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

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CALLED TO BE – CALLED TO DO

The Festival of Holy Trinity. Pandemic year two!

As we approach our second summer living in a global pandemic, we see the hopeful signs of rebirth. We have already seen the early spring flowers. The trees are fully leafed out. The Oregon spring rains have refreshed the earth. Days are longer and brighter. We are beginning to see the light through the small crack in the door of the pandemic. Now is a good time to reflect on this year of loss, upheaval and change. It is a good time to reflect on what we have learned and plan for where we go now.

The most difficult adjustment through this year has been the loss of physical contact, especially contact with the elderly, dying and grieving. We have heard the stories of loved ones dying alone in hospitals and care facilities. We have not been allowed to gather to commend our departed saints to God's care. The whole world has felt the weight of enormous grief, frustration and impatience.

Everything has been tipped upside down. I have never worked from home until now. I have never had to keep my home office tidy. But, because you all have occasionally 'come' to my house for worship, a meeting, Bible Study, I feel like I have to keep my office impeccably tidy. That's not easy. There are stacks of papers and books all over my table, piano, desk and floor. I have learned how to disguise the clutter, or at least set up the camera angle to hide it from the unforgiving eye of Zoom. I have learned that you all don't even notice the mess.

Worship has been a particularly difficult change for all of us. One Sunday, March 8, 2020, we were in the sanctuary. By the next, we were shut down, locked out, isolated. What to do? We have learned a host of new skills, all of us. We learned that we can adapt to a "Flat Stanley" worship environment. Those first few months we tried a variety of technical and liturgical adaptations. Some worked, some bombed. But we continued worshipping with our presence and our resources.

Now, here we are on the precipice of something NEW! What are we called to be? What are we called to do? The disciples sat in the quiet room waiting and praying. Here we are back together but in a new way. We don't know exactly what that is, but, dear friends, listen to the sound of the rushing wind that "blows where it chooses". Whatever comes, the "grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit" is with us. Strap yourselves in, this is going to be the ride of our lives! Thanks be to God!

Pastor Dorothy



Zoom! We are now 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.tigardlutherans.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)



RECONCILED IN CHRIST CORE TEAM UPDATE

A lot is going on, so I thought this would be a good time to update everyone on our progress. In review, we started our journey with our team using Graceful Engagement for our one on one visits with our members, and active friends of CTK. One of the most frequent questions and concern we heard was... Why? We all agree that we are a warm and welcoming congregation. Unfortunately, there are believers who have been excluded and hurt by some churches because they look different, and there are those that are LGBTQIA+ that are different in a way that you can't necessarily see. We believe every person is a Beloved child of God. Becoming a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) designated church would mean we would purposefully recognize that your skin color doesn't matter, and how you express your true self doesn't matter. That we are a safe place, and we welcome and affirm all of God's people with all their differences, along with their similarities and gifts. Our team is continually

working to research and provide safe learning opportunities for those who need more information and have further questions.

Our first opportunity of education came on April 18th, where we had a "Zoom Conversational Meeting" with Bishop Laurie Larson Caesar (Oregon Synod) and The Rev. Tyler Connoley, United Church of Christ, Conference Minister. If you would like to see this Zoom conversation, please contact Linda at the CTK office for a link to privately view at your leisure. Rev. Tyler is a gay pastor who shared his personal experiences with us. He has written a book *The Children Are Free*. His book will be available in our library (or ask Linda and she can help). Rev. Tyler provides a reverent and scholarly discussion of the biblical texts commonly referred to as "clobber passages," while also sharing affirming biblical texts.

Our next learning opportunity, is a group Zoom viewing of the documentary "For the Bible Tells Me So." It is available on YouTube, if you would like to view it at your leisure. Here is the link to the Documentary:

<http://youtu.be/LJUyf7j8k5E>.

On June 6th at 1:30 we will view the movie as a group on zoom.

Here is the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81544401204?pwd=R3RYSk5YaTdwM3ZsSTBFM2lrbHI0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 815 4440 1204

Passcode: 628444

Following the film, we will have a brief, safe discussion of the film. As you watch the film, pay particular attention to the following things: The different ways the families cope with learning that a family member is homosexual. The emotions that the family members express. The ways each family member deals with issues of sexuality. The church and faith experiences of all the family members. You are welcome to pop in just for the discussion at 3:35pm if you choose to view the film ahead of time, on your own. Use the same Zoom link. As you view the film, jot down any insights, thoughts and questions that you may have for our safe discussion afterwards.

We will keep you informed of future learning opportunities at CTK. Our core team is always available if you have any questions or concerns as we go through this journey together. Also, the door is always open for those who would like to join this diligent group as we learn and grow. After all we are Lutherans, it is in our DNA to ask "What does this mean?".... it means we are to love, welcome and affirm our neighbor.

Blessings, Kathleen Carney and the RIC Core team

CTK PRESCHOOL NEWS

We are wrapping up another year with our Preschoolers. We are so happy that we were able to navigate this school year successfully under the guidelines set out for Preschools! We will say goodbye to many of our preschoolers as they head off to Kindergarten. The Preschool Board, Teacher Niki and I wish Teacher Melissa well, as she had her baby in early May. Teacher Niki and I are getting ready for our four Preschool Summer Day Camps. They are all full at this time, but if anyone wants to be on the waiting list just let me know; plans change for parents during the summer all the time. They are the weeks of July 19-22, July 26-29, August 9-12 and August 16-19. All camps are 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and for ages 3-5 yr old.

In May our preschoolers enjoyed watching our caterpillars morph into butterflies and we released them in our playground on one of the many sunny days we had. The T/TH class had fun with a Teddy Bear Parade!

Heidi Livingston, Director,
Christ the King Preschool
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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!



ENDOWMENT FUND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Endowment Committee is pleased to offer scholarships to members of the congregation who will be attending college or other post-secondary education in 2021-2022. Applications can be requested by an email to the church office at ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com. The deadline for receiving the completed applications is June 30, 2021.

PROPERTY & GROUNDS

All are invited to a work and repair day to be held on Saturday, June 5th, beginning at 9:00am. Come anytime you are able and give an hour or two of your time if possible. 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. Hope to see you then!
George Klein
Property & Grounds

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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Kalei Lopez
- 7 Laurel Clifton
- 10 Juliann Carney
- 12 Autumn McNaught
- 17 John Hershberger
- 22 Marlene Dutton
- 22 Mark Durbetaki
- 25 Joshua Henninger
- 26 Karen McNaught
- 27 Cole Ness
- 29 Laurel Aszman
- 30 Martha Crimi

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 2 Kris & Margaret Westersund
- 5 Chris & Dawn Stell
- 16 John & Jeanne Durbetaki
- 16 Eric & Ruth Cooley
- 19 John & Jane Hershberger
- 21 Ron Fishback & Jane Honeyman
- 25 Mark & Susan Gohlke

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



CHRIST THE KING/CRISTO REY WALKS BACK INTO THE SANCTUARY

Last Sunday, May 30th, 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

There is room for about 40 in the sanctuary. Masks are required indoors. There will be no singing, no passing of the peace and no assembly speaking. Communion distribution and offering will be new and different.

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

June 5	Church Property Work Day, 9 am
June 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30am In Person Worship & Zoom Worship
June 6	RIC Film Documentary Group Viewing, 1:30pm
June 8	Church Council, 7pm
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Book of Faith, 7pm
June 3, 10, 17, 24	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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