

Christ the Lord Church
Sunday service: 10 am on Zoom
— for the week of March 25-31, 2021 —

Trinity Center breakfast bags: Thank you to Christine Nadeau, Joe Callanan, Susan Gallegos, Paul Hsi and all who helped make this event possible. Please see the Thank You letter from the ICARE Project attached with this newsletter.

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

Sat., March 27: 11 am-1 pm: pick up palm crosses & communion wafers at CTL. If you will be attending the Easter service via FaceBook, you can pick up your Easter wafer and grape juice at this time. Also, personal prayer time in the sanctuary: 1-2:30 pm.

March 28: Palm Sunday - Zoom Holy Communion/Passion reading.

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 & Kate will post a recording of the Passion on Facebook.

Easter Sunday, April 4: 10 am outdoor Holy Communion in CTL parking lot. The weather forecast looks good for having this service outdoors. It will be a choral Eucharist and everyone will be able to sing (with masks on!) The service will be livestreamed on our FaceBook page, then the recording will be available for remote viewing by 11:30 am. **No internet? No problem! Sign up for Good Friday or Easter by leaving a message on the church voicemail (510-724-9141).**

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

Thank you, Lissa! Another of CTL's unsung heroes is Lissa Parker, our Worship Committee leader. Since the pandemic began, she has developed (with Lois' input, of course), edited and formatted a new worship booklet every week. And several per week during Christmas and Holy Week. Let's give her a rousing round of virtual applause for a job very well done!!!

Calling all garden and plant lovers! CTL's plant & garden sale will be on Saturday, May 1, in the church parking lot. 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, vases, etc.). If possible, store the donations at your home and bring them to the church on Friday, April 30. *We are looking for volunteers to help with this fundraising sale. Please contact Elaine Brady about working the event or donating, or both!* Her land line is 510-724-4828.. You may also reach her via email: ebrady629@aol.com.

Free plant starting pots: Small plastic pots for starting new plants are available in the narthex (thanks, Ann Roberts!) See photo on next page. Contact Sandy if you would like to pick some up.

Stewardship contemplation: "Like humility, generosity comes from seeing that everything we have and everything we accomplish comes from God's grace and God's love for us. Certainly it is from experiencing this generosity of God and the generosity of those in our life that we learn gratitude and to be generous to others."
.....Archbishop Desmond Tutu, God Has a Dream

"Growing Together" online program about faith, creation care and science:
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.gvtils.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.

