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BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY

A family of nine consumes a lot of bread. Every morning, my older sister would get up at the crack of dawn and mix enough bread dough for 5 loaves...EVERY day! Brushing the flour off her poodle skirt, she jumped on the school bus for the six mile ride to Molalla High School, leaving my mom to tend to the rising dough. Every day, mom kneaded the risen bread and baked it. I remember the smell and the taste of breakfast toast and sack lunch sandwiches made with fresh bread. I remember that there was always enough and a little extra!

August is Bread Month in the Revised Common Lectionary Year B Cycle. We are going to hear a lot about biblical bread between now and early September (Look for a surprise break in the series on August 15th).

Studying the 6th chapter of John's gospel got me thinking about bread in general and biblical bread in particular. If you heard the message on Sunday July 25th, you heard about the feeding of the 5,000 men, not to mention women and children, on the hilltop above the Sea of Galilee. It reminded me of the offertory response from Marty Haugen's liturgy *Now the Feast and Celebration* "As the grains of wheat, once scattered on the hill, were gathered into one to become our bread..." (You're humming it, I know you are).

Then I began to think about how we treat the sacrament of food. Because food *is* sacred and meals are sacred. What does it mean when we pray "give us this day our daily bread?" How do we treat our daily mealtime? What

assumptions do we make about food and how we gather the "grains of wheat"? So many questions.

I invite you to join us in worship throughout August and early September to explore these questions and whatever else you might be wondering about Biblical Bread for the Boulevard. And, as we gather, we are also gathering loaves of bread and cans of fish to feed our Tigard neighbors. There is more about the "Bread and Fish" Challenge elsewhere in the newsletter.

If you are curious about food and references to food in the Bible, I found this comprehensive resource on the internet. [Foods of the Bible: A Complete List With References \(learnreligions.com\)](http://learnreligions.com)

If you don't have access to the internet, get in touch, and I will send you a hard copy of the information. It is astonishing how often food is mentioned in the Bible. And it is rarely within the context of scarcity...God gives us our bread in due season (Psalm 145) and there is always more than enough (John 6).

May you always have enough and leftovers to share.

Pastor Dorothy



Zoom! We are worshipping in person but we are also offering worship by Zoom! Here is the information with the links for coming to events being held on Zoom.

Zooming in on Christ the King Gatherings

SUNDAY WORSHIP (Same link for every Sunday Zoom Worship)

Weekly Worship Link, ID and password:

Time: 10:00am "doors open" (click on this link)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86517107296?pwd=aVZpWFV0b0QzbFF6ZFVPTDFsL0FZQT09>

Phone in using this number

1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 865 1710 7296

Password: 299944

CRISTO REY MISA

Padre Roberto Maldonado leads misa being offered both in person and 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 www.tigardlutherans.com.

Monthly Council Meeting Link, ID and password:

Join Zoom Meeting - Second Tuesday every month. Gather at 6:30pm (click on this link)

Time: 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

<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

Discussion/Topic: Book Study and Anti-Racism Discussion

***The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabelle Wilkerson**

Please prayerfully consider joining 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=N2hXQ0c2T1paZ0hlaGhTeFlOclJKdz09>

Meeting ID: 840 9872 0009

Passcode: 677456

Dial in by phone using same ID and Passcode

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Please note: "The Warmth of Other Suns" book study concludes August 12.

Anti-Racism book study and conversation resumes September 16 on Zoom. Study Book to be determined. Is there a book you would like to explore? Send your suggestions to Pr. Dorothy

Bible Study: Book of Faith Wednesdays at 7pm (No Book of Faith August 18th)

Book of Faith, The Gospel According to Mark

If you would like to join us, let us know how to get the materials to you.

The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86530640555?pwd=VEg5Yll0NEVEaEhac1Fjc2V2M1g2dz09>

Meeting ID: 865 3064 0555

Passcode: 163034

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

WIDER WELCOME TEAM (Formerly RIC team)

Save the Date, September 12, 2021 after Sunday worship for our first breaking of bread together, social and educational gathering since the pandemic.

The Wider Welcome team continues to look for ways for all of us to be more informed of how to be welcoming to members of the LGBTQIA+ community. Our next event will be a panel discussion featuring fellow Christians who are gay, lesbian, or family of people who identify as LGBTQIA+. We invite you to gather in Haven Hall right after worship on Sunday, September 12, 2021. Zoom participants may join us at 12:30 PM. You will have the opportunity to hear the stories of our guests, and there will be time for comments and questions after we hear from them. Those who attend in person will be provided a box lunch and beverage, which will require a commitment to attend and RSVP by 09/09/2021 to Ruth Rusnak at 503-701-2462 or xiicatsold@yahoo.com.

