# THE CROWNICLE

## CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# ARE YOU FOLLOWING US ON FACEBOOK?

Go to Christ the King Lutheran Church and click on the "follow" and/or "like" button. This is your pastor's confession: I am a frail human. There are only so many hours in the day. I have used them up for this month. This prayer came across my Facebook feed just when I needed it. I pray it also feeds you. May God be with you and bless you in every way. Pastor Dorothy.

#### A PRAYER FOR OUR HOMES

A prayer for the homes that have held us all year, houses, apartments, nursing home rooms, the couches of friends and relations.

A deep bow of respect to the kitchen table that became a classroom,

the closet-turned-office, the dining room gym,

the concrete basement where, between the litter box and mops, we made a small altar,

a sanctuary where, with earphones and a stack of towels, we found a sliver of essential solitude,

the sacred, not-quite-silence of the washer's cycle ("mountain stream"), and the thrumping heartbeat of the dryer.

A prayer for the homes that have held us all year – cups of tea and blankets, enough wifi almost always.

"If I'd known you were coming, I'd have vacuumed, done the dishes, gotten round to those repairs," said the house, apologetic, flustered, when a year ago we knocked on our own door.

Patiently, a perfect host, it swept us in like prodigals, and kept us safe and warm.

Housebound now for months, we complain of cabin-fever, cursing our confinement and bouncing off the walls.

Just beyond the windows, beyond imagining, in fact, encampments bloomed by bridges, frozen to the ground, filled the city parks with desperation, (and also ingenuity, community). Tents and tarps and boxes housing human lives, sheltering as best they could the dignity of people, their beauty and their bodies and their worth. You could choose to see this or ignore it, if you had a home to go to. We're still choosing now.

A prayer for the homes that have held us all yearwhat have we learned there of shelter and safety, mutual aid? What have we learned about family, justice, and love?

By Victoria Safford

# **HOLY WEEK**

"A new command I give you: Love one another" John 13:34a

Maundy Thursday: Jesus gives us a "new commandment" to love one another. Jesus gives us a "new covenant".

**Good Friday:** How can we call this Friday "Good"?

This is the "good news", the glory of God is in the cross of Jesus.

Holy Saturday: We hold a vigil, waiting to tend to the body of the Savior, but something happens in the night...

#### CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

#### Prepare your home worship space for the week:

Have your Bible ready, not all readings will be printed in the service folder.

Set your communion table for Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

Maundy Thursday:Prepare a hand washing space. This could be hand sanitizer or a bowl and water.Good Friday:Place a cross prominently in your worship spaceHoly Saturday: Light a new fire, a candle in a jar, a votive candle, the fireplace, be creativeEaster Sunday: Set your table with your finest linens, flowers, crosses and icons

#### ENTER THE CELEBRATIONS ON ZOOM

NOTE: THE ZOOM LINKS FOR SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY WORSHIP ARE DIFFERENT.

Holy Saturday is on Facebook and Website Only

# Maundy Thursday, Good Friday Worship Zoom Link

# Time: Apr 1 and 2, 2021 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81211384172?pwd=ZFZ6dW92UjJqVXB3eE05SVM4eXd1dz09 Meeting ID: 812 1138 4172

Passcode: 285909 One tap mobile +16699006833,,81211384172#,,,,\*285909# US (San Jose) Dial by your location

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

# Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021

Recorded Message on Christ the King/Cristo Rey Facebook page and website <u>www.tigardlutherans.com</u>

## EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP (Same link for every Sunday Zoom Worship)

Weekly Worship Link, ID and password: Time: 10:00am "doors open" (click on this link) <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86517107296?pwd=aVZpWFV0b0QzbFF6ZFVPTDFsL0FZQT09</u> Phone in using this number 1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) Meeting ID: 865 1710 7296 Password: 299944

## CRISTO REY MISA

Padre Roberto Maldonado continues to celebrate weekly misa on Facebook live every Sunday at 5pm. Invite your friends to like or follow our Facebook page or check out Christ the King/Cristo Rey website at <u>www.tigardlutherans.com</u>.

Monthly Council Meeting Link, ID and password: Second Tuesday every month. Gather at 6:30pm (click on this link) Time: 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82607652262?pwd=Zis5NzhXWDhucXFhYUhBZEhBZ2Y3UT09 Phone in using this number

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) Meeting ID: 826 0765 2262 Passcode: 417394

#### Topic: Book Study and Anti-Racism Discussion The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabelle Wilkerson

It's a scary topic and this gathering of faithful followers of Jesus is a safe place to bring your questions, raise doubts, be honest and be loved. We will start a new book study on Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please prayerfully consider joining as we begin the study of "The Warmth of Other Suns" by Isabelle Wilkerson. It is an historic novel chronicling the Great Migration, based on the stories told by three individuals and their families. Ms. Wilkerson spent 10 years researching and interviewing people before she wrote this highly acclaimed book. Every Thursday, Doors "open at 6:30pm.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84098720009?pwd=N2hXQ0c2T1paZ0hlaGhTeFlOcIJKdz09

