and [Youtube](#).
- *Blue Christmas* (online) from St. Paul's, Walnut Creek - Monday, Dec. 21, 7-8 pm. Click for [more information](#) and access.
- *The Bishop's Christmas Pageant* online, Dec. 24, 11 am - 12 pm. Click [here](#) for more information

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

4th Sunday of Advent, Dec. 20, 10am...morning prayer on Zoom.

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

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 7 pm...Eucharist Zoom service.

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) The link to this service will be sent to you next week.

Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021, 10 am.....morning prayer on Zoom with virtual Coffee Hour following.

**Christmas Eucharist services:** Two full Eucharist services will be held so as many members as possible can join. Christmas Eve Eucharist will be via Zoom. Readings will be shared and we will be able to see each other. The Christmas Day service will be on Facebook Live. Both services will be recorded for later viewing.

**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)

Consecrated communion wafers will be available on Dec. 19 for pickup or arranged delivery.

**Sign up for Communion wafer delivery:** If you need delivery or can take a communion packet to a home-bound CTL'er, please email [ctl.welcome@gmail.com](mailto:ctl.welcome@gmail.com) by Friday, December 18 at noon or leave a message at (510) 724-9141. Thank you!

**Marguerite Febus asks for help for a family in Haiti:** One of our dear previous CTL members asks our help for a family she loves and supports in Haiti. Their home has been seriously damaged by flood waters. Please see their story at the Go Fund Me page that Marguerite has set up: <https://gf.me/u/zb4cus> Any donation is very much appreciated.

**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.

**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 the 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](mailto:jeff.ann.roberts@gmail.com) and she will try to help.