We met some of our guests for the panel at our team meeting on July 26. They have so much to share. We believe you will enjoy meeting and learning from these fellow Christians from other Lutheran congregations.

Please continue to watch the Wider Welcome/Reconciling in Christ section on the website under education and your Sunday bulletins for more links to connect to videos and articles as we continue our journey of "Learning to Love our Neighbor."

Please feel free to contact anyone on the team if you have questions.

Blessings,

Kathleen Carney, Ruth Rusnak, Mary Case, Sherman Case, Sharon Ray

ELCA ADVOCACY SUMMER SCHOOL

Advocacy Summer School presented by the ELCA advocacy staff in collaboration with ELCA Peace Not Walls invites you to join them. In a fresh format, five skill-building and issue-informing virtual sessions are planned on Wednesday's beginning at 2pm EDT. Each is presented in 30 minutes, followed by an optional 15 minute Q&A time. Contact Pastor Dorothy if you are interested. Sessions are: **August 11 – What is faith-based advocacy?** **August 18 – How do I approach policy makers?** **August 25 – How do I use media for impact?** **Sept. 1 – Let's talk: About the Holy Land.** **Sept. 8 – Let's talk: About immigration.**

NO IN PERSON WORSHIP ON AUGUST 22

CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS

Another year has flown by with our Preschoolers!! Thank you to the Christ the King Church Council for supporting CTK Preschool in remaining open throughout the '20-'21 school year under the state mandated Covid Operating guidelines. The preschool families expressed their thankfulness for some normalcy for their children during this unprecedented year. We are thankful that families and staff stayed healthy and safe. Summer camps are full of happy campers! We had 2 weeks in July and we have 2 more in August!



Our Tues/Thurs 3 year old class has a few openings left for this coming school year. Please let family, friends, and neighbors know, we'd love to give them a tour and have them join our preschool family. Heidi Livingston, Director, Christ the King Preschool. Cell ph # 503-333-5331

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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

Giving

Thank you for your generous contributions to the work of the church. Giving options are: **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. **Fourth**, click on the "donate" button on our website to make a single contribution through Vanco.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

You are invited to a Celebration of Life for Duane Birkeland on Saturday, August 28 at 11am at Christ the King Lutheran Church. A reception will follow the service in Haven Hall. Duane passed away on June 25th 2021. (Private Interment Wed., August 25th)

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS
 5 Jane Hershberger
 7 Greg Lof
 24 Judy Nesvold

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:
 8 Peter & XiaoYan Williams
 20 Ed & Judy Maggio
 21 Hal & Melita Schmidt
 25 Ernie & Louise Tucker

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

BREAD AND FISH CHALLENGE

August is Bread of Life month at Christ the King – we are reading the 6th Chapter of the Gospel according to John. Bring a loaf of bread and a can of fish each week to worship as part of your offering. Those of you who worship from a distance, set a loaf of bread and a can of fish in your worship space...then call the office, or one of your friends who drives and ask them to take your offering to church. We will share these with King's Pantry Food bank every week.

Did you know? King's Pantry has a "food of the month"? July was sardines! August is jams/jellies/preserves. (no homemade goods, please).

Put this list in the newsletter, only.

How about this to get you thinking?

August 1 – Sourdough and tuna

August 8 – Rye and sardines

August 15 – White and Peanut Butter & Jelly

August 22 – NO IN PERSON WORSHIP – Bagels and Lox (smoked salmon)

August 29 – French and Anchovies

September – Whatever you have leftover in your baskets



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

CHURCH CALENDAR

August 1, 8, 15, 29 10:30am In Person Worship & Zoom Worship
August 22 10:30 Zoom Worship, **NO IN PERSON WORSHIP**
August 10 Church Council, 7pm
August 4, 11, 25 Book of Faith, 7pm on Zoom
August 5, 12 Zoom Anti-Racism Discussion, 7pm
August 16 – 22 Pastor Dorothy Vacation

Church Staff

Dorothy Cottingham, Pastor
Roberto Maldonado, Padre
Linda Wesolowski, Business Administrator
Tim Ditch, Music Director
Heidi Livingston, CTK Preschool Director

Sunday Service

10:30 am Worship
5pm Misa

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