Meeting ID: 840 9872 0009 Passcode: 677456 Dial in by phone using same ID and Passcode +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

#### NOTE: Book of Faith resumes on April 21, 2021 Book of Faith, The Gospel According to Mark

We will "re-Zoom" (sorry! Not sorry!) after Easter, Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to join us, let us know how to get the materials to you. The Zoom link will remain the same: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86530640555?pwd=VEg5YlloNEVEaEhac1Fjc2V2M1g2dz09</u> Meeting ID: 865 3064 0555 Passcode: 163034

Dial in by phone using same ID and Passcode +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)



# Reserve Sunday, April 18 at 2:00 PM

The Reconciling in Christ Team invites you to join us on Zoom with Bishop Laurie Larson Caesar, Oregon Synod, ELCA, and Pastor Tyler Connoley of United Church of Christ. They will bring us a presentation and forum on Scripture relative to full inclusion of members of the LGBTQIA+ community in Christian fellowship.

Join Zoom Meeting on April 18 at 2pm <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81434731700?pwd=Y204a2xkM015RHoxWEE1ZkVDcTkxQT09</u> Meeting ID: 814 3473 1700 Passcode: 848194 +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)





#### **CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS**

During March our TTH and MWF classes celebrated 'Read Across America' (a national week focused on books and reading). We had fun with St. Patrick's Day and Leprechauns! We learned about Gardens and Spring! We will end the month learning the meaning of Easter. The MWF class looks forward to Mondays when Pastor Dorothy joins our class for Chapel time. You can see all the fun on our Facebook page: Christ the King Preschool-Tigard. Please "like" us to see what we are up to each month.

Thrivent members please consider Christ the King Preschool for your Thrivent Choice Dollars. Christ the King Preschool is one of the choices on the Thrivent website. Christ the King church members can also donate to CTK Preschool by just designating it on their offering envelopes.

Any questions please contact: Heidi Livingston, Director, Christ the King Preschool 503-333-5331. Director@christthekingpreschool.com

#### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Continue to set aside nonperishable food for the Cascade Vineyard Church food bank. Stop by the church and drop it in the barrel outside the office doors. Bless you!

#### **PROPERTY & GROUNDS**

My gratitude to all who signed up to be on the mowing team this year. I appreciate each of you and all you do so much.

Spring Cleanup Day has been changed to a general work and repair day to be held on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00am until dark or the last person leaves! Please consider coming and spending some time helping with needed property and grounds upkeep. There are always projects to be done around a building and property of this size.

There are still two garden boxes available for planting if anyone is interested in doing some gardening this spring. Contact me to get more information at <u>gkleins@comcast.net</u> or 503-318-9637.

George Klein Property & Grounds

# Giving

Thank you for your generous contributions to the work of the church. Giving options remain the same in the New Year: **First**, mail a check to the church office.

**Second**, use your online banking bill pay.

**Third**, set up an automatic payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco. Use the link on our website

www.tigardlutherans.com to set this up

(if you need help setting this up, give a call to the church office.).

Fourth, click on the "donate" button on our website to make a single contribution through Vanco.

# QUILT GROUP RESUMES

If you are able to stab fabric with a needle and use scissors, you qualify for our quilt group!! April 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, join us between 9-9:30am – 11:30am. We will meet first and third Tuesdays of each month. Wear a mask and sanitizer will be available. Questions? Leave a message for Gloria: 503.590.5759. Hope you can join us!!



# **GREAT HOPE!**

We have been through a year of incredible challenges, and yet we have persevered, and we can all look ahead with great hope.

No matter what the circumstance, because Jesus Christ has overcome the grave, we always have a living hope.

Our hope is captured by the Easter proclamation, "Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!"

There is no height, nor depth, nor



famine, nor war, nor pandemic virus that can separate us from His love or change our hope in Him.

May this Easter be a time of hope for you and your loved ones. May the peace of God be with you this Easter and always.



Home Altar submitted by Ruth Rusnak, Easter 2020

#### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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- 8 Ethan Klein 9 Luke Ness
- 16 Gavin Larson
- 10 Gavin Laison
- 20 Duane Birkeland
- 22 Jerry Gleason
- 24 Marnie Larson

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#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Dan & Sharon Larsen

Please call the church office if your birthday or anniversary date is not listed or is incorrect.



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> CTK OFFICE HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

# **CHURCH CALENDAR**

April 4, 11, 18, 25 April 13 April 15, 22, 29 April 21, 28 April 30-May2 10:30am Service Zoom Worship Church Council, 7pm Zoom Anti-Racism Discussion, 7pm Book of Faith, 7pm Oregon Synod Assembly

#### **Church Staff**

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