



# THE CROWNICLE

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**In Person Worship &  
Worship Live on Zoom  
Sundays 10:30am**

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#### WELCOME BACK! NOW WHAT?

"It is good that you are here" is one of my favorite expressions of welcome into the church, especially for newcomers. And, it kind of feels like we are all newcomers this month as we enter the church after 15 months away. While we iron out the wrinkles of hybrid worship, let's ponder how ministry as the church has changed in this time of pandemic.

I have missed your embodied praise on Sunday mornings ...and I know that you have been praising God in your homes. "Flat Stanley"<sup>1</sup> worship has been a challenge and we rose to the occasion. Now that we are worshipping in "two kinds" – in the building/in your homes – we have new challenges facing us. But, isn't that the way it always is? Change is inevitable. Change is discomfiting. Change is painful. Change is healthy.

We have a unique opportunity as faithful believers. We are no longer limited to praising inside the church walls. We are freed from being 'religious' spectators to become deeply faithful doers of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Washington Post editor, Robin Givhan tells us that 'faith is religion taken down to street level...where it thrives in food drives and...community engagement'.<sup>2</sup>

Is this what's next for Christ the King/Cristo Rey? To be sure, we will continue to open the doors on Zoom and on Bull Mountain Road every Sunday at 10:30am and 5pm. We will continue to share the body and blood of Jesus. We will splash in the waters of baptism. AND we will continue to increase our understanding of God's wider welcome. We can welcome

the homeless neighbor sleeping at our front door with a cup of coffee or cool water. We can 'fling open the doors and offer love without judgment'.<sup>2</sup>

Now what? Now we open our hearts and minds to follow God's call to 'walk in love as Christ loved us'<sup>3</sup> not despite our imperfections, but because of them.

Peace be with you always,  
Pastor Dorothy

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.flatstanleyproject.com/default.html>

"... the Flat Stanley Project has become the longest-lasting literacy project on the web due to the simplicity of the concept. Kids send a flat visitor to a school, a celebrity, a family member, a politician or anyone of interest and the recipient returns the little flat guy along with a completed journal and perhaps some souvenirs such as post cards, photos, or special items".

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/faith-in-silence/ar-AALks2i?ocid=msedgntp>

<sup>3</sup> Ephesians 5:2



**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 will lead 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.figardlutherans.com](http://www.figardlutherans.com).

**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

### **Discussion/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. 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=N2hXQ0c2T1paZ0hlaGhTeFlOclJKdz09>

Meeting ID: 840 9872 0009

Passcode: 677456

Dial in by phone using same ID and Passcode

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

### **Bible Study: Book of Faith Wednesdays at 7pm**

#### **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)**

The RIC (Reconciling in Christ) team has a new name/designation, The Wider Welcome (WW) team. The zoom viewing of the YouTube film “For The Bible Tells Me So” on June 6th was well received and a lively and insightful discussion followed. The Team wanted to provide more educational viewing opportunities for the congregation to view at your own leisure. In each Sunday worship bulletin, we will provide a link to add to your summer viewing. In addition all the links are listed below, and eventually on our website. I personally get lost, or should I say I keep watching “the next,” video on YouTube. If you find more interesting links, share them with our team. We are always welcoming your input as we journey together in Learning to Love our Neighbor. The WW team will keep you informed with any future links. The team is currently working on inviting people to participate in a live LBGTQIA+ panel discussion which will take place tentatively in September. Wider Welcome will keep you informed. I want to thank the CTK members and friends for taking an active role in this important deliberate process.

**LGBT 101: An introduction to the queer community**    <https://youtu.be/DE7bKmOXY3w>

The narrator makes diagrams which are visually helpful in explaining a lot of variations in the LBGTQ spectrum. It is only seven minutes long, and can be watched several times with a lot of information in a short period of time.

**NOT A BOY NOT A GIRL:** Meet young non-binary Australians who do not identify as either male or female. [https://youtu.be/g\\_eW1lgyp8M](https://youtu.be/g_eW1lgyp8M). This link is 45:24 minutes long and shares how some young people feel “non-binary,” and what that means to them individually.

**Matthew Vines: For the Bible Tells me So:** Hermeneutics and the debate about LGBTQ inclusion <https://youtu.be/Jz8c0b8L-IY>. This is the longest online viewing choice, one hour and 4:22 minutes. This video played on YouTube after our zoom movie “For the Bible tells Me So.” Matthew is engaging and delves into the bible comparing the cultural and historical with the Hermeneutics of what does that mean today and our culture.

