Christ the Lord Church

Easter Sunday service: 10 am at CTL or on Facebook

— for the week of April 1-7, 2021 —

Holy Week and Easter:

Maundy Thursday, April 1: Lois will post a special online worship service on our <u>FaceBook page</u> by noon, for viewing at any time. 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*. An audio recording of the text & prayers for each station of the cross is available on the website. Think about downloading it to your phone or tablet, for an audio tour of the stations in the sanctuary!

- A video recording (by Rev. Lois, Rev. Kate and Sandy) of the Passion according to the Gospel of Luke will be available on our website.
- Our traditional special donations on Good Friday will continue to go to the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem & the Middle East.
- Rev. Lois will be available for a 1-hour office visit at CTL from 2-5 pm. Please sign up <u>here</u> to visit with her.

Easter Sunday, April 4: 10 am outdoor Holy Communion in CTL parking lot. It will be a choral Eucharist and everyone there 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.

First Sunday of the month special donation - Our April special donations goes to the Episcopal Impact Fund (previously Episcopal Charities, our Diocese's outreach arm). Check out their very worthwhile and inspiring activities at *this site*. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

April 5 - 9: La Casita's Spring Break - class start agains on Monday, April 12.

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

<u>Calling all garden and plant lovers!</u> 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. <u>We are looking for volunteers to help with this fundraising sale</u>. <u>Please contact Elaine Brady</u> 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.

<u>Free plant starting pots:</u> There are still a lot of small plastic pots for starting new plants available in the narthex (thanks, Ann Roberts!) Contact Sandy if you would like to pick some up.

<u>Stewardship contemplation:</u> "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)

<u>Pastoral visits:</u> 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.

