

Christ the Lord Church
Sunday service: 10 am on Zoom
— for the week of March 11-17, 2021 —

Prayers in the CTL Sanctuary: At this time we may have up to 3 individuals or families in the sanctuary at a time. Therefore, we are asking those who wish to come to the Good Friday prayer/Stations of the Cross session to reserve a time. In addition, we are planning an outdoor Easter morning service with a limited attendance. So please sign up if you would like to take part in either of these.

Mark Your Calendars: (services at 10 am unless noted)

March 14: Zoom morning prayer

March 21: Zoom morning prayer

March 27: Saturday - pick up palm crosses & communion wafers at CTL from 11 am - 1 pm.

March 28: Palm Sunday - Zoom Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, April 1: Lois will post a special worship service on our FaceBook page by noon. Want to participate in the foot washing portion at home? Just have water, a bowl or basin and towels ready!

Good Friday, April 2, noon - 3 pm: Stations of the Cross / private prayer in the CTL sanctuary. Please reserve a time slot [here](#). Lois will read the Passion on Facebook & post it in the afternoon.

Easter Sunday, April 4: outdoor Holy Communion in CTL parking lot. (backup plan in case of bad weather: Zoom Communion). Please sign up for the [10 am Easter service](#) as we can accommodate only 24 congregation members per service. Another service will be scheduled to follow if we have more than 24 people interested.

[May 1 - CTL fundraising Plant Sale!!](#) (see below)

Survey about Easter worship: The results are in! More respondents would attend an outdoor (27 people) than an indoor (18 people) service on Easter morning). Thank you to those who completed the survey!

Thank you, Karen and Vanessa! Karen Daughters and Vanessa Chirgwin recently dusted and swept the sanctuary and meeting room. And now it looks so much better.... Thank you!

Calling all garden and plant lovers! CTL is having a plant and garden sale on Saturday, May 1, 2021. It will be held on the parking lot side of the church. Start tending and nurturing plants you would

like to donate. Start collecting gently used or new garden tools and accessories (flower pots, garden and patio decor style items, etc.). If possible, store the donations at your home and bring them to the church on Friday, April 30. We are looking for committee members to help with this fundraising sale. Please contact Elaine Brady if you are interested in working the event or donating, or both! Her land line is 510-724-4828. If she does not answer, please leave a message and she will get back to you. You may also reach her via email: ebrady629@aol.com.

Vestry Meeting notes: If you would like to receive a copy of the minutes from the Feb. 27 Vestry meeting, please let Sandy know if email is OK or if you would like a hard copy mailed to you.

“Growing Together” free online program about faith, creation care and science: Participants engage in compassionate dialogue about how we can embody the love of God in environmental healing, restorative justice, and resilient hope for our churches, homes, and communities. Each session starts at 7 pm with a brief presentation by a scientist and a theologian. For information or to register, see: <https://creationcarecollective.com/growingtogether/>

Mar 11th Purchasing: Living Simply & Justly (7 pm)

Apr 8th Recycling: Soil & Compost (7 pm)

May 13th Growing: Pulling it Together (7 pm)

Pastoral visits: Rev. Lois’s COVID vaccination series is complete and she is available for either in-person or Zoom pastoral visits. Please email or text her (408-655-3084) to set up your visit.

Yes, you may use our 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.