**Better Together: Matthew and Monte Vines on studying the Bible and LGBTQ inclusion** [https://youtu.be/Ct\\_9XyzPQbU](https://youtu.be/Ct_9XyzPQbU). A father and son share their personal journey of Matthew (the son) coming out gay. The father unsure....then agrees to embark on a bible study journey with his son. 52:47 minutes long.

Also, the Reconciling Works website has some helpful learning resources to look at,

**[ReconcilingWorks | Lutherans for Full Participation](https://www.reconcilingworks.org)**

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Blessings,

Kathleen Carney and The Wider Welcome Team (Sharon Ray, Ruth Rusnak, Mary and Sherman Case)

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Mary Rennebohm
- 3 Jane Honeyman
- 5 Nancy Skirvin
- 6 Katharine Weber
- 7 Hank Westersund
- 7 John Westersund
- 11 Judy Potts
- 18 Sally Brown
- 20 Sharon Larsen
- 21 Chris Stell
- 25 Cathy Renken
- 26 Brian Larson
- 27 Jan Cornutt
- 30 Emilie Cunningham
- 30 Sonja Apple
- 31 Don Knutsen
- 31 Adam Klein
- 31 Sherman Case

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

- 2 Laurel & Kip Aszman
- 3 Tim & Sara Lagasse
- 8 Roger & Cindy Heikens
- 11 Mark & Tracie Henninger
- 15 George & Leanne Klein
- 16 Thad & Laurel Clifton
- 24 Sharon & Stephen Ray
- 29 Brian & Marnie Larson

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



**NEED A PLACE TO SIT?**

We have a 'deal' for you. Christ the King owns two racks of over 50 folding metal chairs each that are no longer needed or used. Want to help the church tidy up for the future? Claim as many chairs as you want and pick them up by September 1. Send an email to [ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com](mailto:ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com) to request that we put your name on 1, 10, 100 chairs. You are a blessing.

If you know of any organizations that may be interested in a bulk order, including one or both rolling racks, let them know about this and have them contact Linda at the above email address.

Sit in peace!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO Mark Durbetaki & Lilly Tran** who were married on June 25, 2021.

Mark is the son of Jeanne & John Durbetaki. Please ask God to bless this young couple and to strengthen their marriage in the years ahead.

**FACECOVERINGS ARE OPTIONAL!**

As of July 1, 2021, the State of Oregon has lifted gathering restrictions. When joining us in person at worship you may continue to wear a face covering or choose not to. We recommend those who are not vaccinated FOR WHATEVER REASON be cautious as we emerge from this long night of waiting to see one another's smiles, again.

**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](http://www.tigardlutherans.com) to set this up.

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

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

**The Family of Duane**

**Birkeland** - Duane passed away on June 25<sup>th</sup> to rejoin Dora in God's heavenly home. There will be a memorial service but no details as of yet. Please keep Duane's family, friends and loved ones in your prayers. Ask God to comfort, console and sustain them in the days ahead as they grieve Duane's death and celebrate his life.

**The Ray Family**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sharon Ray on the sudden death of her younger sister. Please pray for Sharon and family and especially for Sharon's brother-in-law, Bill, and adult children Bill, Sarah, Alex and Tina. Ask God to be with them, Sharon and all the family in the coming days to strengthen, sustain, comfort and console them all, and in time, bring them to a place of peace.



## CHRIST THE KING/CRISTO REY WALKS BACK INTO THE SANCTUARY

Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, we opened for **in person and online** worship!! It was wonderful to see some of your faces again in person after this long year of being apart. We are cautiously, and carefully opening the literal doors alongside the virtual doors to the sanctuary.

### 10:30am Worship – In person

We are meeting in the sanctuary in person now. Masks are optional.

### Still Streaming on ZOOM

Online Live Worship with Holy Communion!

“Doors Open” (Zoom gathering) at 10am. Worship begins at 10:30am

Zoom Link and phone numbers are included on the second page of this mailing.



We are so excited for the days and months ahead as we work through all the new technology and begin our journey back to the new normal. See you in worship, however you choose come!



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

## CHURCH CALENDAR

July 4, 13, 18, 25      10:30am In Person Worship & Zoom Worship  
July 13                  Church Council, 7pm  
July 14, 21, 28        Book of Faith, 7pm on Zoom  
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29      Zoom Anti-Racism Discussion, 7pm

### 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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