



## Christ the Lord Church

Sunday service: 10 am via Zoom

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— for the week of Sept. 3 - 9, 2020 —

**Facebook livestream service last Sunday (Aug 30):** We enjoyed being able to stream the service from our church building last Sunday. However, in order to comply with shelter-in-place orders from our county health department, we will need to Zoom our services from home until approval is given for indoor in-person church worship in Contra Costa. So please keep an eye out for Zoom access emails from the church office. If we all follow the coronavirus precautions, we'll be helping to get back into our church building as soon as possible!

**Elaine Brady preaches Sunday, Sept. 6!** We are blessed that Elaine will be providing the reflection this Sunday. Her extensive background includes 25 years teaching religious education and faith formation, as well as 15 years in the West Contra Costa Unified School District as a teacher, literacy coach, and elementary school principal. She is an alumna of UC Berkeley (BA) and Cal State Hayward (MS). Welcome to the virtual pulpit, Elaine!

**CTL Facebook revamped!** The Christ the Lord Church Facebook page is active again! Please check it out, like it, follow it and add to the page.

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 27 - Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will virtually visit Grace Cathedral and our Diocese.** Bishop Curry will be the guest preacher at Grace Cathedral's 11 am Choral Eucharist on September 27. He will also be speaking live with Bishop Marc at a special 12:30 pm Forum. Both events are being planned for the entire diocese. There will be more details regarding these events soon. Our plan at CTL is to have our Zoom Virtual Coffee Hour at 10 am on Sept. 27 and then join the Grace Cathedral service at 11 am.

## 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)

**CTL supports our local food bank:** Thanks to the generosity of everyone at CTL, we were able to donate \$300 to the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano on August 8. Well done, CTL'ers!!

**Have you checked out our online donation site!** Thanks to our multi-talented Senior Warden, we now have an online giving platform to receive your donations to the church and its 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).

If you have questions, contact Ann Roberts at [jeff.ann.roberts@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Special prayers requested:** Margaret Young requests prayers for her daughter who dealing with a health issue.

**Painting Fund update:** Thanks to all those who have given so generously to help support the recent painting of the narthex, kitchen, and sanctuary benches! We are still accepting donations, so please consider if this is another way you can help CTL.



*Thank you for your assistance!*